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JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for investing in me. 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 humbled by this generous scholarship. Thank you again.

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It will be directly applied to the loans I owe for tuition and fees.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC places an emphasis on the West Texas area. I was raised in a small town, Ballinger, TX (Runnels County) and received my bachelor's degree at Angelo State University (Tom Green County), so this area of the state truly is home. TTUHSC in Abilene was my first and only choice, and I have not regretted my decision for a second.

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SHELBY ZACHARY

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I am very grateful to be receiving this scholarship for a second time. It helps me be able to chase my dream of becoming an oncology pharmacist while also being able to worry less about the amount of loans I will have to pay back in the future. As someone who grew up without a lot, it is important to me that I am able to provide a life for my family that I never had, and any additional awards that eliminates the amount of loans I have to take out helps tremendously!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Receiving this award relieves some of the financial burden that comes with a professional program. It will help pay for things such as rent and groceries for part of the semester. This will allow me to focus on school work instead of feeling like I need to pick up more shifts at work.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I first decided that I wanted to go to pharmacy school, I spent countless hours at the computer doing research on all of the pharmacy schools in Texas. One thing that led me TTUHSC was the amount of rotation and real world experience hours required compared to other schools. I am a hands on learner so I knew the more time I spend in a pharmacy and not just sitting in a classroom would benefit me in the long run. Additionally, I was born and raised in West Texas, and I couldn't wait to get back after undergrad.



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MCKAELA RITCHEY

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Thank you so much for your generous donation towards students and their education. I've wanted to be a pharmacist since the 6th grade and have been a Pharmacy Technician since I was 18. This is my dream, and your kindness has helped me move that dream forward with a significant amount of stress taken off my shoulders. I will use these times and funds to involve myself and apply myself, every extra opportunity I now get.

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These scholarship funds will be used towards living expenses. This allows for me to work less during the school year than previously expected, and not worry as much about balancing my finances with my school. With these gracious funds, I will be able to focus more on my studies, being active in organizations, and contribute more to my community.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I come from a long line of Texas Tech alumni! If you asked me where I would be attending college as a child, my answer was always "Texas Tech, like my dad." I have always been proud to be a Red Raiders, and even more so when I finally got to experience the inviting and loving atmosphere associated with both Tech Campuses I have been honored to attend. I know the TTU Health Science Center is preparing me for my future, and I am excited to see how far I can go from here!



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KAITLYN DRENNAN

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Thank you so much for funding this scholarship and providing the means for me to be able to travel and gain experiences I would not otherwise be able to.

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This scholarship will be very beneficial in helping me attend conferences I plan to attend in the coming months for the different organizations I am involved in.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it allowed me to stay in Abilene while providing a high standard of education. I moved to Abilene the month I turned 18 to attend Abilene Christian University and fell in love with the little city and all the culture the surrounding towns have to offer. I believe TTUHSC really embraces and places importance on the people of West Texas and that was very important to me as I was able to see the need the school was meeting with providing high caliber medical professionals to an area that seemed to be previously neglected. While the school is rigorous, it provides an unmatched quality of instruction and care for students as individuals.

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ALEXIS OGBONGBEMIGA JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart. I am extremely grateful to receive this scholarship award, this means so much to me, words cannot explain the impact this has had on me. I am a first-generation Nigerian-Canadian and will be the first person in my family to obtain a Doctorates degree. This scholarship award allows me to continue to pursue my dream of becoming a Pharmacist. I am extremely passionate about the profession of pharmacy and being a student at TTUHSC has been a rewarding and incredible experience for me so far. I also have a passion for helping the underserved communities, and this is accomplished in my role as the Vice President of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association here in Abilene. With the knowledge that I have gained and will continue to

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Overall this scholarship aids in achieving my current goal because it helps to cover a portion of my tuition costs, which is incredibly helpful for me, especially being an international student. This scholarship also helps in furthering my progression and training as a pharmacy student by covering costs for classes for this current spring semester. This scholarship has been of great relief of the present financial burden to my entire family.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because when I was looking at options for different pharmacy schools, I wanted to attend a school that not only had a progressive, and advanced curriculum but was challenging as well, and without a doubt, this had been my experience so far at TTUHSC. I had spoken to colleagues that were already practicing in the field of pharmacy and there was an overwhelming perception that students that graduated from Texas Tech were properly trained, prepared and sought after once they graduate from the Pharm D. program. During my interview process, I was made to feel welcome, I was not just a number in the system, and the faculty here made TTUHSC feel like the close-knit community I knew I needed to order to thrive during my years of schooling.



