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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Through my studies, I have come to realize how many populations are in need of our services, especially during the pandemic. Throughout my career, I hope to be a clinician that makes a difference in the quality of life in those from all backgrounds. I am grateful for organizations, such as AMBUCS, that provide ways for people living with disabilities to have an exceptional quality of life. I want to personally thank you for providing me with this scholarship so that I may continue my studies to become a physical therapist that contributes to changing the lives of others.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My tuition expenses to date have been covered by scholarships earned and my parent's financial planning. Due to increased tuition and expenses, these funds will be depleted before I finish my DPT and I will become responsible for my remaining education expenses. Both of my parents have recently retired and their capacity to supplement my graduate school tuition and expenses will be limited. Receiving this scholarship is appreciated to assist in reducing my graduate school debt. I will be able to use these funds towards my rent, groceries, and reducing the balance on my current loans.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The things that drew me to the program is the value of the education and the observation/community service opportunities. Through my research, I learned that the faculty is well-versed in different disciplines of physical therapy. It is a valuable experience to be able to receive instruction from professors who are currently practicing and passing their knowledge to the next generation of physical therapists. Additionally, I find the IPE courses to be extremely beneficial towards my overall education because they help me to better understand and collaborate with other disciplines that I will work with in the future.



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