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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

TTUHSC has low in-state graduate tuition, however, the reason I accepted more student loans my first year in the PA program was the higher cost of living in Midland, Texas. This scholarship will allow me to reduce the number of federal students loans I accept this upcoming year and reduce the overall burden of student loans upon graduation.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I understand the choice to donate to this fund comes at a personal financial sacrifice to the donors, which makes this scholarship especially meaningful when accepting it. Simply put, I would like to thank the donors for their investment in my future.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Once I was accepted to the TTUHSC PA program, I declined interviews at other programs because the interview process, smaller class size, cost of attendance and Texas location were enough reasons to convince me this was the program I wanted to attend. The interviewers left me with the impression that they cared to know the applicants and were equally invested in our individual professional success. Finally, the student tour of the facility and the way they spoke of their experience in the program reassured me that my impression of the program was not mistaken.



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# KATARINA RICHARDSON

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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for your investment in my education. Before school began, I had a narrow understanding of the impact a physician assistant could have on a community, but as the year has progressed I realized that my profession will truly serve people of every nation, background, and socioeconomic status. Thank you for believing in me as a student at TTUHSC and helping me give back to the community.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is honor and a blessing during the critical year of clinical rotations as a physician assistant student. Throughout the year, my husband and I have strategized how to minimize and budget student loans in order to complete this program. The funds will be applied to my tuition primarily because this is my most expensive semester yet. I will also be able to purchase a reliable computer and any resources required by my preceptors.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has always been well-respected as an institution of quality and accessibility. I chose TTUHSC for several reasons. First, it is located in West Texas, which supplies health care and other services to the greater southwestern region of the U.S. Growing up in eastern New Mexico, my family felt the disparities in health care and lack of access to providers. TTUHSC offers hope and a solution by educating providers for the area. Secondly, TTUHSC is comprised of people who are friendly, passionate, and hardworking. I knew that attending would help me excel. Finally, TTUHSC offers a complete package as an affordable, quality, and well-respected institution. As a student, I had to consider the cost of my investment and what I wanted from a program. TTUHSC has been amazing and delivered in all of the ways that I needed.

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