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SOMTOCHUKWU EGBUONU

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Dear Willy I., Wanda, and W.F. Martin Current Use Pharmacy Scholarship Donors, I hope this letter finds you well. I want to thank you all for awarding me the \$1000 Willy I., Wanda, and W.F. Martin Current Use Pharmacy Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year. As the oldest of 4 children (with two currently pursuing their Bachelors), the cost of tuition can be a huge burden for my family. However, this scholarship has not only lifted some of this burden, but it will also allow me to cover some of my tuition fees. I hope to meet you in person one day to thank you in person, and I also hope that you will continue to give scholarships in the future to help students like myself. Thank you again and best regards, Somto

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I chose the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for pharmacy school for three main reasons. First, when I attended a week-long pharmacy camp at the Abilene campus back in middle school, I felt a sense of community on campus. Not only were the professors supportive of the students, but the students were also supportive of one another, and that really stood out to me considering that this was not always the case at during my undergraduate experience. Second, unlike other pharmacy schools in Texas, TTUHSC has a very diverse student body, which I believe is important to have in the healthcare field. As America is becoming majority minority, I think that having a diverse team could help eliminate issues regarding implicit bias, language barriers and lead to

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I chose to pursue my Doctorate of Pharmacy at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for three main reasons. When I visited the campus back in 2011, I noticed that there was a large sense of community between the students and staff. The professors were supportive of the students and the students also supported one another. Considering that this was not always the case at my undergraduate university, it was really important that my graduate school possessed this quality. Secondly, I admired that fact that the student body was diverse. As the world becomes majority-minority, having a diverse student body is important in the sense that it can help eliminate issues with implicit biases, language barriers, and lead to overall better health outcomes for the patient. Lastly, I really liked



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SWETA MISHRA

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Thank you so much for your generosity. I will use this scholarship to achieve my goal of one day becoming a pharmacist. In the future, I will try to help another student the way you have done for me. I know what it's like to have a lot of student loans build up, so I will make sure to help out another student any way I can.

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This scholarship will bring me one step closer in achieving my dream of becoming a pharmacist. This will reduce some of the expenses from my end. I will use these scholarship funds and spend it on tuition fees. It really means a lot and makes a big difference. Thank you so much!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I applied to TTUHSC knowing they stress clinical rotations a lot more than other schools, and they start from the very first year of pharmacy classes. I always knew I was interested in clinical pharmacy for a prospective career choice, so TTUHSC was a perfect choice for pharmacy school. I'm really happy with my decision.

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HEATHER HILLERT

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your financial support. Having financial assistance allows me to focus on my professional studies and have time to participate in academic organizations that greatly enrich my education. This scholarship provides me the opportunity to be fully engaged with my studies and to obtain the full benefit of my education. The ability to not worry about finances alleviates some of the stress of being a professional student and allows me to thrive in organizations that provide the soft skills not garnered solely through education. Being able to focus primarily on my education allows me to become the best professional I can be.

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This scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies without worrying about how to finance my education. In addition, this scholarship will allow me to delve into academic organizations, so I may participate in valuable service activities and network with other professionals in my field. Having the time to become involved in organizations and/or research allows me to become a competitive candidate for work, and possibly residencies, to further hone my professional skills and to be of more benefit to the healthcare sector.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the abundance of clinical experiences and the PharmD/MBA dual degree program. I also liked how this school had multiple campuses that offered unique opportunities that couldn't be achieved with a single campus. There is only so much that can be learned in the classroom. To be productive in the field, I need to learn how to apply the information I've learned in the classroom. The clinical experiences allow me to do so in a structured environment, where I learn how best to utilize my skill set and become the best professional I can be. I think having business knowledge is useful for any professional as any place you work is ultimately a business. Having finished my first summer of the MBA, I am happy with my choice as I have learned valuable administrative knowledge.



