

# VALERIA ONZURES

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The scholarship awarded to me will benefit me greatly. It will help cover the cost of tuition and fees for my Physician Assistant Program, which will allow me to focus more on my studies without that stress.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for helping me on the path to becoming a Physician Assistant. Contributions like yours help students like me tremendously, and I truly hope to be able to pay it back to students like me in the future.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC's commitment to rural health and community involvement is what inspired me to choose this program. I am passionate about becoming a primary care physician assistant in an underserved community and this program will prepare me for that.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# TANASIA CORNISH

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

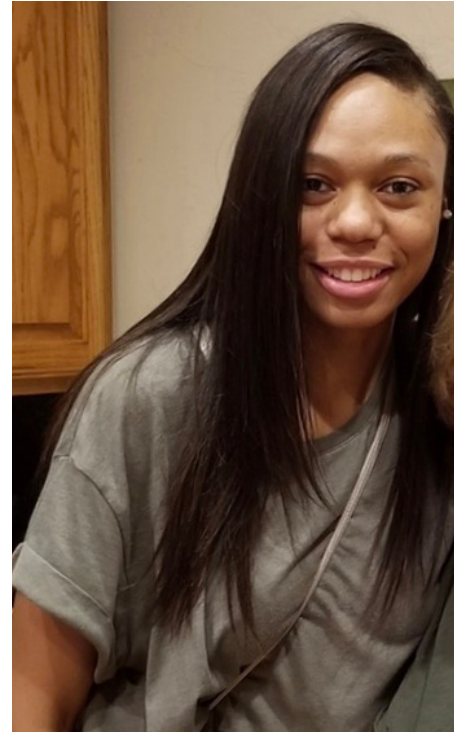
I am honored to be awarded this scholarship because of your generosity. This scholarship will strengthen my allowance to focus more on studying. I am very passionate about occupational therapy, it is essential for me to have the ability to dedicate much effort to studying. Also, this scholarship will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



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# RILEY CLYDE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## 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

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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.





# FATEMA TUZ ZAHRA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As a cancer vascular biologist, I need to attend vascular biology related conferences and workshops. The scholarship will help me attend such events which will further help me generate new ideas, develop skills and network with relevant scientists.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to convey my heartiest thanks and gratitude for your generosity. This prestigious award will uplift me with positive motivation. I am truly grateful.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC offers a wide range of research opportunity along with relevant course work. The resource and environment in TTUHSC is student-friendly which I came to know from previous graduates from TTUHSC. All these facilities made me choose TTUHSC.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# JARED SMITH

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help tremendously. The scholarship will be used to better my future and be put toward school expenses.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to say thank you to the donor. If I was able to meet the donor I would love to shake their hand and tell them how appreciative I am. The scholarship is greatly appreciated and will be used to better my education.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is a prestigious program that I am proud to be apart of. The school was my first choice because of the highly regarded education and because of the experiences I will receive while attending TTUHSC.



# EMILY KOETTING

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

These scholarships will help with the financial stress after graduation as well as now. I will be able to focus more on my education of becoming a healthcare provider and worry less about the financial aspect of school.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to tell my donor thank you for their generosity. Because of their donation, I will be able to more easily fulfill my dreams of becoming a Physician Assistant with less financial stress. I will forever be grateful for these scholarships.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their mission to help serve the rural and underserved in West Texas. Being from Amarillo, I am very passionate about starting a career in West Texas. I love the thought of being able to give back to those in my community who are in need of healthcare.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# ASHTON MEEKS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help me pursue my dream of a career in the medical field, more specifically in the Physician Assistant program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center! You have alleviated the added stress financial burdens impose allowing me to focus on my studies.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for your generous gift! It has allowed me the opportunity to pursue my dream. One day, I hope to be able to help give back and help make a difference in our community.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was born and raised in Lubbock, Texas and have a desire to practice locally in West Texas. I chose TTUHSC because they emphasize rural medicine, which is an area I want to pursue.



# ALYSSA MCASTAS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Because I am an out of state student, your support will help me pay for my higher tuition rate. You allowing me to chase my goals without constantly worrying about paying for school.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for your generous contribution that will provide me with the opportunity to complete my education! Your donation to the School of Health Professions will be used to build future clinicians that are eager to serve the community of West Texas.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have always heard excellent things about TTUHSC and knowing that they treat their students like family really drew me into the school.



1969 • 2019

[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# ALEXA MEHABER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

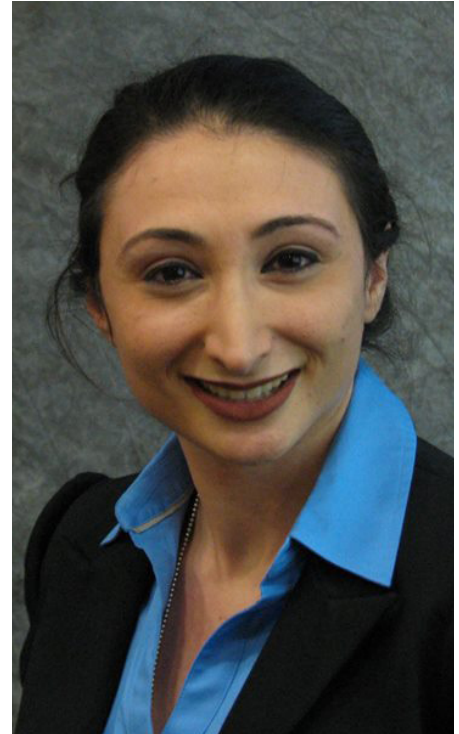
Because I am an out of state student, your support will help offset my higher tuition. You are allowing me to be the best student that I can be, and that is because of your support.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for your donation. I am greatly appreciative and will do my best as I complete the program.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has a great Audiology program, which I am proud to be part of!



