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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am honored to have been selected to receive a scholarship from Texas Tech University Health sciences Center. I am from a small town in Southern Colorado. Your generosity has made it possible for me to attend TTUHSC in the fall of 2018. Without this scholarship, it would have been hard for me to attend due to the out-of-state tuition costs and all the other expenses that go along with college. I am very thankful for this donation!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My parents had me at 19 years old. From the very beginning they have both worked hard to give me everything I need in life. I really enjoyed growing up in my community and going to my 1A high school. The winters are always the worst for my family financially. My dad works as a self-employed excavator and my mom is a teacher aid at the local school. It's not the best financially but I would never trade my childhood for more money.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have decided to go to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center because I really like the school pride that comes with being a Red Raider. Lubbock feels like my second home, and I am very thankful for this donation! I feel like attending TTUHSC will give me so many opportunities that will benefit me even more in the future. I will be able to gain experience, take classes that are geared a lot more towards Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, and I think this will set me apart from other applicants when I apply to graduate school.



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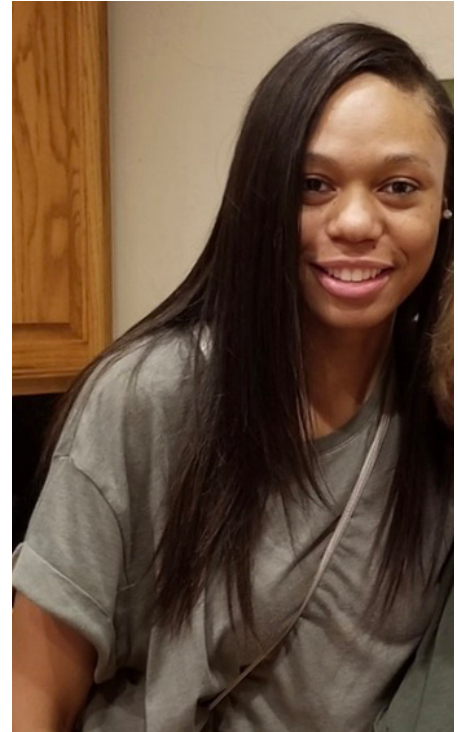
I am honored to be awarded this scholarship because of your generosity. This scholarship will strengthen my allowance to focus more on studying. I am very passionate about occupational therapy, it is essential for me to have the ability to dedicate much effort to studying. Also, this scholarship will help me maximize my graduate school experience through volunteer and learning opportunities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your generosity in awarding me with this scholarship. Receiving this award motivates me to work hard and do my very best. I am the first person in my family to pursue a graduate level degree. This scholarship helps make the pursuit to reach my goal more attainable. Being the first person in my family to pursue a graduate profession has shown me the importance of higher education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is one of the most prominent schools for occupational therapy. O I believe that pursuing my graduate degree at TTUHSC will allow me to be my best. It is important for me to further my education at an institution that will provide me with the tools to succeed and be great in the field of occupational therapy. I have had the opportunity to shadow and work alongside some of the best OTs that have graduated from this institution. These therapists have demonstrated to me what it takes to be a competent practitioner in this field. I know much of their unequaled skills and core foundations come from their learning experiences at this institution. I am glad that I chose TTUHSC as my learning institution because I am very confident that I will gain all the tools I will need in my profession.



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Education is often a path to success and attending TTUHSC will allow me to achieve my goal of becoming an occupational therapist. However, costs of attending exceptional institutions of learning like TTUHSC are a factor to consider during my academic journey. The Master of Occupational Therapy degree earned from TTUHSC will open doors for my future, including forming and maintaining connections with skilled and knowledgeable professors, mentors, and peers; being able to practice in the fascinating field of occupational therapy; and sharing my knowledge with patients and their families so they can receive top-quality rehabilitative care.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for your generosity and support that made this scholarship possible! Your financial contributions will help me achieve both my academic and career goals. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve my community as a healthcare provider, and I am excited to develop my skills and knowledge at TTUHSC as a future occupational therapist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While attending the TTUHSC program would bring me one step closer to achieving my goal of becoming an occupational therapist, this program offers much more than just a degree. The TTUHSC program will not only provide me with fundamental knowledge for the occupational therapy field through classes, seminars, and research, but it will also offer real-world career experience through community involvement and fieldwork. This combination of thorough education and firsthand experience will make me a better occupational therapist for my future patients, and I am thrilled to be able to attend the outstanding program at TTUHSC.



