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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the individuals, families, corporations, agencies, and organizations that fund the Amarillo Area Foundation and the Amarillo Area Foundation Board for awarding me this scholarship. Thank you for having confidence in me as I begin this journey; your generosity inspires me to be a committed and motivated doctoral candidate at the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. I hope to become successful in my career so that I can help students pursue their passions, as you are helping me pursue mine.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Although I have no doubts about my decision to continue my education, it is still extremely overwhelming to borrow large amounts of student loans. Being awarded a scholarship not only reduces my financial burden, but it inspires me to be an excellent student and successful graduate.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to pursue my Doctor of Pharmacy at TTUHSC not only because of its clinically focused curriculum, but also because of its commitment to serving rural communities in west Texas. Growing up in a small Texas panhandle town, I am aware of the continuous need for health professionals in the Amarillo area. TTUHSC SOP offers a rigorous program that prepares its graduates to practice pharmacy in a variety of settings. I am confident that the program will make me a competent and personable pharmacist.



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Thank you so much for your kind gift. With rising costs of tuition and housing, it is difficult to afford everything even with loans. Words can't describe how grateful I am to have received this scholarship for the past 3 years. I am very thankful to you and hop to pass it forward one day. My sincerest thanks for your help.

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This scholarship will help me in many outlets. While it will help in the traditional aspect of paying for tuition, I will have many other expenses as a fourth year student getting ready to graduate. I will be able to afford travel for residency interviews and national conferences as well as paying for licensure upon graduation. Since this is my last year in school, I will have many other expenses. But I hope that this money will help me be able to travel to present my research at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear meeting and see many different residency programs while there. I'm also planning on doing a 6 week rotation in Galveston in the Fall. This money will help me be able to afford this.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it is home. I was born and raised in Amarillo and have a lot of pride for West Texas. TTUHSC allows me to follow my dream of becoming a pharmacist while remaining close to my family. Family is the most important thing to me, and being able to have their support while going through school has made my journey through pharmacy school much easier. I initially attended Texas Tech University for my undergraduate education with the intent to go to the TTUHSC SOP because it was the best pharmacy school. I was correct.



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KELLI CORNELL

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Words cannot express my gratitude at this time as I begin my third year at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy. Thank you for the opportunity to continue my education by giving your resources. Your generous donation and investment in me is a gift I can guarantee you will not be taken lightly. "To whom much is given, much is expected" was a staple quote in my household growing up. I still value these words deeply, and I hope to one day be in a position where I am able to support other future healthcare providers in their educational journeys as you are doing for me. This opportunity might not be possible without supporters like you. Once again, thank you.

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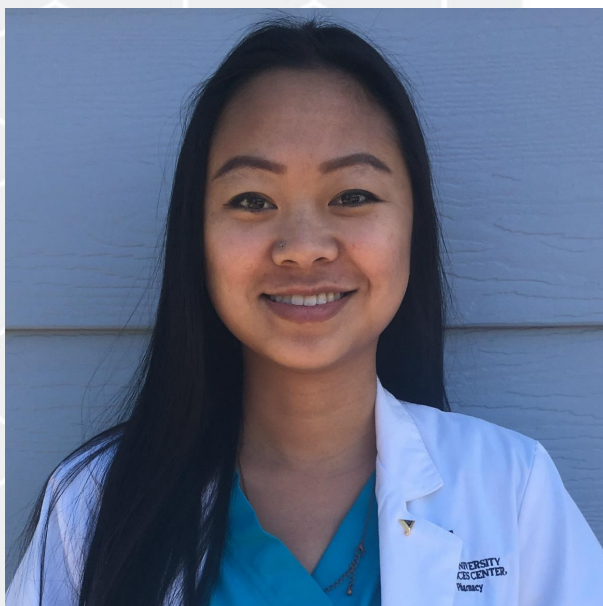
As a recent newlywed living off of one income, this generous donation is cherished by my husband and I. With the help of this scholarship, I am given the opportunity to continue to pursue my passion and use my strengths to serve others through the profession of pharmacy. Receiving this scholarship plays a large role in the continuation of working toward my goals of becoming a healthcare provider for rural communities in the Texas Panhandle. This investment in me and my education not only assists in relieving some of the financial stresses associated with school, but it also provides me with reassurance as a student that I value greatly.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My choice to attend TTUHSC, specifically the Amarillo campus, was simple. TTUHSC is home. Not only because I am a Texas Panhandle native, but because TTUHSC provides an opportunity for success through a tight-knit family of graduates spread across the state of Texas and the rest of the country. Prior to my attendance I heard nothing but outstanding things about TTUHSC from students, alumni, and healthcare providers.