1969 • 2019

[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



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.



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhs.edu



# ALLISON BASS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Graduating with my doctorate in physical therapy is the next step in the direction of achieving my greatest dream in life. Since my freshman year of high school, after experiencing physical therapy from the perspective of a patient for three years, it has been my dream to become a physical therapist and help patients rehabilitate after difficult diagnoses. Becoming a physical therapist requires a graduate degree, which means a total of seven years in college. This scholarship help me focus more on my studies and less on acquiring the financial means to fund my dreams.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to thank you for your generous scholarship contributions on my behalf. With these scholarships, my dreams of becoming a physical therapist can become a reality. I cannot thank you enough for securing my success as a Texas Tech graduate student, thanks to your generous scholarship offer.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I attended TTU for my undergraduate studies and quickly fell in love with the city of Lubbock during my time here. During my time at Texas Tech, These two involvements became what defined my collegiate career and inspired me to apply to the TTUHSC physical therapy program; I had my roots planted firm in the community, and my branches were ready to grow in the unknown territory of an exceptionally ranked graduate program. It quickly became my dream school, but I also knew that it was an incredibly competitive program and would be difficult to be accepted. TTUHSC was undoubtedly my dream school because of the quality of its program, but also because of its ideal location. I chose the TTUHSC a long time ago, but I am very thankful that they chose me, too.

1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



This scholarship and your support will help me pay for school since I am not able to work as much through my studies. You are allowing me to pursue my dreams, and I could not be more thankful for your support.

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. I truly appreciate your generosity.

I chose TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy because I have worked with several pharmacists that have graduated from TTUHSC and thoroughly enjoyed their experiences here. I, too, have enjoyed my time so far at TTUHSC.



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhs.edu



# AMBER MERCADO

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your support will allow me to focus less on how I am going to pay for my education, and more on my studies. This scholarship has alleviated the stress that financial burdens create. I hope to pay it forward when I am able.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Your generosity and desire to help those around you has been greatly appreciated. It is because of people like you that people like me can afford a better future! I cannot thank you enough.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The tight-knit community, small town feel, and kindness of everyone made me choose TTUHSC! It truly feels like the faculty want us to excel.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# BRENTLY SORGEE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The scholarship I received from School of Health Professions will help me a lot by qualifying me for in-state tuition. Your generosity allows me to focus on my education without the worry of finances.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you for your contribution to allow myself and other students to have the chance to decrease the cost burden of school while we follow our passion to learn how to help others through the health care industry.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC due to the first-time pass rate success, the positive things I heard about the program, the fact that the students' rating of the professors ranked the program number one in the nation for student satisfaction, and the overall quality of the program.



# CASEY INGRAM

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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...

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.





# AVERI STARKEY

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

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.

1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# LUKE MEDLICOTT

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

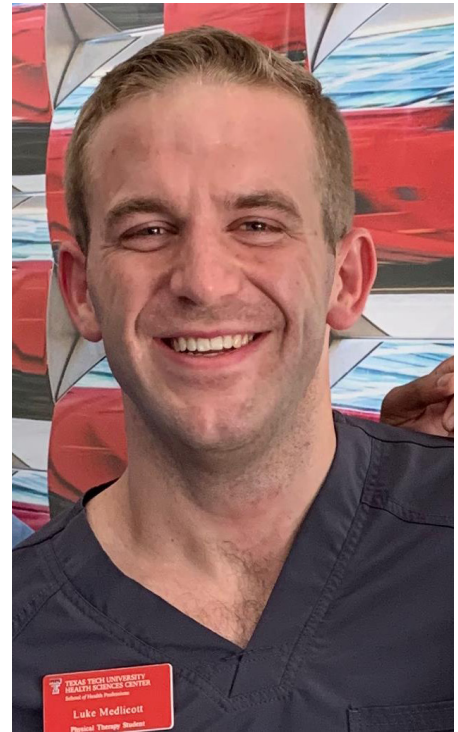
I am extremely thankful for these funds. With this scholarship, I will be able to pay for almost one fourth of my tuition this semester. This gift is taking me one step closer to finishing my education as a DPT student. This is a HUGE help with accomplishing my goal of becoming a DPT.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so appreciative to the generous donors who have provided this scholarship for me. I am thankful that there are people here in Lubbock and surrounding communities that care about the upcoming generation of clinicians that is coming through TTUHSC. It is truly a blessing for my family and me.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the culture that is established here. I fell in love with the school during my interview, and found the students/professors welcoming and passionate about what they do. This school is preparing me to not only be a good clinician, but also a contributing member to my community through community service and volunteering opportunities.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# BRANDON CRAIG

