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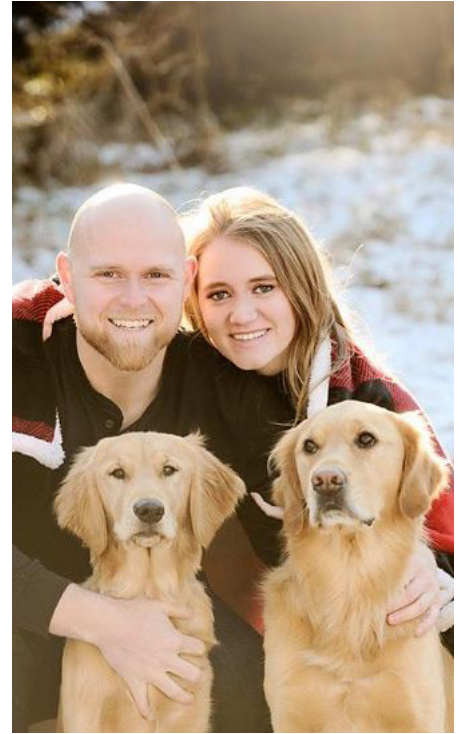
These scholarships will help me pay for the cost of school and things such as books and tuition for the fall and spring semester while I am at TTUHSC.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would just like to say how grateful I am for all the donations. They truly do help with some of the financial burden. These donations make it possible to afford books and some tuition/living while in graduate school. I greatly appreciate the generous donations to help me further my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the professors and people. When I came to Lubbock for my interview it just felt like home and felt comfortable here. I have been given so many opportunities to work with many different populations and to learn from many different professors and clinicians. I am very happy with my decision and am looking forward to my last few semesters here.



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JORDAN YOUNG

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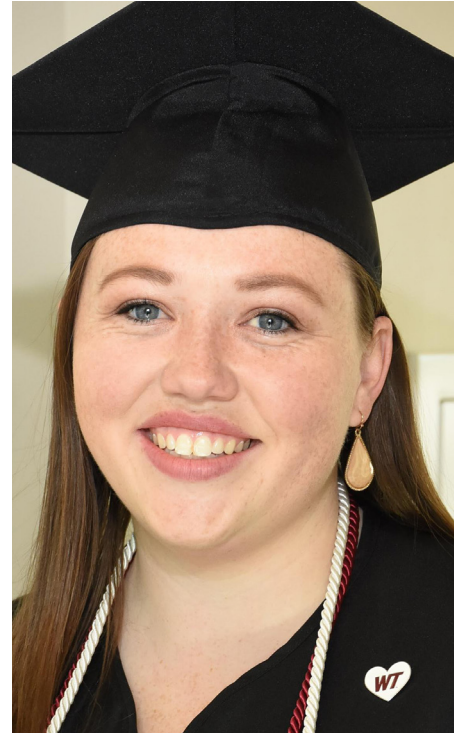
This scholarship is very helpful for me. I have depended on scholarships, grants, and loans to pay schooling thus far. This scholarship also enables me to receive in-state tuition since I am an out of state resident and that is very helpful. Receiving this scholarship is an honor, and it will help me continue my education and pursue my passion of helping others.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. This scholarship will help me continue my education and pursue becoming a Physical Therapist. I am passionate about helping people and I am excited to do that by becoming a part of the medical field. I am honored to be a scholarship recipient. Thank you for helping others. I appreciate your help!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is known for its excellent education and research. The Amarillo location is in the heart of the medical field and that provides many opportunities for hands on learning and community involvement. The professors are dedicated to high standards and patient care. They are passionate about what they do and care about their students. I am excited to be a part of a great program!



CHRISTOPHER GERHART

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This scholarship will help me pay for my school. Reducing the amount of student loans I will have to take out will help with the stress of paying them back.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for providing the opportunity for students like myself to help pay for their school by receiving a scholarship. This gift will help reduce the amount of student loans I will have to take out. Once again, I greatly appreciate you helping me pay for my school and helping me get one step closer to making my dream of becoming a physical therapist a reality.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Several aspects interest me about the TTUHSC DPT program, particularly the quality of the education. I have spoken to students and therapists from this program that informed me the program was rated top in the country, ranked number one for 2016 and 2017. I have always said to myself that I don't want to find myself in an average program; I want to be a part of the best, and that is why I chose TTUHSC.