SIERRA MCKINNEY

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This scholarship will help me pay for my tuition, which will ultimately lower the cost of my student loans down the road. You are directly helping me graduate with a Masters in Occupational Therapy here at TTUHSC.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I want to thank you for being so generous. Your gifts to students like me help us achieve our dreams and allow us to be the best students that we can be.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I loved the feel of the university, staff, and city of Lubbock! I felt right at home when I came onsite for an interview and quickly knew this is where I wanted to go to continue my education. There is no longer place I would like to pursue my education.



JAICEE SCHULER

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship has provided the funds to further my education at TTUHSC and to pursue my calling as an occupational therapist.

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Thank you to the donor for extending this generous scholarship award to me. I want to express my gratitude for acknowledging my dedication to my undergraduate course work by naming me as one of the outstanding new students in the TTUHSC OT program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I visited the TTUHSC for the first time, it felt like I belonged there. I believe I am called to work in burn rehabilitation as an occupational therapist. There is no better place to learn than TTUHSC. It will be such a privilege to learn from the respected team at the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center. I admired the professors passion for the curriculum. I am beyond blessed to have been accepted into TTUHSC and I cannot wait to start my journey. GUNS UP!



HALEY GLOVER

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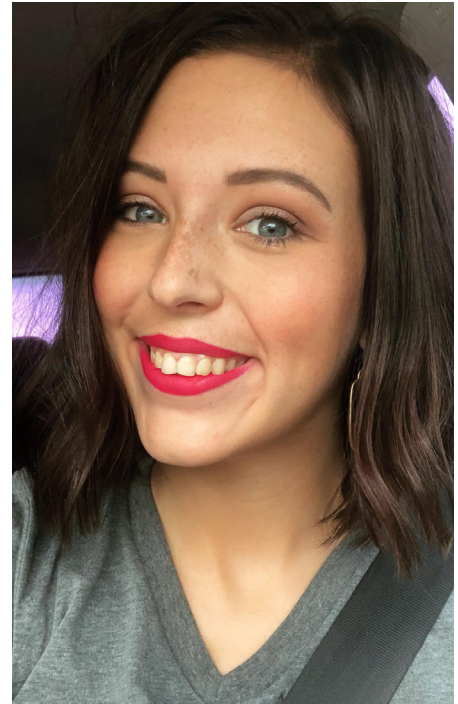
This scholarship will allow some of the financial burden of graduate school to be eased during my studies. It gives me the great opportunity to put more energy into my studies, becoming the best student I can be, rather than worrying about student loans.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for the opportunity you have given me with your generous contribution. As a first generation college student, navigation of graduate studies has not been an easy journey, but you have made it seem like it will be alright. With this opportunity, I am so thankful that I can get a stellar education for an affordable price. I cannot stress my gratitude for your generosity. Throughout the program, I will think of your kindness and continue to push forward in your honor. Thank you so much.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC gave me the opportunity to pursue a quality education at a price that is reasonable. Not only is the occupational therapy program distinguished in its own regards, the program is one of the most affordable programs in Texas. I also thought I would be pushed and challenged at TTUHSC, rather than a mere equipment of tools for my professional future. I felt that TTUHSC was all-around the best package for a Masters in Occupational Therapy.



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AVERI STARKEY

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This scholarship will allow me to focus more on school without the worry of having to pay my tuition. I truly appreciate the ability to focus on my studies without the added stress of finances.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to thank you for your generosity. Without people like you, many students would have a difficult time juggling school, work, and other responsibilities. Thank you for investing in my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has the degree I am pursuing while offering an immersive learning experience. The professors truly care about you. Lubbock is also home for me, so it was perfect that TTUHSC had what I was looking for.