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

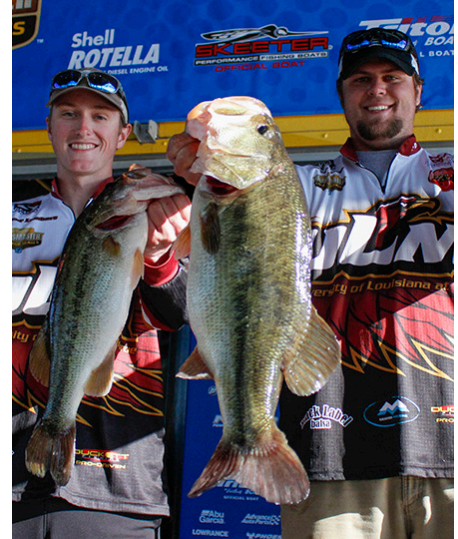
As an out of state student, this scholarship qualifies me to receive in-state tuition for my first three semesters. Your gift is a tremendous help for my financial future, by cutting the cost of my first academic year by nearly \$16,000.00. This donation will allow me to focus on my academics and relieve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





# CHRISTOPHER GUEVARA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

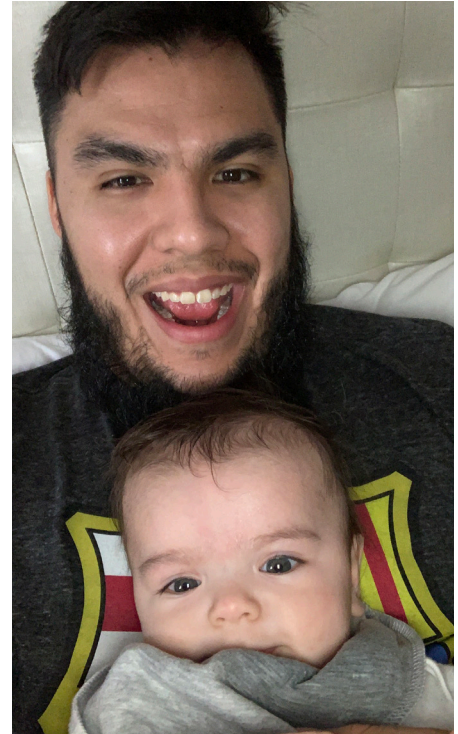
This scholarship will financially benefit my family and me by alleviating the need to apply for multiple loans. It will also enable me to focus on my studies without added pressure of making ends meet.

## 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.



# CHRISTOPHER GERHART

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

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.



# DEVIN WANG

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

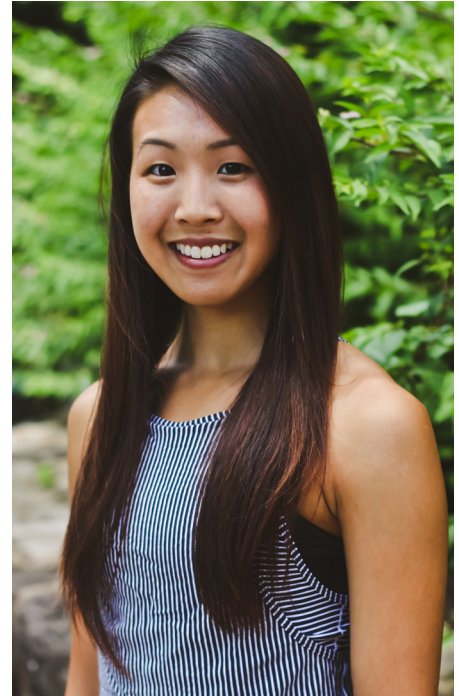
I am so humbled and grateful to have received this scholarship!  
As a non-resident student, this scholarship qualifies me to pay  
in-state tuition for the first three semesters of the Physician  
Assistant program.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I cannot put into words how much this scholarship means to me  
and my family who have supported me through every step of my  
education. Thank you again for your support!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The PA program at TTUHSC is dedicated to educating quality  
health care providers in primary care. The close community  
between the students and faculty makes me really excited to join  
the program.







# HAYDEN GOMEZ

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This generous scholarship will be very helpful to me and my wife as we begin our new lives in Midland. My wife just finished Nursing School and will be working as a Nurse and we will be working hard to pay off a majority of her student loans. This scholarship will allow us to get a head start on paying for my schooling at TTUHSC.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I can only say thank you so much for your generosity. Your donation will go a long ways in helping me succeed in my time at TTUHSC's Physician Assistant program. I hope that I can use this donation as a stepping stone to begin my graduate schooling to the best of my abilities.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because during my time spent on the campus and around the people associated with the program, I felt a sense of belonging. All of the faculty and staff that I have had the privilege to talk to seem to have a passion for the success of their students. Another reason this program stood out to me was that, growing up in West Texas, I have seen the impact first hand that Physician Assistants can have on the rural and suburban communities in this area. I believe that this program can best prepare me for my career.



