



## **TAYLOR GRAY WLAZLO**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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

Thank you so much for your generosity in support of my medical education. Medical school has been some of the toughest times in my life, and I feel very fortunate that the financial burden has been minimal. With this scholarship, my husband and I had our first year without student loans! That is so much unnecessary stress that has been taken off my plate!

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

This scholarship makes it much easier for me to afford the necessary school supplies, living expenses and especially the expensive board exams that come with the third year. Unlike most people, I actually chose to come to the Permian Basin campus because my husband lives here. This scholarship will help offset the cost of my education, and we cannot thank you enough.

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

I chose TTUHSC because I appreciated the friendly, cooperative atmosphere I witnessed among the students. I loved the campus and the facilities, especially the sim center and the study spaces. And for the Permian Basin campus specifically, I really enjoyed the one-on-one opportunities with the doctors. The proximity to my spouse was a definite perk as well!

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## **DIANA MITCHELL**

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

Transitioning from a medical student to a resident comes at great expense. I am couples matching with my partner, and so it has been in our best interest to go on as many residency interviews as possible in the hopes of being in the same city for the next seven years. This year we have spent almost \$50,000 combined on visiting student internships and residency interviews, all while maintaining an apartment in Odessa and paying for dog care while we've been away. This scholarship will help us pay off some of our substantial credit card debt. Thank you very much.

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

This has been a very expensive year in medical school for me as I am applying and interviewing for residency positions throughout the country. I have also had to maintain my apartment in Odessa and pay for dog care while I have been away. This scholarship will allow me to pay off some of the substantial credit card debt I have accumulated as I have interviewed for residency positions. From airline tickets, hotels, rental cars, and other expenses I have spent almost \$25,000 throughout this residency application process. This scholarship will help tremendously. Thank you.

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

I chose to attend TTUHSC because of the combined MD/MBA program that didn't add an extra year and because of the affordable tuition. I also was very impressed on my interview day by the medical students I met. They all seemed so happy and loving their experience in Lubbock, much more so than other schools where I interviewed. TTUHSC is special to me because of the friends I have made and the support I have received from the staff and faculty. My education is preparing me to be a successful leader in medicine.



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## **REBECCA MEISER**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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

Thank you very much for your generosity. Your contributions will go a long way in helping me make a lifelong dream into reality. I hope to pay it forward as you have one day in the future.

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

This scholarship will help me to offset the cost of living in the Permian Basin and allow me to keep my loan balance as low as possible. You are truly allowing me to chase my dreams, and I cannot thank you enough for your support.

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

When I came for my interview at TTUHSC, I immediately fell in love with the culture and the people I met. Everyone at TTUHSC seems genuinely happy despite the stressors in their lives, and seemed to be truly excited about being there. I think that is something really special to be a part of, and I am extremely glad every day that I made the right choice in coming here.



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## **SAMUEL SCARBOROUGH**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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

Thank you so much for choosing to invest in the medical education of students like me. This long, difficult, and rewarding road is made so much easier with the support that y'all provide for us.

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

This scholarship will provide substantial support and peace of mind while making the transition from the Lubbock to the Permian Basin campus. With the high cost of living in the Permian Basin along with the stress of moving, it is a huge relief to have one less thing to worry about.

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

The unique culture within TTUHSC of community and cooperation were unlike anywhere that I had interviewed with prior. I believe that the practice of medicine requires synergy between clinical knowledge and a positive interpersonal environment in order to truly provide the patients with the care they need.

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## **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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