MATTHEW DOBBINS

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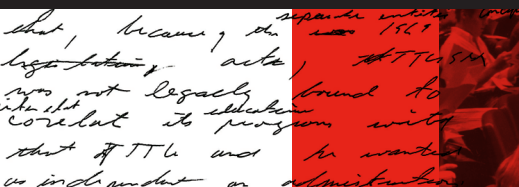
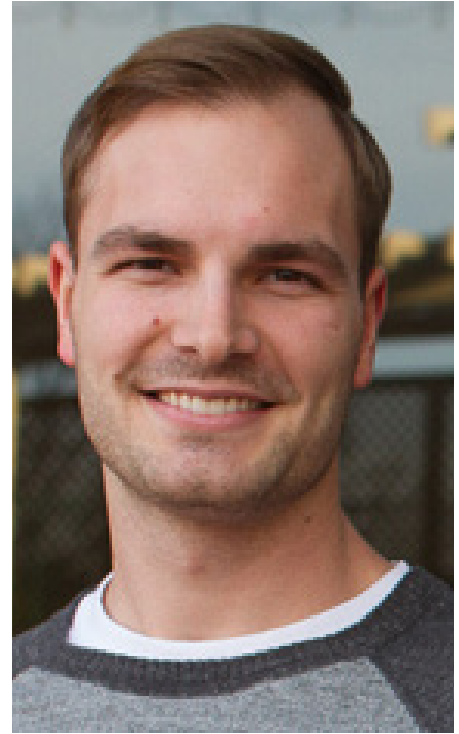
This scholarship will allow me to better afford my education so that I can achieve my desire to become a physical therapist.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am honored to be a recipient of this scholarship. Thank you very much for this donation as it will undoubtedly assist me in my journey in becoming a physical therapist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I attended Texas Tech for my undergraduate degree due to the reputation of the physical therapy program. This program stood out in comparison to other schools because of how prepared the students felt and how much the program had to offer. In addition, my job as a PT tech has allowed me to work with physical therapists and students from many different schools and, from my observation, the individuals from Texas Tech's DPT program seem to be the most confident and knowledgeable in their field. I know that Texas Tech will be a perfect fit and I look forward to starting my career there.



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CHRISTOPHER GUEVARA

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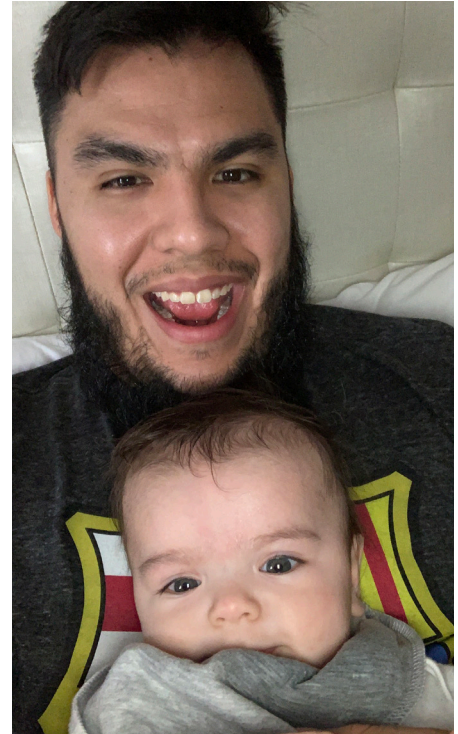
This scholarship will financially benefit my family and me by alleviating the need to apply for multiple loans. It will also enable me to focus on my studies without added pressure of making ends meet.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am very grateful. Thank you for donating toward this scholarship to support graduate students like myself pursuing a better life for ourselves and families. We appreciate the sacrifices the donors are making for the future health care professionals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The exquisite physical therapy program is one of the best in preparing and sustaining professional physical therapists in any health care setting. Also, the DPT department has vital professors and administrators who are committed in helping and preparing future physical therapy students to be accountable, altruistic, excellent and autonomous practitioners in the new age of health care.



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Any financial help I receive for the program is a godsend. I am not able to work while I am in school, and I'll receive little financial assistance from the military. Student debt is a monumental stressor for me, and this will help alleviate some of that stress.