# HALEY GLOVER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

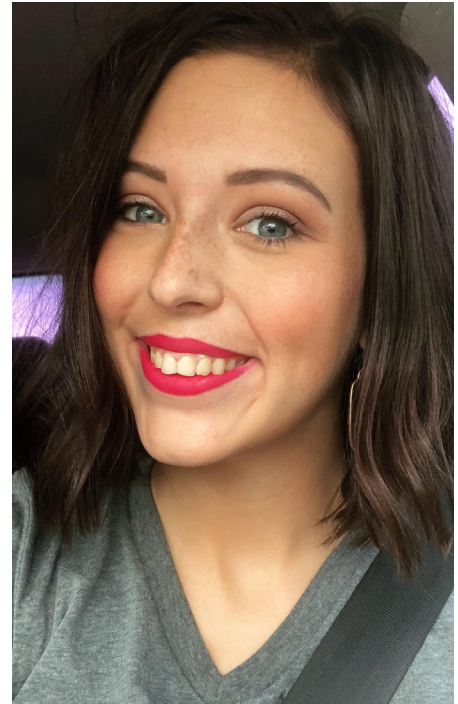
This scholarship will allow some of the financial burden of graduate school to be eased during my studies. It gives me the great opportunity to put more energy into my studies, becoming the best student I can be, rather than worrying about student loans.

## 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.





# DANIEL LOCKHART

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

In the past year I have graduated, gotten married, my wife has graduated nursing school, and she is now working on her BSN. We are paying off her school loans, paying for her BSN out of pocket, and trying to stay afloat financially. The only way I was able to make it through my undergrad tuition was because of generous donors that provided scholarships and made investments in me as a student, and as a leader. My wife and I truly cannot thank TTUHSC and the donors that provide scholarships for students enough for investing in me as we try to further our education in the medical field.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My wife and I are so very grateful to you for your willingness to invest in medical students, and especially in me. We feel so often like we are slowly being crushed under our student loans and the tuition for our programs, but your willingness to partner with me in my education will give us the ability to save up the little we can to someday soon start our own family. We may never be able to repay you monetarily, but as I pursue my passion and work at my life long dream, I will multiply and make this gift fruitful.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have lived in Midland since I was in the first grade and still have family that live throughout the Permian Basin. Midland/Odessa is home to me. I am very passionate about using the gifts, abilities, and skills I have to further my education in medicine so that I can give of my self in a way that takes advantage of some of my greatest strengths. Everything in my journey seems to be pointing me in this direction, and I cannot wait to see what TTUHSC, and the PA program in Midland has in store for me as I pursue my passion and my life long dream.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# DENISE QUEZADA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

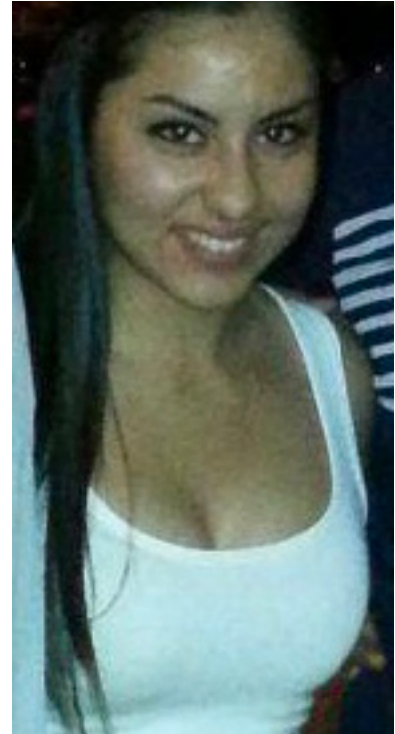
This scholarship would help me achieve my career goals of becoming the best PA I can be by reducing some of my financial stress, allowing me to focus on my education. Receiving this scholarship has also boosted my self-confidence, knowing that I not only completed a very important task, but also took the responsibility of creating a foundation for getting me closer to my career goals.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to express my sincere gratitude. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of your scholarship. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which will allow me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Again, thank you so much for your generosity.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their recognition of graduating excellent health professionals. I know that I will get the best quality of education and it is close to home.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# JAD CHATILA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This will help me complete my studies at TTUHSC to fulfill my dream of becoming an orthopedic manual physical therapist. It will greatly ease the burden of finances so that I can focus on my time on clinicals. I am so eternally grateful to all of the donors!

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much! I wouldn't have completed this program without all of your support. You have helped me more than I can express and for that I am eternally grateful!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The amazing faculty has taught me so much in my time at TTUHSC. I feel ecstatic to get into the clinic next month and apply the knowledge they shared with us and the passion for the field.



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# JADEN HARRIS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The financial assistance is greatly appreciated. A scholarship provides the financial ease and covers the cost associated with my academic pursuits. This support confirms that my academic pursuits are worthwhile and celebrated.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

It's a financial gift, but it affords me more than a portion of my tuition. It lifts me up. And I know it does the same for every student who has received (and will receive) this scholarship. Thank you.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I've lived the panhandle of Texas most of my life, and TTUHSC embodies everything I love about this place I call home. Hardworking people, purpose-driven practice, and a loving outreach into the community define TTUHSC. I'm beyond excited to start my journey here.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# JAICEE SCHULER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

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

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

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!



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# JEEGISHA KAPILA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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.





# JOSEPH TALLEY

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This assistance will go a long way to help me in reaching my goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. Through the financial assistance I will be able to more fully devote myself to my studies with less attention being pulled away to focus on the finances. I have a family that will not be living with me during my time in the TTU PA program so any financial relief will help to lower the collective pressure from school, family, and finances is appreciated. I am greatly appreciative and honored to have received this award.



## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to express my gratitude to you for the generosity of this gift. It is truly an honor to have been selected to receive this scholarship and I assure you the impact is not only financial but also personal. I hope that as I carve out my own path that I have the ability to give back as well one day. Thank you again for such a gift.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose the TTUHSC PA program because I was raised in Red Raider country. I grew up dreaming about attending Texas Tech. My grandmother and my mother both graduated from Texas Tech so I always knew it was something I wanted to pursue. After graduating with my under graduate degree from Texas Tech I knew there was nowhere else I wanted to go to continue my education. Being a Red Raider is so ingrained in me that Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center was the only PA program in Texas that I applied to. I am excited honored and humbled to have been selected as a student in the TTUHSC PA program and hope to be an ambassador during and long after I leave the program.

1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# KIARA REDMON

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will be helpful to me in many ways. It has been difficult for me to keep up with the cost of living in the Permian Basin. In addition to that, due to unfortunate circumstances I needed to purchase a new car during my second semester. This scholarship will relieve the burden of my student loans, rent, car payments, and all of the other necessities as I navigate through Physician Assistant school.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I want you to know how incredibly grateful I am for your donation. As a graduate student, it is hard to imagine that someone who is not in your shoes can understand what you're going through. I thank you for thinking of me just when I needed it the most.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC School of Health Professions is a genuine emphasis placed on student-centered learning and interprofessional education. The School of Health Professions has provided an environment which makes students feel valued, motivated, encouraged, and fully prepared to be future healthcare providers and lifelong learners. I am passionate about serving the underserved and the School of Health Professions makes it their number one priority to provide connections for students within medically disadvantaged communities.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# KATY BOREN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

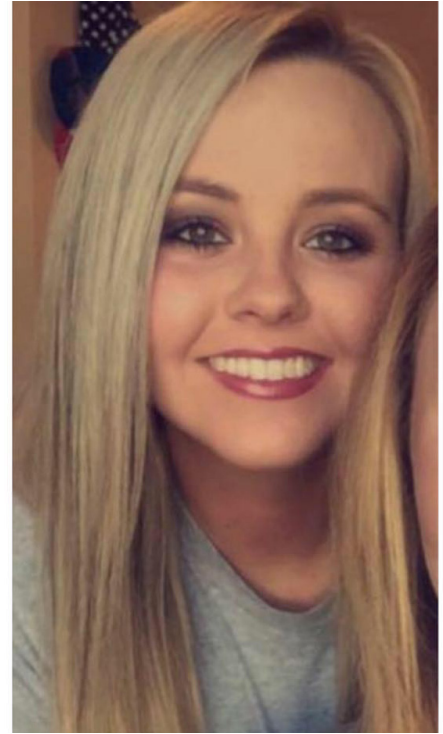
This scholarship will help me financially achieve my dreams of becoming a Physician Assistant. It will allow me to provide my education, compassion, and care to those who need it the most.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for helping me to achieve my goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. I recognize the sacrifice you have made and I hope to be able to do the same thing one day for someone in a similar position.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their reputation as one of the most respected and highly regarded universities in their field. As a native West Texan, attending TTUHSC was an easy choice because the school has invested so much into my family and friends.



1969 • 2019

[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# JORIAN STEVENSON

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

It is no secret pursuing a graduate degree program is neither mentally nor financially easy. It is for this reason, I am incredibly grateful for this scholarship in that it will ease the burden of affording my education. Prior to receiving this scholarship, I was stressing about the fact that I am in between housing situations while I move away from the life I established during my undergraduate degree and move to the Permian Basin area to start my career.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

First and foremost, thank you. It is because of generous donors like you that I am able to pursue my dreams of becoming a provider. I have never been more excited for anything in my life as much as my desire to become a PA and fill primary care gaps that exist both in West Texas and throughout the United States. I look forward to showcasing all of the reasons I was the right choice not only for the TTUHSC PA Program.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I still remember the day of my interview, reeling over the questions the interviewers might ask as I walked nervously up toward the building and my shaky hand reached for the door handle. I opened the glass doors and as I took the first few steps in what I hoped was the right building, I looked down just in time to see the ever-so-familiar mosaic in the floor beneath my feet. I breathed a sigh of relief as the feeling of home swept over me. While the research I had done, the numerous awards and qualifications of the TTUHSC could've been enough. I'm proud to continue my education as a Red Raider.



1969 • 2019



fifty.ttuhsc.edu



# JORDAN YOUNG

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

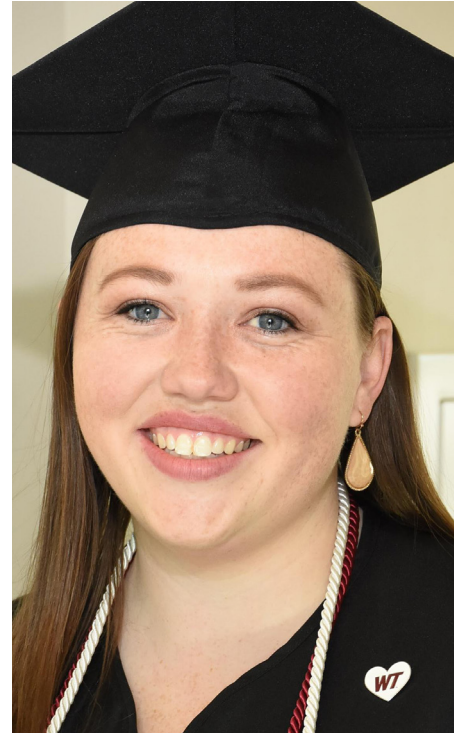
This scholarship is very helpful for me. I have depended on scholarships, grants, and loans to pay schooling thus far. This scholarship also enables me to receive in-state tuition since I am an out of state resident and that is very helpful. Receiving this scholarship is an honor, and it will help me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



# JOEL BLAND

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As I embark on this exciting endeavor I know that this scholarship will help me financially. This scholarship will enable me to accumulate less of a financial burden upon graduation. I am truly grateful for this donation!