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NARDELIO DA SILVA

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My name is Nardelio Da Silva, and I am currently in my first year of Pharmacy school at Texas Tech University HSC. I am originally from Brazil 26 years old and my only family here in the US is my beautiful 4 years old baby girl. As a student from another country this scholarship has helped me tremendously with many of the hardships I have encountered, and I am very thankful and grateful. Because all my family and support are in Brazil, I created and established residency here in Texas the best I could. This scholarship has helped me with food, housing, daily expenses, immigration paperwork, and most important helped me stay in school. Because of this scholarship I was able to decrease my outside school workload so that I could better focus in my school work. I am very honored in being a part of

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MARGARET BUSHMAN

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I am very grateful for this scholarship and the help that it would provide for me and my family. Not only will it help financially, but it helps bring a peace to mind with all the worries that school brings. Thank you so much and for your generosity.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a second year student at the Abilene campus of TTUHSC SOP. While being a full time student, I also have two jobs and I am expecting a child with my husband in September. He is also going back to school full time in the fall, and so it will be a busy and stressful next few months for us. We will specifically use this scholarship to help us lessen our load for the fall. As I am due in the middle of the school year, I would not be able to do rotations this fall, only next spring or this summer. For the summer rotation, financial aid will not be able to offer assistance since it is not a full time semester, and as such, this scholarship will be applied to my summer tuition so I can complete my education on time.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Ever since my family moved to West Texas when I was in middle school, I have loved the community. I lived in Midland to Lubbock and now in Abilene. I chose TTUHSC because of the ties I have with West Texas. I did my undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and I loved the experience that I had. Based on that experience, I only applied to TTUHSC School of Pharmacy for the early decision program to continue my education. The fact that TTUHSC has different campuses is also another reason why I chose to go to this school. My brother attended TTUHSC School of Nursing in Odessa Texas, and I am lucky to have the chance to continue my third and fourth year at TTUHSC Lubbock campus so my husband can also attend Texas Tech University to finish



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JUSTIN LANGRECK

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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I would like to sincerely thank you for the scholarship. I've spent most of my life wanting to be a pharmacist and, because of generous scholarships like this one, I am able to work towards that dream. My family and I feel so blessed by the generosity you have shown, and we truly can't thank you enough. Thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help support me and my family as I make my way through pharmacy school. I am married with three kids and, because of the demands of pharmacy school and family life, I am only able to work part time. Without generous scholarships like these, I would not be able to attend pharmacy school while raising a family.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because when I interviewed here, it felt like a close-knit family. Attending TTUHSC has been one of the biggest blessings of my life.

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KAYLEE MARTIN

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for your assistance, as it is a tremendous privilege to be awarded the Willy I., Wanda and W.F. Martin Current Use Pharmacy Scholarship. I greatly appreciate your generosity in helping me further my education, as this would not be possible without your support. I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to continue my journey here at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Abilene. Again, I want to thank you for your kindness in awarding me with this scholarship. It is with your help that I am able to pursue my education at such an amazing university.

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Upon completing my bachelor's degree, I am now paying for another four years of schooling on my own. This scholarship helps relieve some of the financial burden that comes along with pursuing a Pharm.D. Therefore, any financial assistance is very helpful and much needed as I pursue my life goals and continue my education. With the help of this scholarship I am truly blessed to be a part of and contribute to such an amazing university that provides me with numerous opportunities to better myself.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I completed my undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where I received my Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. I quickly fell in love with the tradition and ambiance of Raiderland. There was no doubt that if I was given the opportunity, I would continue my education as a Red Raider. TTUHSC has given me the opportunity to pursue my career as a future pharmacist for the purpose of continuously improving healthcare specifically in West Texas. I have always called West Texas home, and there is nowhere else I would rather pursue my chosen career path.



