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

I am very grateful to you for supporting me in my academic pursuits by making this scholarship possible. Your generosity means the world to me and influences me to have the goal one day to create a scholarship opportunity by giving when I am able to do so in the future. I have a heart for education and particularly the education of rural communities of West Texas, and my desire is to give back to this region by illustrating to members of West Texas that it is possible to obtain degrees and higher education.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I received the Karen Copple Scholarship, and the funds will be used to pay for Fall and Spring 2020-21 tuition and academic fees. This will support me in pursuing my academic goal of obtaining my Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science, concentrated in Communication Sciences and Disorders, in which there is a shortage of doctoral researchers and educators in my field.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of its accessibility to the surrounding rural communities. As a first generation student from a rural city with a population of less than 1000, the farming and ranching culture of West Texas fosters a tradition of commitment to the betterment of our region. The universities, like TTUHSC, that support these rural communities to flourish is what has driven me to seek education from TTU and TTUHSC.