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness. This donation will enable me to accumulate less of a financial burden upon graduation. I am so grateful for your support as I go through this new and exciting journey.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The TTUHSC PA program is admired most for it's emphasis to educate and develop highly qualified patient centered PAs that are equipped to impact a diverse range of people. This is important and see myself being an excellent fit here because of the mission and goals.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# LOGAN WHITE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Several moments in my life have led my goal of becoming a speech-language pathologist, and I have no doubt that it is what I am meant to do. I am currently working two part-time jobs in addition to being a full-time college student. I am employed as a preschool teacher at First Lubbock Baptist church and a graduate assistant for my department at the TTUHSC. Overall, this scholarship will prevent me from having to take out even more loans that would have followed me for many years to come. This scholarship has taken a HUGE load off of my family and has given us all just so much more hope. This scholarship has allowed me the freedom to get to enjoy college more without the heavy burden of money.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

There are no amount of words that could rightfully express the level of gratitude I have for your generosity and kindness. Your choice to donate to this scholarship truly changed the course of my life. I am so confident that God has called me to this career, and I plan on serving to the best of my abilities and to be a positive light to everyone I come across.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was born and raised a Red Raider, and my dream of attending Texas Tech University has been more than fulfilled over these last three years as a student. However, another dream of mine, one even greater than going to TTU, is to become a speech-language pathologist, and to be given the special opportunity to change lives through the gift of communication. I have always admired the TTUHSC, and when I discovered that it had such an amazing speech-language pathology program it was almost too good to believe. I am so eager and excited to continue this journey that I know will be challenging yet so rewarding.



# MEGAN ROSA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will help buy the books and supplies needed to pursue my dream in becoming a Physician's Assistant. It will allow me to obtain one less loan to pay for my schooling.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am honored to have been selected to receive this scholarship. It will alleviate the added stress that finances bring and allow me to focus better on my studies. Receiving this scholarship also gives me an added sense of motivation, to do my best and show my gratitude, and to prove that this money was put to good use. So thank you for financially supporting my dream and providing encouragement all at the same time!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I first applied to TTUHSC, I did so because it was close to home, being that I live here in Midland. However, after interviewing and meeting staff and students, I discovered that TTUHSC was not only close to home, but also felt like home. The friendliness, camaraderie between staff and students, and performance makes me proud to be a part of this program.



# MEGAN SPRADLEY

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

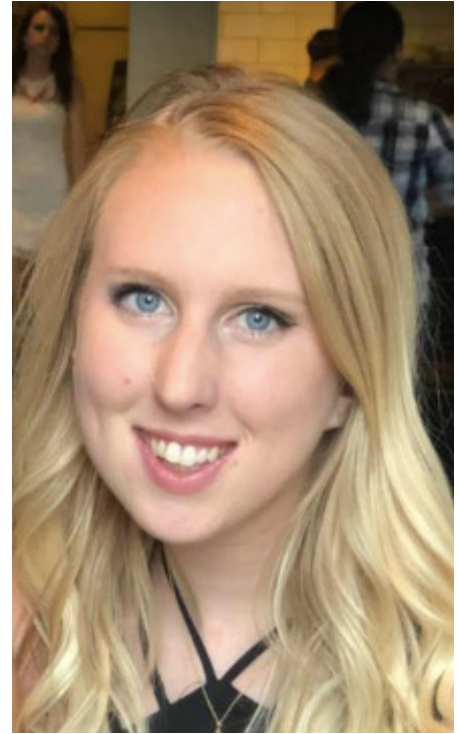
I have been saving for 2 years in hopes of attending a Physician Assistant program. I began applying to scholarships as soon as I found out I was accepted into the Texas Tech program in October. This gift will help me focus on school and improve as a future Physician Assistant rather than just worrying about money. I am so grateful to be given this opportunity. I will not be working during the PA program so this scholarship will give me peace of mind during the semesters. It will go towards my tuition and fees for each semester.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so grateful for this gift that will help me be the best Physician Assistant I can be. I am so honored that y'all chose me to represent y'all as a Fasken Scholarship receiver. I will never forget how much y'all's generosity has helped me. I am so excited to start school in May and really show how much this gift has helped me. I wish there was a way to thank you other than just saying thank you. For now I can just say thank you so much and I am so appreciative of this gift. Thank you!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I completed my Bachelors in Biology from Texas Tech University and I am a Red Raider at heart. I was also born and raised in Odessa, Texas so I was excited to hopefully move back to Midland/Odessa. I wanted to attend school in Midland and continue serving the West Texas area with great health care. I wanted to help my hometown both during and after the program. Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Midland was just the best choice for my long term goals and I was very impressed with the campus and the faculty. The program was well established and the PANCE score rating was awesome.