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KA YANG

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Growing up, with my parent's lack of education, the only advice that they really gave me was to obtain the highest education possible so that I can get a good job. I took this to heart because I have seen the struggles and disrespect my parents have gone through in the Hmong community to raise seven kids on welfare and a minimum wage job. This scholarship will not only help make my dream of becoming a specialty pharmacist come true but it will also make my parent's dream come true.

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I have decided that I want to become an oncology pharmacist because cancer is such a rigorous disease that is becoming more prominent in our society. I want to be a part of this evolving research and health field so that I can help treat and cure this disease. This scholarship will enable me to work less since it will decrease the amount of money that I will have to take out.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I was in the process of choosing a pharmacy school, I selected potential schools based on rankings, places that I would like to live in, and tuition cost. When it came to deciding the schools to go for an interview, I picked TTUHSC because they were one of the few schools that require students to do rotations in their third and fourth years. Their students would also gain the most hands-on experience due to having the most clinical hours than any other schools.



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JORDAN ARMSTRONG

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Thank you so much for awarding me with the scholarship this year. This scholarship is helping me to decrease some of the financial stress that comes with paying for tuition. I am so thankful for your assistance and that I have been able to receive this scholarship throughout my four years in pharmacy school.

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This scholarship will help me to decrease the amount of loans I need to take out for tuition. I will also be able to pay off my student loans faster since I will have less loans.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I am from the Amarillo area and wanted to be closer to home. I also wanted to come to TTUHSC because of the quality of education I've been able to receive from this school. I also knew I would be able to pursue an MBA at TTUHSC, and this was another reason I wanted to go here. When I interviewed at the school, I absolutely loved the atmosphere. It confirmed that I knew TTUHSC was the right fit for me.

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ELIZABETH KELLEY

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I am so thankful for the Amarillo Area Foundation's belief in me that they have bestowed on me the honor of this wonderful scholarship. I will continue to work hard to make you proud, and show you that it was not a mistake. We are so fortunate to have all of you wonderful donors, to make this journey a little easier. Thank you again!

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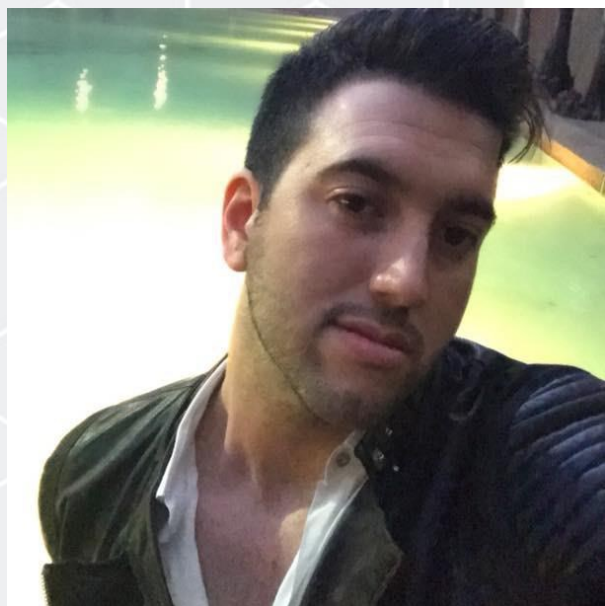
This scholarship will help alleviate some of the monetary strain put on my family by attending pharmacy school. My husband and I trying to get through pharmacy school with no student loans. We have three children: 3, 5, and 8 years old to care for and need to have childcare so that I can attend classes and have time to study. Therefore, my scholarships will be going toward that, and probably coffee!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Since we live in Amarillo, when I decided to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, I naturally thought first of TTUHSC SOP. After checking statistics of TTUHSC and all of the other pharmacy schools in Texas, and found that TTUHSC SOP had the best program. I only applied to TTUHSC, and since I was accepted I did not apply anywhere else.



