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KELSEY DOEGE
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for making my education possible! I am excited to become the best clinician I can be during this time in school. After graduation I hope to continue in a fellowship and eventually a residency in sports medicine. I am looking forward to advocating for athletes in my community in wellness and preventative care. I also hope to one day offer my expertise as an exercise professional through free fitness/education classes for my community. I am excited for the future. I appreciate you for being a part of this process.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me finish the physical therapy program and take advantage of more learning opportunities. I have been working to help cover expenses between semesters, but it has been a challenge to work during the school year. These funds will assist me in covering the cost of tuition and textbooks. They will also help me continue saving to cover the cost of living in Lubbock, rent during my year of clinicals in the program, and traveling with school organizations to further my education through conferences/shadowing opportunities.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I first looked into TTUHSC because my sister, uncle, and several cousins have attended various programs at TTU. However, the more I learned about the mission, values, and vision of TTUHSC, the more excited I was to interview for the school. Additionally, I met a few PT students from TTU prior to applying and I was impressed with their hospitality, knowledge, and kindness with patients in the clinic. As a student, I have had many opportunities to grow these same qualities through meaningful conversations with professors, and through classes on professionalism, conduct, and patient interactions.

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JESSE PEREZ

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Words cannot express my appreciation. I am truly grateful for the investment in my education, career, and family. I am now one year away from taking my National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy examination and officially becoming a registered occupational therapist. Once I graduate from the MOT program, my goal is to continue my education and specialize as a Certified Hand Therapist. Although the funds will go towards financial necessities, my decision to choose occupational therapy still stands strong. I wholeheartedly desire to be a contribution to my community by helping others with physical, emotional, social, and mental barriers.

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Since I have already paid for my Spring 2021 tuition, I will save this funding for the summer semester, or I will use it to cover an unexpected bill or payment, like my student health insurance or an automotive expense. With more financial security that this scholarship provides, I can dedicate more time to the organizations I am involved in, such as the Student Occupational Therapy Association and the Dean Ambassadors. It is a meaningful goal of mine to be more active and productive in my school, program, and community.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was born and raised in Lubbock, so I grew up a die-hard Red Raider fan. Also, I am not a traditional student. My wife, children, and home are in Lubbock, so TTUHSC was my primary choice. My wife is the only one currently working, so it would have been difficult to move my family to another city without financial security. What stood out the most were the professors. They were all comforting and demonstrated a true passion for their profession. Furthermore, the professors are still active in the profession, so the education and curricula are current and up-to-date.



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HAYLEE JACKSON

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am a student who has worked to attain high academic standards from an early age to hopefully provide myself with the eligibility for scholarships just like this. Your support removes the financial burdens that hinder complete dedication to academics. My goal is to gain as much clinical knowledge while enrolled in this program and continue to expand my clinical skills while serving the Lubbock community. I hope to make a positive impact on individuals needing neurorehabilitation and advocate for those underserved. I am grateful for your generous donation helping me to reach my professional goals.

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These scholarship funds will help me to pay for my tuition and other class requirements (e.g., textbooks and online programs). Knowing that these costs are no longer the forefront of my concerns will allow me to put all of my focus on my academic coursework and learning all that I can to become a skilled clinician. Additionally, I will be able to use my earnings from my Graduate Assistantship for groceries and other opportunities (e.g., attending the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association State Convention) that will provide me with a variety of profession-related experiences.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to attend TTUHSC because I truly believed that all of the faculty and staff want to see their students succeed, and I can confirm this to still be true as I enter my second year of graduate school. Their passion for this field is evident in the standard that they continue to push forward for all future clinicians. The professors and clinicians of TTUHSC are highly regarded at both the state and national levels of our profession. Anyone would be at a loss to not choose this program if given the opportunity.



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