1969 • 2019

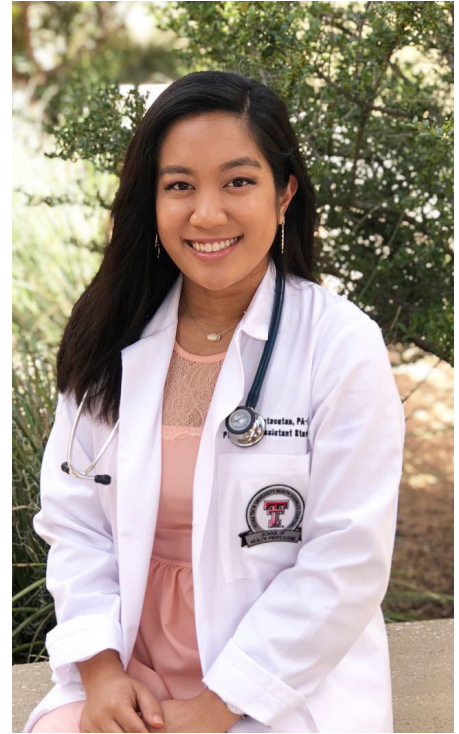


[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)





Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



These scholarships will help me in many ways. Not only will it help with my tuition and boarding for my clinical year here in the Permian Basin, it will also allow me to put more focus on my studies.

Thank you so much for this opportunity that will help to alleviate the financial stresses associated with pursuing my graduate degree to serve the needs of my future patients. It's donors like you that help contribute to the overall picture of care for our patients, for every contribution counts when making an impact on our patients. I am beyond grateful for this blessing, and just thank you once again.

TTUHSC is a program that works to help prepare us as future healthcare professionals by serving the West Texas community while also striving to expose us to our fellow health care professionals, seeing as it is the largest health sciences center in Texas. I am honored to take part in such an experience, and it is one of the reasons why I chose TTUHSC for my physician assistant degree (MPAS).



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhsu.edu

# LAWRENCE FILER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

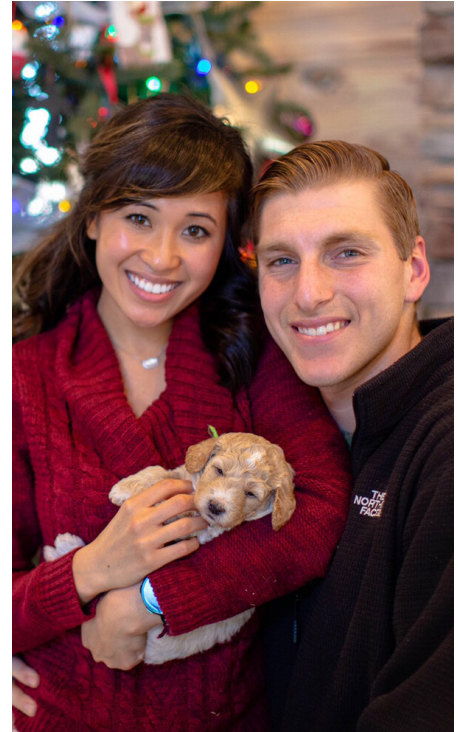
This scholarship will help me tremendously by reducing some of the stress associated with paying for tuition. It will also allow me the opportunity to focus more on my studies as I pursue my professional career with TTUHSC.

## 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.



# MATTHEW DOBBINS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

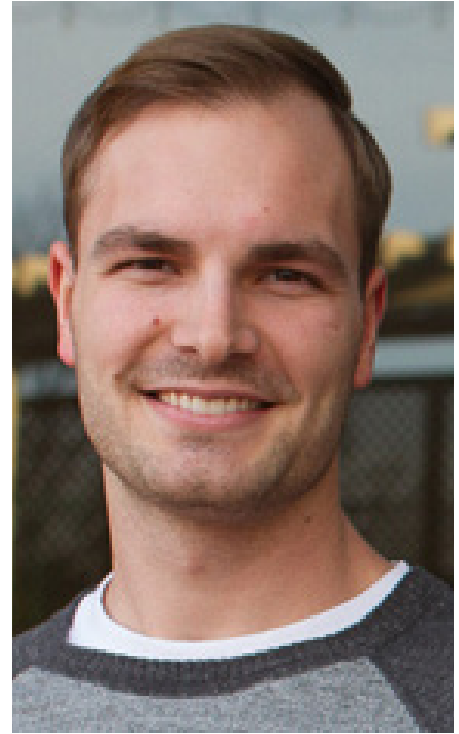
This scholarship will allow me to better afford my education so that I can achieve my desire to become a physical therapist.

## 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.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)





# LETICIA PILAR

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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.



# LUIS MONCADA

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Moving to a different city to attend graduate school can be very stressing and expensive. This scholarship will help alleviate the financial burden that graduate school entails.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to thank you for the compassion shown. Nowadays it seems like people are always mad and disagreeing with each other, but is a relief to know that there are people who care about others without expecting something in return. I would love to hear back from you and learn more about what drives you to helping others!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While working as a medical scribe in El Paso, TX, I was able to meet many TTUHSC graduates that exceeded in their jobs. Not only were they professional and knowledgeable, but most of them would also connect with their patients at a different level. You could see that they really cared about the human being, rather than just seeing people as another patient. This made me realize that TTUHSC was THE place to go in order to achieve this dream.



