



## **SARAH CHOI**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for your donations toward my education. I hope to upon completing my training, give back to the community as you have to me through both service and support for future students. Education and living costs increased for my third year of medical school and any amount of help was valuable in relieving financial stressors during this year.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

The scholarships will help me with the upcoming exam fees for this school year, in addition to the increased living costs of being at the Permian Basin TTUHSC campus. I cannot thank you enough for assisting me financially as I chase my dreams of becoming a physician.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because of the warm and welcoming environment shared with me during the interviews. In particular, the students at the school seemed happy and described their relationships with one another as collaborative and friendly as opposed to competitive. I felt the environment would help foster kindness in addition to being a strong learning environment.



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## ALEC EGAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am so humbled by the opportunity to live out my dream and attend medical school. This gift helps make my education possible, and my family and I are so grateful for that kind of support along this journey. Thank you so much for this generous gift.

### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help to offset the costs of daycare for my daughter, Rosie, so I can best focus on school. It will also go a long way to alleviate my family's financial burden while I pursue my dream of becoming a physician.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The community of people here at Tech is second to none. This place goes far beyond a school, it is truly a family. I feel very supported and at home when I am here at TTUHSC and feel like my experience as a learner is of the highest priority! Medical school is never easy, but I cannot imagine doing it anywhere else.



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## **DAVID FOLEY**

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#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I am incredibly thankful for your amazing gift. One day I hope that I am in a position to give back to my community like you have generously done. This scholarship will aid me in making that dream a reality. You are allowing me to chase my dreams, and I cannot thank you enough.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will allow me to focus on what is truly important in my medical education. Without the additional stress of paying for school, I will be able to focus on my studies and become the best physician possible. Secondly, debt following graduation is a real pressure that affects which specialty medical students choose. This gift aids me in fully exploring my career options without this looming financial burden. Lastly, the process of transitioning from student to resident is a very expensive one which includes extensive applications and interviews all across the nation.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

My medical school search was based primarily on finding a cultural fit where I could get excellent training. I wanted a family-like atmosphere where the students and faculty support each other. I knew medical school would be an arduous process but wanted to have fun doing it. During my interview, the school demonstrated that it had the facilities and resources to enable me to push my technical and academic abilities. TTUHSC has exceeded all of these expectations, and I now know I made the right decision.



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## **GEORGE CAO**

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#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I do not come from a background of affluence; any scholarship will decrease the burden of debt on me and my family. Additionally, my MBA has raised my projected debt by 20-30%. Furthermore, my wife also shares the burden of having a medical school debt. Thank you all lessening the financial burdens of professional school, I will continue to train to the best that I can.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

These scholarships will help me purchase the necessary costs to forward my education including books, a new computer (my previous one broke), testing center fees, and educational programs. Thank you for your support towards my education.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

The dual degree offered by the TTUHSC School of Medicine and the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business is one of the reasons I came to Lubbock. The dual program will permit me to gain medical and administrative knowledge at the same time. Through experience, I have learned that knowledge is the foundation of decision making. I understand that even medicine and healthcare operate within the confines of finance and business. With practical knowledge, I can make informed decisions with doctors, patients, and administrators.



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## **JAY ARGUE**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I'd like to sincerely thank you for your generosity. Your gift has had a positive impact on my life and it means the world to me! You are allowing me to turn my dreams into reality.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my research and advancing the future of medicine instead of worrying about finances. I plan to pay my scholarships forward once I'm a practicing physician. Thank you for believing in me.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because of the unique collaborative environment and focus on outstanding education. When I came for my interview, I was blown away by the kindness of the faculty, staff and students. I know I made the right choice with attending TTUHSC.



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## **MADELINE YOUNG**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient for this scholarship, I appreciate it more than words can express. Attending medical school has always been my biggest dream, and it is so surreal to be at this point in my life. I would not be where I am today without people like you that have helped me along the way.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

During my time in medical school here at TTUHSC, I am completely relying on loans and my savings to pay for tuition and rent. Therefore, this scholarship is a huge financial relief and will help me immensely by decreasing my total amount of debt after these 4 years.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

One of the major reasons that I chose TTUHSC School of Medicine was because of the people I encountered during my interview day. I could tell that the students were genuinely happy and well supported by the faculty, which was the biggest pull factor for myself. Also, I chose to stay with a medical student the night before my interview and it was one of the best decisions I could have made. She was able to tell me about TTUHSC and Lubbock, which without a doubt made my decision to attend that much easier.

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