I don't think I can properly express my gratitude for your support towards my goals. I hope to move forward with my education well past attaining my doctorates and any reduction in the stress that comes from student debt is is greatly welcome. Truly, thank you.

I looked into student impressions of the program through various TTUHSC student forums/hubs and took a look at the university website. I found myself attracted to the campus life and community. The prospect of connecting with compatible students and working together towards a harmonious goal is appealing because it would allow me to work towards my ultimate future as a physical therapist in an engaging and pleasant fashion. The impression the program left on prior students also speaks volumes of the passion and support they received from instructors who acted as mentors as well as the quality of the program's education. I have also seen TTUHSC DPT programs accolades, including its #1 ranking among students from 2016-2018, and its 99.7% licensure examination rate. Students who graduate from the program leave masters of movement, and that expertise carries over into their lives and the communities they assimilate into. They all move on to fulfill the department's laudable mission, and I cannot conceive of a more worthy intent.



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LAWRENCE FILER

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help me tremendously by reducing some of the stress associated with paying for tuition. It will also allow me the opportunity to focus more on my studies as I pursue my professional career with TTUHSC.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am beyond grateful to be awarded such a generous scholarship. Thank you for making this possible and for helping me further my professional career here at TTUHSC. I look forward to making a positive impact on peoples' lives through my care as a future Physical Therapist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has a reputation of excellence along with a greater number of professors to work with that made me feel at home with this program. The professionalism and courtesy shown to me stood out over the other schools I had looked at.



PAIGE MERITT

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help me to pay for classes, order textbooks, and pay for living expenses while I am in school.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for your support and for believing in me. It truly means so much to me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I have heard great things about this program from many different people. When I came for the interview in Odessa, I felt right at home and I knew this was the place for me.



CASEY INGRAM

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship is a great blessing to me. Among all other things, financial stability is a burden for many students. Receiving this gift has taken some of that financial load off of my shoulders and allowed me to be able to focus on school and my future career.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for investing your time and efforts towards future physical therapists. Your generosity to this program and my future is greatly appreciated. I will make the best of this wonderful opportunity I have been given and continue to grow and learn throughout my entire career. Thank you so much.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

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BRANDON CRAIG

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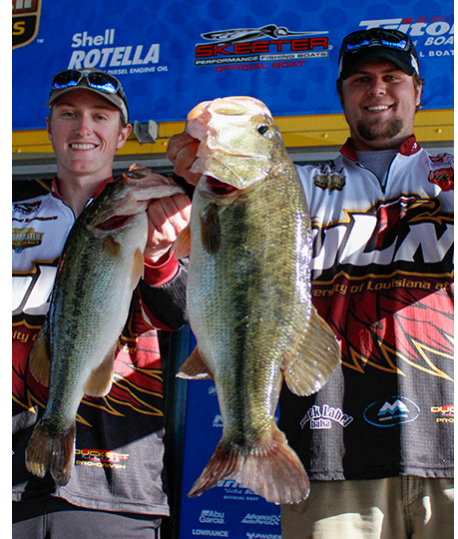
As an out of state student, this scholarship qualifies me to receive in-state tuition for my first three semesters. Your gift is a tremendous help for my financial future, by cutting the cost of my first academic year by nearly \$16,000.00. This donation will allow me to focus on my academics and relieve the added stress of paying off a substantial amount of debt in student loans.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the donor of this scholarship. The benefit from this scholarship will allow me to focus on my academic endeavors instead of worrying about financing a large amount of student loans. Since the TTUHSC program discourages part time student employment while enrolled in the curriculum, the additional \$1,000 award will help tremendously in the purchase of the educational tools necessary for successful completion of the program. I hope the additional stress that has been relieved by this scholarship, will allow me to become better prepared throughout the program and into my role as a licensed physical therapist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

During my observation hours, I had the opportunity to work under a recent graduate of the TTUHSC DPT program. The professors I met, as well as, current first-year students I interacted with were very kind and spoke highly of the program. The amount of technology and program improvements that I was informed of and witnessed during my campus tour, in my opinion, sets the TTUHSC DPT program apart from many competing programs with whom I had the opportunity to interview. It was very clear that the program directors were engaged in student success and fulfill their obligations to assist DPT students achieve success in the program.



