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DEVIN WANG

School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I spent five years competing internationally with the Haydenettes, a senior level synchronized skating team, then worked an additional two years at U.S. Figure Skating managing Team USA medical and team delegation logistics. Once I got accepted into TTUHSC, I put my figure skating life on pause and have not looked back. I want to give back to Team USA athletes as a physician assistant just as you have supported me in pursuing my academic dreams. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindhearted donation that supports all of the students at TTUHSC!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I have been assigned to Amarillo for my clinical rotations. While the program tries to keep all rotations in one region, every student is expected to complete at least one rotation in a rural community. This year with COVID-19, many preceptors and rotations were unable to accept students. This limited rotations and could potentially require students to travel to another region to complete all rotations. I will use my scholarship money to cover the cost of travel and accommodations for my assigned rural rotations and possible relocation to other regions as needed.

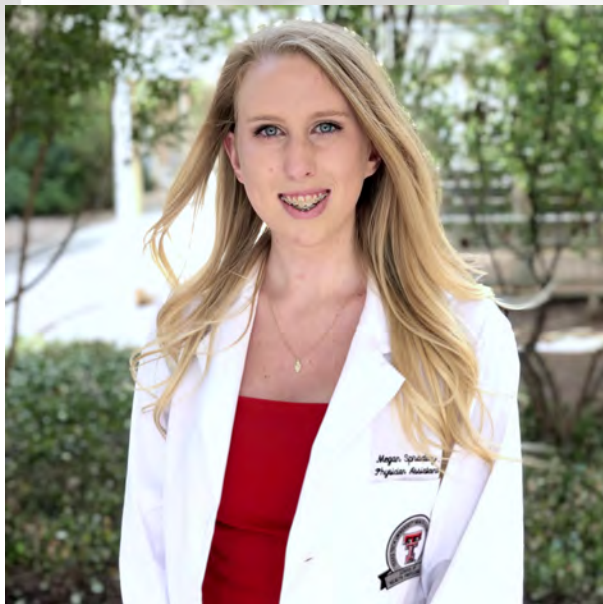
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has a wide array of schools and networks across West Texas. I am fortunate to have completed my didactic education in Midland and really enjoyed being in the Permian Basin. I know the professors truly care about me as a person, and not as another student. I know I made the right choice coming to TTUHSC!



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MEGAN SPRADLEY
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for trusting and believing in me by awarding me with this scholarship. This investment you've made will help me focus more on learning and training to be the best Physician Assistant I can be. Worrying about money is a big stressor of mine and I can not thank you enough for the weight you have lifted off my shoulders. I plan on staying in West Texas to practice and can not wait to serve those who have helped me learn and grow.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This was going to be the first semester since August 2014 that I was going to have to take out student loans to pay for tuition. Now, my family's stress level is lower and I can focus on learning and training rather than worrying about finances. I will be using the scholarship to pay for my 22 credit hour tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My older sister attended Texas Tech University in 2009 and fell in love with it. I always saw how happy she was and wanted to experience the same thing. I started at TTU in 2014 and graduated with my bachelors in 2018. When I was applying to graduate programs I knew TTUHSC was always going to be my first choice. I was born and raised in Odessa, Texas and I have always appreciated the work that TTUHSC does around West Texas. I wanted to be in a West Texas program to give back to my community.



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CELESTE MENZER

School of Health Professions

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your willingness to walk alongside my family and I in this educational journey is something we could never thank you enough for. I have long desired to give back to a community, as my community gave to me many times, and you are providing me the opportunity to do just that. Your investment will reach far beyond me, as the skills I gain as a medical provider will be used to support many others in their own personal journeys. I am honored to be entrusted with this, and I look forward to keeping the generous spirit alive within our communities.

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When I was accepted into school, my husband and I packed up our things and moved to Midland, as we felt that the area was not only a location for me to attend school, but for us to invest in the community longer term. In the transition we went from a two income household to one income; we planned for and felt comfortable with this at the time, but current uncertainty of the economy in West Texas weighs heavily on us. This scholarship will allow me to enter clinicals with the confidence of being able to maintain basic living expenses.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

As an undergraduate student the Texas Tech community helped shape me both educationally and personally. Faculty, staff, and other students surrounded, encouraged, and coached me in each and every endeavor I pursued. I graduated TTU with a full heart and mind. TTUHSC was naturally a top choice for my PA program, and I have only been reassured of this every day since beginning the program. I have loved being a part of a well-established program that has astounding faculty who care deeply about student success and a curriculum that prepares us for the future.



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