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HANNAH SPEZIALE

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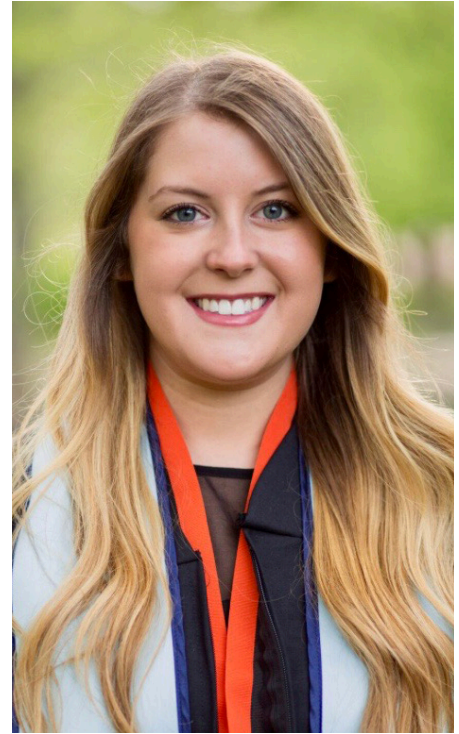
These scholarships will help me purchase my books for classes, and pay for part of my tuition. These scholarships provide me the opportunity to continue my education of a Doctorate degree by being able to stay enrolled in my classes financially. They provide me with some financial cushion for my tuition. I am very thankful for these scholarships because they allow me to keep pursuing my education and dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for giving me these scholarships. I feel honored and privileged knowing that some of my financial burdens are taken care of and will be at ease. I would just like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I truly appreciate it!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the family environment as well as the connection with teachers, faculty, and students. TTUHSC is all about helping the community and making sure we have all the resources available in order to be successful. TTUHSC cares about your education and in helping you financially especially from all of the wonderful scholarships they offer. TTUHSC alumni give back and care about the education of future Red Raiders. I chose TTUHSC because it felt like home and was one big family that supports, uplifts one another, and strives to make a difference in the community. This made me want to be apart of the family and legacy of TTUHSC.



RILEY CLYDE

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I can't even begin to put into words how much these scholarships are going to help my family and I! I am married with two small children and another little girl on the way in November. This money not only will help with tuition for this second year in PT school, but also help me provide for my family and our needs.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

To the donor, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for these two scholarships! I would like to reiterate what I mentioned above and that is that this money is going to help my family and I out tremendously and I cannot thank you enough for this huge blessing!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I was very impressed with the program from the research I did and through the interview process. I also had a very good friend in the same program that I was applying for and he highly recommended the school and had nothing but good to say about it!



MOLLY BYNUM

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help me pay for some of my tuition while in the Master of Occupational Therapy here at TTUHSC. This will help me better focus on my academics rather than worrying about paying for all of my tuition. It will also help me direct my energy toward starting my career post-graduate school, instead of having large loans to pay back.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I really and truly appreciate the financial gift. It humbles me to know there are people who want to invest in me as a student and help me succeed. I am so excited to start my studies in something I have been passionate about for over five years and I am so grateful for your help during this process.

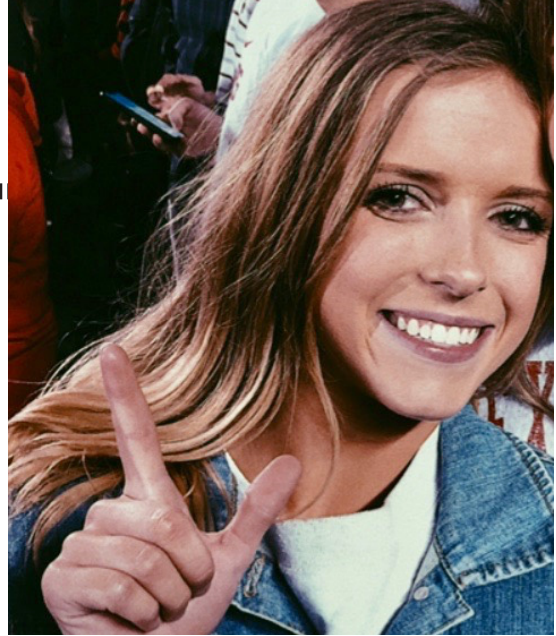
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC, because I truly loved the faculty and the Master of Occupational Therapy program here. I love that the program is so hands-on and the faculty truly invests in each student and are passionate about seeing their students succeed. Not only are the program and faculty great, but the students seem to be excited and passionate about their program as well. I think being excited about one's program, regardless of the challenge, is a sure sign of success. I truly believe that after completing my MOT degree at TTUHSC, I will be a great clinician and will be passionate about my career.



KENDYL BROOKS

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for contributing to my education and love for this university. Before receiving the news of being a scholarship recipient, I found myself very stressed about how I was going to be able to make ends meet between finding a job, maintaining a good GPA, and applying for graduate programs. Thanks to you, I am able to take a step back and appreciate the opportunities that I have at TTUHSC, instead of only looking at the stress that accompanies earning a degree. I know that one day I am going to be able to use my education to help others. I am a firm believer that you should always return the good fortune that you have received and pass it on to others. Thank you for providing this scholarship and choosing me to represent TTUHSC in a positive light.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me significantly, as I am paying for my education entirely on my own. With this aid, I will not have to take out such a significant amount in loans and avoid much debt. As a young adult finding my place in the professional world, financial and educational stressors constantly wear on me. This award boosts my spirits and encourages me to do my best.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

From a young age, I knew that Lubbock was the place for me and quickly found a love for the world of health professions. TTUHSC has been a home for me, and I know that my peers, supervisors, and administrators want me to succeed.