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JACOB ROGERS

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I sincerely want to thank you for the generosity that you have shown towards students at TTUHSC. Due to the financial burdens of professional school, scholarships have a unique and powerful way of encouraging students to continue to pursue their dreams and aspirations. I can assure you that this scholarship has had a profound impact on encouraging me to continue to pursue new opportunities to further enhance my educational experience at TTUHSC. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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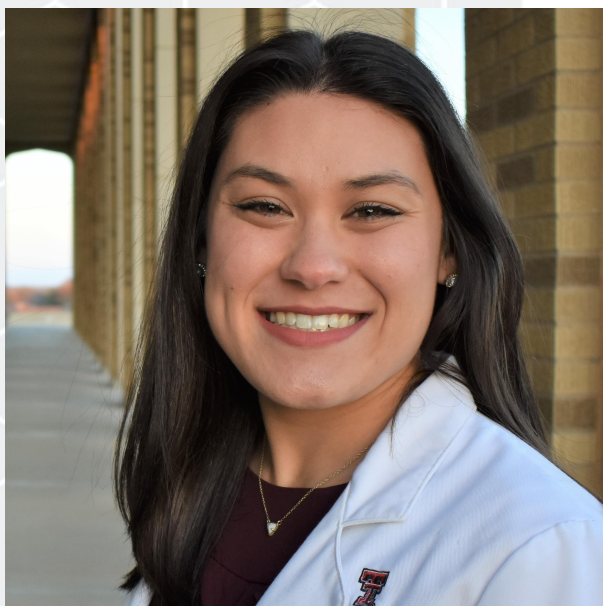
Honestly, this scholarship will help in a multitude of ways. However, there is one way that I would like to detail due to the timing of receiving this scholarship. About two months ago I was presented with the opportunity to complete some clinical rotation experiences at Baylor Scott & White in Temple, Tx. This was a very intriguing offer due to having close friends that live in Temple as well as Temple being a potential destination to complete a residency following pharmacy school graduation. One of the biggest limitations in pursuing this great opportunity was the additional funds it would require to be away from home in Abilene. While in the process of trying to decide whether completing rotations in Temple was feasible or not I received this scholarship. Needless to say, this scholarship

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has created a culture that is focused on excellence in all aspects of higher education. TTUHSC has maintained a mission of "your life, our purpose" which is something that I wanted to be a part of. My drive for pursuing a career in healthcare was to be positioned in a way that I could make a daily impact on the patients around me. TTUHSC succeeds in preparing me for this mission by providing excellent clinical education as well as creating a culture that focuses on people first.



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ATHENA BRINDLE

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your continuous support to the School of Pharmacy students. With such a strenuous and time consuming program, it is incredible to know that we have many supporters routing for us at the finish line.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship has helped me tremendously in funding the many scholarly activities I have done throughout my pharmacy career. I have had the incredible opportunity to attend national pharmacy conferences that have strengthened my understanding of the pharmacy practice as a whole, introduced me to notable professionals through networking, and has ultimately driven me to be a part of something larger than myself. As I approach my last year of pharmacy school, this scholarship will be very beneficial for the financial obligations regarding graduation. The costs of sitting for the NAPLEX and attending residency and job interviews can be a great burden on students who have already lived off of student loans for 4 years.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of it's outstanding reputation as a clinical pharmacy program. As the pharmacy profession is moving more clinical, TTUHSC is preparing us to be the most competitive and knowledgeable candidates in the field. A large part of my decision to only apply to TTUHSC School of Pharmacy was the kindness that was shown to me by the TTUHSC staff. I was guided very seamlessly by members of the school of pharmacy through the application and interview process. I instantly felt cared for and knew that I could succeed with the amount of support that is given.