KRISTA CALDWELL

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help to offset some of the cost of pursuing my physical therapy degree. My parents are graciously paying my schooling. This scholarship is a small way to show them that my hard work and their investment in my education is paying off. It will also allow me to focus more on my classes instead of financial obligation of school.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for awarding this scholarship to me. This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my goal of graduating with my DPT degree without having to worry about the financial burden of school. This scholarship is a tangible reminder that my hard work throughout my undergraduate degree and that I must keep the same work ethic as I begin my Physical Therapy degree.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When applying to physical therapy schools, TTUHSC was always my number one choice for several reasons. One of the main reasons was the Amarillo campus, which would allow me to stay at home and decrease the overall cost of my degree. Another big reason was many of the therapists I shadowed graduated with their DPT from TTUHSC and they had nothing but good things to say about the program. I also want to stay in the Texas panhandle after I graduate and work in an outpatient orthopedics facility. Texas Tech would be the best school to prepare me to achieve those goals.



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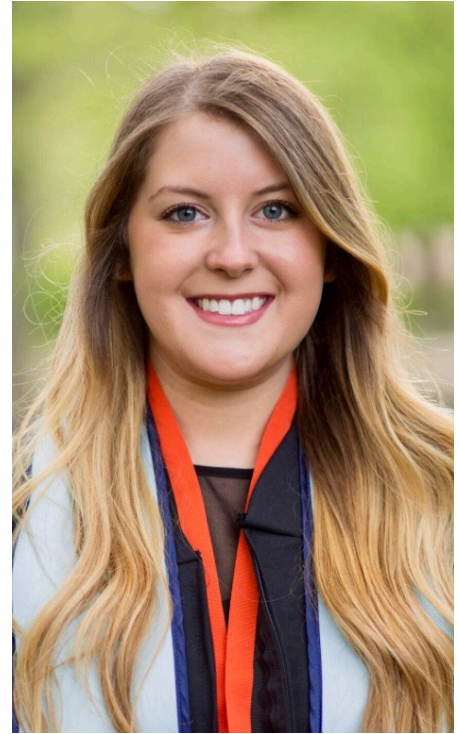
These scholarships will help me purchase my books for classes, and pay for part of my tuition. These scholarships provide me the opportunity to continue my education of a Doctorate degree by being able to stay enrolled in my classes financially. They provide me with some financial cushion for my tuition. 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.



JEEGISHA KAPILA

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The continuation of my graduate education in the PhD program is entirely dependent on this scholarship from the school.

Without the scholarship, I would not be able to complete my PhD degree and hence my career goals.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My career dream would not be possible without the scholarship and TTUHSC and hence an option of better life. I humbly thank the donor for providing me with this precious opportunity of learning at an esteemed higher learning organization. Without the aid from donor and thus the scholarship I would not be in a position to seek PhD degree. I hope some day, I would be able to contribute to society's wellness through health related research activities with knowledge gained from the PhD degree earned at TTUHSC.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The PhD program at TTUHSC is tailored to encompass different specialty of rehabilitation science working at different levels and contributing together in its development. The faculty is both dedicated and innovative in the field of rehabilitation science working on the underlying mechanisms of an intervention, different aspects of disease and its effects on the individual as a whole. Furthermore, the commitment to innovative research, collaboration of health care professionals, along with advancing students knowledge makes it an ideal choice. TTUHSC's mission aspire student's ambitions towards being a dedicated clinician, an excellent educator and humanitarian. I sought an higher learning organization that would share my goals and provide me with tools and educational experience that would help me to achieve my PhD degree.



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KARLEIGH REEVES

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am forever grateful for this scholarship. Without the gracious donations and efforts by donors like you, my education would not be possible. Thank you for giving back and allowing me to achieve my academic goals.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will greatly help me afford the financial aspect of and education in physical therapy. I pay for my own college education, and due to the rigors of my program, I am unable to hold a job while in school. This scholarship will help contribute to my education, degree, and success.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I completed my undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University and quickly fell in love with the campus and town of Lubbock. I had the opportunity to tour TTUHSC as an undergraduate student and instantly knew I wanted to attend this prestigious program. With the supporting help of the faculty and staff at TTUHSC, I know I will be successful in my endeavors as a physical therapist.

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