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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot express enough how grateful I am for the opportunity that this scholarship provides to continue my education. In addition to the direct financial support, as an out-of-state student this scholarship also qualifies me for significantly lower in-state tuition rates. Physical Therapy has been my dream job for as long as I can remember and I feel that working in this field will allow me to improve people's lives in a way unique from any other profession. Thank you so much for the support - it is such a blessing to attend an amazing school like Tech.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funding provided by this scholarship makes it affordable for me to continue my doctorate program without taking out loans. During my undergraduate degree I was able to work two different jobs in order to pay for my schooling, but graduate school has proven too demanding for this to still be an option. This scholarship makes a huge difference in my tuition cost as an out of state student and relieves much of the financial burden.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I applied to TTUHSC after my undergraduate advisor at Washington State University encouraged me to consider looking into Texas schools. It was obvious during the interview process that the students genuinely loved the school and program - the way they interacted with each other and the faculty put me at ease. The strong feeling of community and school pride made it instantly feel like home. This program has pushed me to be a more professional and effective future therapist in more ways than I thought possible with its holistic approach to patient care.