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LUCAS CANNON

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot thank you enough for your amazing generosity you provide for our school. What you do for students is appreciated to the absolute fullest. Thank you for what you do and thank you for caring so much about TTUHSC.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me keep a higher degree of focus in my schoolwork and allow me ultimately succeed that much more. This scholarship will not only help me school related expenses but peace of mind that I can take out less student loans. As a student, those two things are absolutely invaluable to me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the outstanding reputation the school has. Every time I heard someone talk about TTUHSC, they had amazing things to say. Never a negative word was spoken about this school. It also feels like home to me. Growing up in West Texas, I always heard how people love Texas Tech and how much the school cares about its community. Now I get to experience it first hand.



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YAZE LI

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for your generosity both in the past and in the present. Words can not describe how much it means to be gifted with the means to pursue our interests in pharmacy. It means so much more than just the financials; it means that I can focus on learning and becoming a good pharmacist; it means that I can represent our profession at events and conferences; And it means I will be able to give back earlier after I become a pharmacist. Thank you for supporting education in a time when those without the means have been greatly disincentivized.

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This scholarship will help me focus on the profession of pharmacy and my education by giving me more time to pursue activities that further our profession's purpose and become a more qualified future pharmacist. It will help me maintain my involvement in career enriching extracurricular activities by giving me the resources to pursue and explore different aspects of pharmacy.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it is known for its rigour and emphasis on clinical applications of pharmacy. I believed that it would help me become a more competent pharmacist and represent our profession well.



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CHRISTIE BAKER **JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

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Thank you so much for your generosity. Your contribution makes my life a little easier and gives me the ability to focus on school a little more. I have been working short shifts after class and around rotations just to get a little money here and there. This scholarship lets me breathe a little easier.

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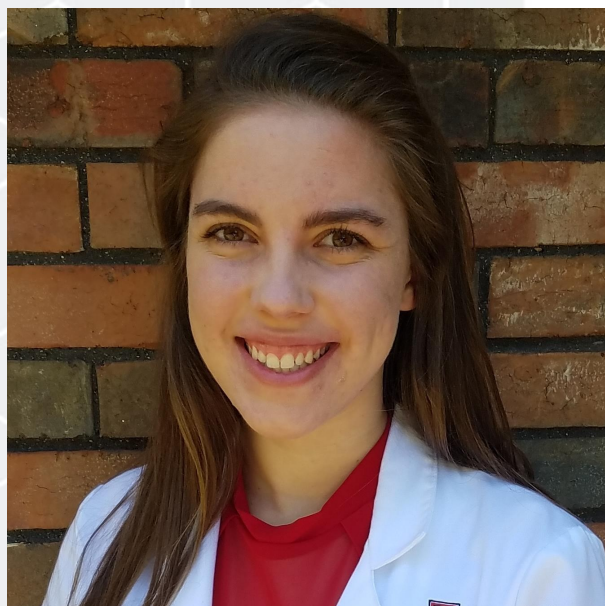
Because my husband recently separated from active duty Air Force so that we could live together again, this scholarship will be used to help pay for our living expenses that my loans don't fully cover. I am currently taking out all student loans to pay for school and living expenses.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was originally accepted into South Carolina School of Pharmacy. My husband was given surprise orders to San Angelo, Texas for the year I was supposed to begin pharmacy school. I found Texas Tech and contacted the deans to request special admission due to this unpredictable change in plans. Because of the wonderful people at TTUHSC, I was able to apply, interview and be accepted after deadlines had passed. I am forever grateful for their flexibility and allowing me to continue my pursuit without delay.



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JESSICA SYLVIA

JERRY H. HODGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Thank you for your generosity. I greatly appreciate the Willy I., Wanda and W.F. Martin Current Use Pharmacy Scholarship and will continue to work my hardest to learn and retain the information provided to me here at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. I am proud to be apart of the Abilene community and will continue to contribute and give back. Thank you again for your support and I hope you will continue to support pharmacy students in the future.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The Willy I., Wanda and W.F. Martin Current Use Pharmacy Scholarship will help me fund my tuition and allow me to place a larger focus on my studies towards becoming a pharmacist. I will continue to do my best every day and will not have the added stress of providing funds for my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I selected TTUHSC because of the extensive training requirements. I knew that I would receive more hours of rotation than other schools and wanted to receive as much education as I could prior to entering the workforce as a pharmacist.



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