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BRYAN BEAL

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much! Words can't express what a huge difference these funds make for my family. Receiving so much encourages me to pay it forward when I am more financially stable in life, because even a little funding can go a long way for a student.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship was bestowed at a perfect time: six weeks after my daughter's birth. Many costs associated with the birth challenged our budgeting plan, and on top of that, my eight-year-old laptop ceased working. These funds will greatly help with the deficit that my family has felt financially over the past few weeks! Words can't express how grateful we are.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC initially because it was among the most affordable of my choices; however, I've come to learn what a great school TTUHSC is, and I have cherished the great experiences I've had thus far. I have no doubt that these experiences will continue to be favorable through the remainder of my time here.

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KARLA RIEWE

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for the contribution to help me pay for my last year of school. The money will greatly help my family's budget while we are living on one income. I so appreciate it!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay for books, tuition, food, gas, and car maintenance while I am commuting around 6,000 miles a semester. It is a huge relief to my family and me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC was my first choice for my education because the Speech-Language Pathology department has a fabulous reputation. I have the honor to learn from great professors that help me grow professionally and prepare me to pass the national certification test.

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MICHELLE COOK

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you! I am beyond appreciative! Because of you, I do not have to worry about books, graduation fees, and day care!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me buy the books I will need for the coming semester and pay for any graduation expenses. It will also allow me to use my other savings that were intended to be spent on these things to pay for day care for my newborn! I am very thankful!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of its reputation and the kindness of the staff I experienced when requesting information about the program. Although I am a distance learning student, I have always wanted to go to school in Texas and look forward to traveling there in December for graduation.

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SAMANTHA MORAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for providing this scholarship! It is a huge help in my life, especially as a graduate student. This gift allows me to pursue my dreams, and I will be forever grateful for your incredible generosity!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me fund my graduate education and provide support for tuition, books, lab materials, and online programming. As an out-of-state student, this scholarship also qualifies me for in-state tuition. Overall, this aid will offset my out-of-pocket costs and lower the amount of loans I need to take out. I will be able to spend more time focusing on my schoolwork and less time working to fund my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of its wonderful reputation for providing a high quality education. TTUHSC provides integrated labs among its graduate students, allowing for great collaboration that other graduate programs cannot provide. The high pass rate on licensing exam for the occupational therapy program also proved to me that students at TTUHSC are prepared for success.

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SAUNI DAVENPORT

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this scholarship. I am an out-of-state student and receiving aid like this makes a world of difference!

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This scholarship will allow me to afford textbooks for each semester as well as other school materials I will need for the year. I will be able to concentrate my efforts on being a successful student.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I decided on TTUHSC because of the high student pass rate of the of the board licensure exam. TTUHSC's Master of Occupational Therapy program has wonderful professors that go above and beyond to give students the experiences and knowledge we need to succeed in a school setting and the professional world.

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KENDALL OGLE

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you so much for your contribution to my education career. It is an amazing thing to have a scholarship in graduate school. Your thoughtful donation helps students like me every academic year and inspires them to work hard and to succeed, as I very much intend to do. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and care about the education of the students in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My parents had me at 19 years old. From the very beginning This scholarship will help me tremendously with the cost of graduate school. It will allow me to focus on my school work and apply myself wholeheartedly to the program and my clinical work. Every little bit of financial aid and support from the school puts me one step closer to achieving my dream of becoming an audiologist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

There were actually a lot of options that I had in graduate schools to attend. However, I went and toured the programs and facilities at several of these schools; but, when I got to TTUHSC it immediately felt like somewhere I knew I could be comfortable and succeed in my intended field. The staff made a wonderful impression on me and even knew who I was from my application. It was a great feeling to know and truly see that this staff takes their students in with open arms and offering support while maintaining high expectations from us.



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Thank you so much for your kindness!! It is people like you who can help ease my concerns about how expensive out of state tuition is. I am thankful I do not have to use as much loan money as I was anticipating. I truly love being in the MOT program because of how wonderful the professors are and how well they have prepared me. My first fieldwork showed me that I know so much more than I realize. I am also so thankful for my sweet and awesome classmates. I am not sure how, but EVERYONE gets along so

I will use the funds to go toward my tuition. If I have any leftover, I plan to use it for my housing expenses. I am paying for school and my living expenses on my own so these funds are very appreciated.

I loved how hands on the curriculum sounded online (which I was right!) and how kind and supportive the professors and students were at orientation. I am so blessed to been chosen to go here. It is such a wonderful experience thus far and I have learned so much.



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