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JONATHAN SANCHEZ

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for contributing to the futures of my colleagues and myself in the pursuit of our goals. While providing us with this generous gift you have not only alleviated some of our financial burden but you have also demonstrated the faith that our community has in us as professionals. It is because of your kindness and faith in us that makes me proud to be a part of this great community and profession.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help alleviate the financial burden of pursuing my career but also enables me to focus more on honing my skills as a clinical pharmacist in order to provide the best possible care to my future patients

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC was my school of choice because, as a member of the Amarillo community, I wanted to participate and be part of the institution that was responsible for ensuring that this area was provided with the best possible care and focuses on providing its students with exceptional skills that go above and beyond what is expected.



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KARLI AMMONS

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the donor(s) that contributed to the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship. It's because of your generosity that I am able to not only focus on school, but be in a better place after graduation when I am starting out as a Pharmacist.

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Receiving the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship will help me to better afford the cost of attending pharmacy school at Texas Tech University. This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my education, without having to worry as much about finances. Being awarded this scholarship means that I can start off my future following graduation worrying a little less about my student loans.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for Pharmacy School, because it stands out from the other schools. Texas Tech's Pharmacy School requires more clinical hours than any other institution, and to me that says they care about their student's success post-graduation. I know being a student at Texas Tech I will succeed, because the environment on campus is so encouraging and like nothing I've ever experienced before, you feel like family.



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LINDY BURNAM

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for blessing me with this gift and investing in my future! I look forward to practicing pharmacy in the Texas Panhandle once I graduate!

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This scholarship will help me immensely. While I view my education as an investment, it does bring financial burden. This scholarship will lessen that burden and allow me to continue my education to become a pharmacist. It also helps to know that I am supported because the Amarillo Area Foundation believes in me and wants to see me succeed.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My husband and I are from Amarillo, and we love it here. It is most likely where we will spend our lives and grow our family. I love that TTUHSC has an Amarillo campus to directly serve the Texas Panhandle, and my husband and I can continue to establish ourselves here. During my research, application and interview process, I became aware of the heart of the TTUHSC Amarillo campus. The faculty and staff seem to care for each student and want them to succeed. The quality of education seems unbeatable, and it is clear that there is a focus on clinical work. I would not want to continue my education anywhere else!



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MADISON ARAGON

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I greatly appreciate your generous donation and efforts in bringing the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship to life. I am very grateful to be a recipient of this award, and I am thankful for continually receiving support from such a generous community. Being a member of the local community and receiving consistent generosity and support are the reasons I strive to become a compassionate pharmacist.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a Pharm.D./MBA candidate, this scholarship aids in alleviating a portion of the financial stress that comes with being a pharmacy student. This scholarship being applied to my tuition now provides me the financial freedom of having funds to put towards moving costs that I will incur over the next year so that I am able to reside in the same city as my family and continue school surrounded by loved ones.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Growing up in Canyon, Texas I was constantly familiar and exposed to TTUHSC throughout my life. Aside from being familiar with the school, I was also given the opportunity to interact with TTUHSC students and alumni during the time I worked in a local hospital prior to my application. Through the positive interactions I obtained through TTUHSC affiliates, knowledge of the program integrity, and my passion to become a pharmacist TTUHSC was an easy choice for me.



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PAUL PRIEBE

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Please accept this expression of my gratitude. The Amarillo Area Foundation scholarship comes every year on the birthday of my twins, so it is very special to my family and I. It is a reminder of the support offered by the Amarillo community. Balancing the demands of home ownership, work, school, and raising three young children can be a burden. The scholarship offers us a little peace of mind when planning for the next year. Thank you for being part of it.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The Amarillo Area Foundation is a cherished organization and its scholarships are a blessing. The awards that are given help me to remember the outstanding community in which I live and the generosity of its people. I have not witnessed, in other communities, the level of caring and giving that we see in the Texas panhandle. My wife and I look forward to continuing this generosity in the future.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center has a wonderful selection of healthcare majors. There are some basic reasons I chose TTUHSC, such as its status as a state school and its local location. However, Texas Tech has had an amazing focus on people. The instruction that is given does not focus on passing a credentialing test, but rather making decisions based on the quality and affordability of treatment. In the end, patients truly are the focus of the Texas Tech program.



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RYLEE BROWN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say thank you very much for the generous donation you have put towards this scholarship. I am honored to receive this scholarship and will work my hardest to obtain this scholarship. Thank you again for giving me this opportunity. I appreciate it so much!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is giving me the opportunity to graduate without loans. By graduating without loans, I plan to buy a house and provide for a family in the future. Graduating without loans would mean the world to me and would be a huge accomplishment for me. Because of this scholarship, I am able to experience many opportunities at TTUHSC without worrying about a financial burden.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I love the atmosphere. The TTUHSC campus in Amarillo is not too far from my home. Therefore, I am able to continue to further my education in becoming a pharmacist while staying close to the place I love and adore. I also chose TTUHSC because the staff is very helpful and friendly. I am so excited to start pharmacy school in the fall at TTUHSC.



