



## **BRANDON XIMENEZ**

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

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

I would like to express my eternal gratitude for the gift of the scholarship. Without the kind and generous nature of your gift and the example you provide by investing into the next generation, families like mine would have a more difficult time closing the achievement gap. Before I was accepted, I had thoughts that maybe medical school was not written in my stars and perhaps my daughters would be the ones to fulfill some of the achievement gap. Instead, I persevered and remained determined. I can now tell them they can do anything they want to in life.

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

For many non-traditional students, loans are basically our primary means of affording a higher education and a comfortable standard of living while earning our degrees. We understand the value of education and the necessary means by which we invest in our future by sacrificing today. Without the help of scholarships, the road towards getting out of the overwhelming burden of student debt is that much steeper. For me personally, these scholarships help my wife and I provide opportunities for our daughters to try out their different interests and provides us a safety net when life throws us a curve ball.

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

I am a Lubbock native and have had the opportunity to watch how quickly it has grown in recent years. At one point in the not too distant past, my wife and I contemplated moving away. While she was excited for a change, I was hesitant and pushed to stay. We have loved our time in Lubbock, and I am grateful to be able to attend medical school here.



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## **LAUREN BARINQUE**

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

I would like to say thank you very much for their generosity and support of my medical education. Pursuing medicine is a rigorous, but rewarding journey and I am excited to begin it. This scholarship will certainly help with the costs associated with medical school and is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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

This scholarship will help me with the costs associated with medical school, such as books and equipment. These things are needed to supplement my education while in medical school, and I could not be more grateful for your support.

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

I chose TTUHSC because of their prestigious reputation in providing health care professionals in this region of Texas. The school is also in my hometown where I grew up, which provides me a great support system as I pursue my education in medicine.

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