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COURTNEY FOOTE
School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. As a young family, it has been difficult at times to provide for my son and give him the opportunities he deserves. Thank you for lessening the burden and giving my family the opportunity to have a better life. I am forever grateful and I look forward to the day I can pay it forward to another student.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I plan to use this scholarship this school year by applying it to my tuition. This scholarship will lessen the financial burden as I pursue my PA degree at TTUHSC. Financial responsibilities have been the biggest hurdle my husband and I have had during my time in school. I am grateful to have this scholarship as it will alleviate some of the financial stress as I finish my final year of school.

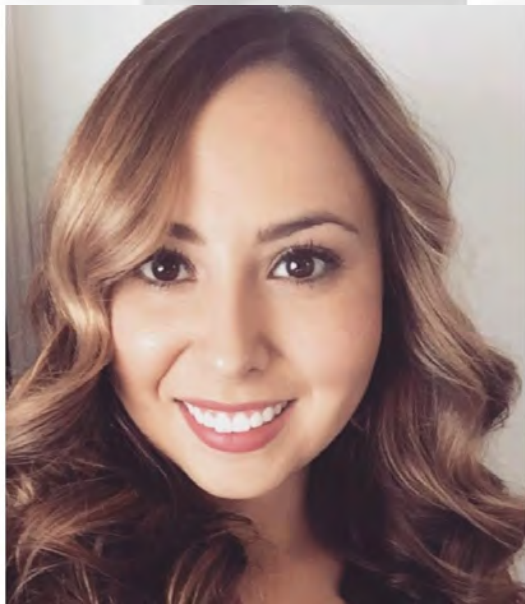
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I moved to the panhandle of Texas in 2016 when my husband took a job in a rural farm community. We decided then we would never leave the panhandle or West Texas as we really enjoyed the people and the sense of community. I am grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to study at TTUHSC's PA Program in West Texas and look forward to serving the people in these communities in my future.



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KIMBERLY GOVEA
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I appreciate your generosity and investment in my future; so, that I can do the same for others. As health care providers we tend to be the ones that care for others; so, it is greatly appreciated when others do the same for us. My plan is to graduate as a PA in one year. I am keeping my mind open as to the area and specialty that I will be working in. Thank you!

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I will be allocating the scholarship funds toward the tuition for this fall semester. This will allow other funds to go toward certain online programs as well as books to help prepare me for my licensure exams. The funds that will go toward my tuition expenses will also help lessen my education loans.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose the TTUHSC PA program because it felt like home. I interviewed at other PA programs, and I didn't feel like they were the place for me. I spoke with previous TTUHSC PA student, and they had great things to say. The highlight being that this area appreciated and valued the PA student's increasing the access to care to the people of this area.



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DANIEL LOCKHART
School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for providing this scholarship not only to me, but also to TTUHSC. Every financial gift makes an incredible difference in a student's life. For me, it allows my wife and I to continue to pursue our degrees without having to take out more loans that grow more and more day by day. Apart from that, receiving a scholarship is a very special thing in my heart because I see it as an investment someone is making in my future. I can not begin to express how grateful I am for that investment.

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My wife and I are both students and she works to support the both of us while I am working on finishing Physicians Assistant school. As you can imagine, we live on a tight budget that doesn't have a plethora of money for us to pay all of both of our tuition out of pocket. This scholarship alleviates some of the financial burden of P school and means so much to my wife and I as we try to navigate this season of life.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have been a Red Raider all of my life. My family has farmed peanuts and cotton in West Texas for decades. I attended Lubbock Christian University for my undergraduate degree, but always dreamed of coming to TTUHSC for my Masters in Physician Assistant Studies. Being able to provide health care to the same communities that have poured into me growing up is a very special privilege for me. I hope to practice as a PA in this area for the entirety of my career.



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JAYCEE ALVAREZ
School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for this award because it helps relieve my guilt that I chose to further my education instead of continue working to help my family. They were nothing but supportive, but I know it made things harder for them. Especially after my mother lost her job last April and my father was left to pay all the house hold bills alone. Now I can continue focusing on my studies more instead of feeling stressed and depressed of what is happening back home. This year has been a whirlwind but thank you for reminding me we are blessed.

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I will use these funds to pay bills for my family back home. This scholarship will help ease the stress of my family and I during these unfortunate times for at least the next 2 months. My mother was diagnosed with COVID-19 a week after starting orientation at her new job at the beginning of July after recovery of her elbow dislocation. The business shut down has also caused my dad to lose 2/3 jobs so we were starting to worry again. These funds give us more time for my mom to have stress free recovery.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because since I came for the PA program's interview process, even through the stress, the faculty, staff and students made me feel so welcome. It made me want to attend because not only of the program's great statistics, but on top of that everyone there was incredibly nice. I was over the moon when I received the acceptance call. I couldn't accept fast enough.



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APARNA MOHANAKRISHNAN
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for the scholarship! As a student, every dollar is important and when I got this money, I was excited to be able to afford testing material that I wasn't able to get previously. I want to become a PA in internal medicine in the future and also help in a community clinic in the medically underserved areas of DFW.

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I can now buy subscriptions to testing and educational softwares. I needed to purchase Rosh review subscription which is a software that helps prepare us for our EOR exams. I was running out of my financial aid money that I used up during the Covid-19 crisis. I had to borrow money from my classmates to pay for it, and this scholarship money will now help me with it.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC values diversity and varied educational backgrounds which was important to me when I was deciding which programs to apply to. As someone with 7 years of experience in basic science research and an international education, TTUHSC recognized and valued my background. This has boosted my confidence and helped me get prepared for my rotations.



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