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AARON WOODARD

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I can focus on the next chapter of my education advancement because of generous gifts like yours. Again, thank you very much for your support and belief in me, TTUHSC, and the advancement of their students.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Again, thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient for this scholarship! It will help lessen the burden of financial needs during school so that my focus can mainly be on my studies. You are truly allowing me to be the best student I can be.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I completed my undergraduate degree at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and I knew I wanted to attend the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for my PharmD degree.. The school system as a whole is very welcoming and takes great pride in their students and their alumni. I could not see myself attending any other university system because Texas Tech and West Texas has become home to me.

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BLAKE HOLLE

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Thank you so much for investing in me. I have the greatest respect for your support in education. I will never forget the opportunity you have granted, and I truly hope to pay it forward to other students from West Texas once I am established in my career. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I have always loved West Texas. It's rural and rugged, but it's home. I was raised here and hope to thrive as a pharmacist within these local communities, giving back to the area which has shaped me. I am so glad that I am able to complete my PharmD in an area that I call home and where people look after one another. I am humbled by this generous scholarship. Thank you again.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was raised and have a deep appreciation for West Texas. TTUHSC's focus is on rural communities, and so I was drawn to the school. These communities sometimes don't have access to quality health care, and I hope to bridge that gap. I hope to stay in this area for my career, giving back to the communities which have gifted me with so much.



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JENNIFER BULIN

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity. It really means the world to me that you would help complete strangers like me receive an education. Your generosity is allowing me to chase my dreams, and I cannot say thank you enough for what you have done for me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me be able to fulfill my goal of becoming a pharmacist so that I can use my knowledge to help people in need. I am truly thankful to the Amarillo Area Foundation for making pharmacy school less financially stressful, which allows me to take fewer loans. Because I have been able to keep my loans lower than I anticipated, I now feel comfortable pursuing a residency after I graduate. Without help from this scholarship, I do not think I would be in a financial situation that would allow me to delay joining the workforce for another year after graduation. I look forward to furthering my education after graduation, and I am incredibly thankful that this scholarship helped make that an option for me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I grew up in the Amarillo area (in Hereford, to be exact) and I loved the idea of being able to stay close to my family while still getting a high-quality education. I knew that TTUHSC has a very good pharmacy program, and it was a perfect match for my situation. I have received a great education thus far at TTUHSC, and I know it will only get better from here.

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TREVOR SCHILLING

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to extend a very warm and sincere thank you to all of the donors who contributed to the scholarship fund. Without their help, many other students like myself would have more financial difficulty getting through pharmacy school. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated! I can't believe that I am finally beginning the final step in my journey to become a pharmacist! It still feels surreal, yet I am extremely proud and honored to become a pharmacist at my dream school. I am eager to face the challenges that pharmacy school will procure. It is reassuring to know that I have people who care about my future and my success as both a student and future pharmacist supporting me along the way. Thank you again, and WRECK EM'!

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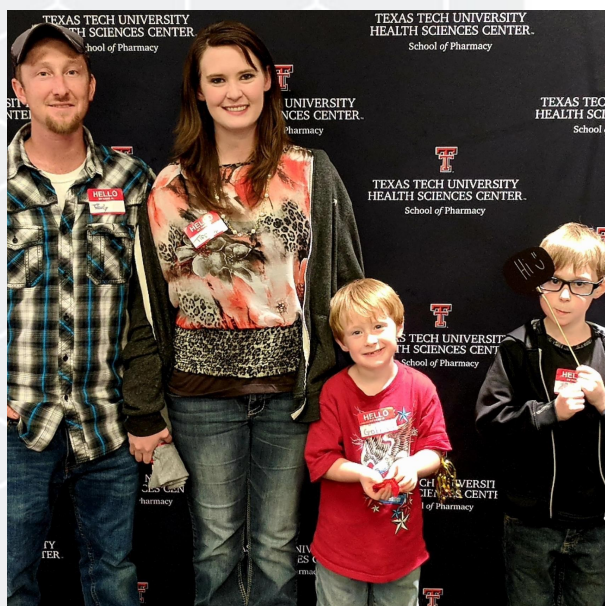
Without your help, many other students like myself would have more financial difficulty getting through pharmacy school. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated! You are making a big difference in my life, and I am able to better focus on my studies because of your support. Thank you so much for this scholarship.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I attended Texas Tech University for my undergraduate studies. Knowing that Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center had the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy and how intense the program was, I knew it was the right place for me to attend for my PharmD degree. I have really enjoyed my time at TTUHSC and am grateful for all the support.



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TIFFANY DOBBS **JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

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I am truly honored to receive the 2019-2020 Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship. Thank you so very much for your generosity and support which has allowed me to allocate my time to my studies. With your financial support, I have a much higher capability of success in the pharmacy program without the financial burden on my family. Being in school and not providing financially to my family was and continues to be difficult, but with your generous gift the weight has been lifted.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Because of your generosity, this scholarship will ease the financial burden on my family so that I may attend school to provide a better future for my children. Thank you for your support!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the pharmacy program's prestigious reputation. I know that I will enjoy the extensive hands on opportunities in rotations I will experience at the School of Pharmacy.



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COLE KLEMAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My lifelong dream of attending pharmacy school is progressing, thanks to generous scholarships like yours. Since being named one of the recipients of the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship, my dream is becoming a reality at Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Pharmacy. This award gives me an opportunity to earn skills that will serve the medical community after my graduation. I want to personally thank you for your kindness: Without donors being willing to support pharmacy education, students like myself would be unable to pursue advanced health care degrees such as pharmacy.

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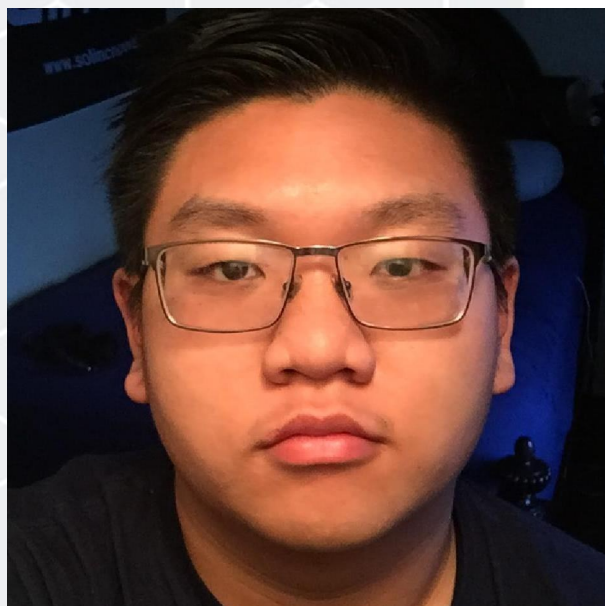
I can pursue my dream of becoming a pharmacist without having to worry so much about finances, and this scholarship will help decrease my financial strain going through pharmacy school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because TTUHSC is one of the most prestigious pharmacy programs in Texas, and I feel as though my graduate education will be incredible here. My aunt and a lot of the pharmacists that I work with graduated from TTUHSC, and I have only heard great things about it!



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THOMAS TRAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to say thank you to the Amarillo Area Foundation board for everything you have done. I am a long time resident of the Amarillo area and have appreciated what you have done for our community! As an ACE recipient, I was able to pursue my undergraduate education without having to take out any loans and be able to afford any books I needed for my class. Now that I am in graduate school, with your scholarship, I will continue my education in hopes to earn my Pharm.D degree! I am very lucky to have receive this scholarship and very thankful that the Amarillo Area Foundation has continued to fund my education ever since I began Palo Duro High School up until now.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this Scholarship, I am able to continue pursuing my dreams of becoming a Pharmacist. I am grateful for anything I am giving and even more grateful because it means that I have a group of people that believe in me enough to help support my dreams. Being able to have scholarship money enables me to have less student loans which will leave me with much less stress whilst I am in school. These scholarships give everyone an equal opportunity at becoming whatever profession they want.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose Texas Tech's School of Pharmacy because it is one of the few Pharmacy schools in the Panhandle. That means that most graduates from this school will return back to this area. I believe attending Texas Tech will help me become a great pharmacist as well as helping me build connections throughout the state of Texas. My ultimate goal is to find an opportunity to give back to this community I grew up in and attending Texas Tech School of Pharmacy allows me to do that.



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