# KRISTA CALDWELL

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)





# KRISTIANNNA GORE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

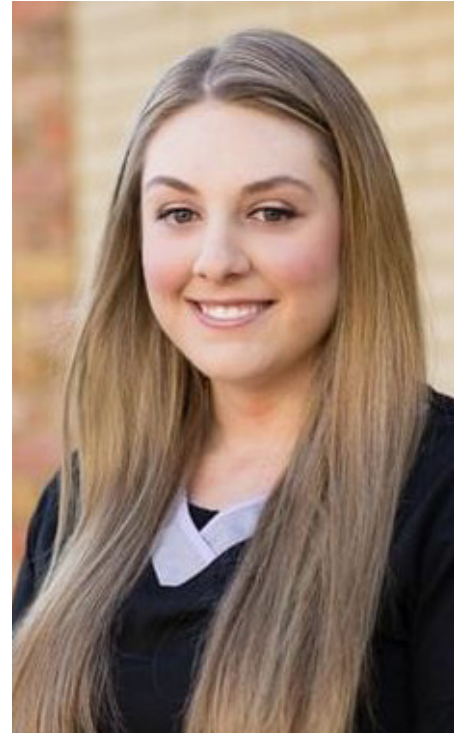
As I make the transition from a full-time health care professional back to graduate student this scholarship will be a great help. I will apply it to towards my tuition and it will help with financial strain as I leave my job to delve deeper into my studies.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for your generosity in funding this scholarship. I am very honored to be the recipient of this award. Receiving this aid will help me concentrate on my studies and it motivates me to be the best student I can be. As a future PA I look forward to being able to pass this generosity forward and give back to the community. Again, thank you so much! Your willingness to help me achieve my goals is invaluable.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am a Texas Tech Alumni and couldn't imagine going anywhere else! Of course, I am also keen on the programs focus in primary care, as this is the realm I would like to practice in. The school also maintains a high average PANCE pass rate so I know I will be receiving a high standard and well-rounded education. In the future I will be proud to represent TTUHSC as a Physician's Assistant!



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



# MOLLY IRWIN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

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.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



While my future goal is to serve the underserved, career opportunities that would allow me to do so will very likely not be financially lucrative compared to other positions, and considering the burden from remaining undergraduate loans, I foresee significant financial challenges after my time at TTUHSC. Receiving this scholarship will help me be in as ideal a financial position as possible upon graduation while serving the communities I seek to serve. Thank you very much.

Thank you very much for investing my future as a Physician Assistant.

I chose TTUHSC because I wanted to be educated in a Physician Assistant program of a state that allows PAs to practice in a wider set of arenas compared to other states, and of the institutions I visited across the nation for PA program interviews, TTUHSC's interview staff was the most organized and personable. In addition, TTUHSC's effort in promoting diversity was revealing to see in the overwhelming diversity of applicants compared to the other programs I visited.



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhs.edu



# MORGAN ANDREWS

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

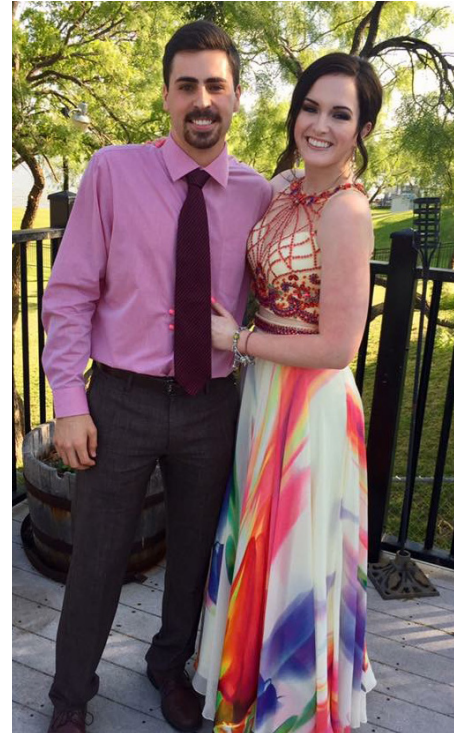
This scholarship came as a blessing. Any amount will help with the costs of Physician Assistant school, but this one I will likely use toward other expenses besides tuition such as supplies and textbooks.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship came as a blessing. Any amount will help with the costs of Physician Assistant school, but this one I will likely use toward other expenses besides tuition such as supplies and textbooks.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am from a rural West Texas community, and TTUHSC sets out to help increase access to care in areas where I am from. I know, personally, how it feels to not have great access to healthcare, and I chose TTUHSC so that I can give back to communities like mine and be a part of increasing access to medically underserved areas.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



This scholarship will help me qualify for in-state tuition. This scholarship will help me be able to not have to borrow as many loans, which would reduce my debt once I graduate. In the end, I will be able to focus more on my patients, and giving them the best care they deserve, instead of just working for a paycheck to pay back my loans.

I am forever grateful for this scholarship. The weight that was taken off off my shoulders when I received this scholarship is indescribable. I am so appreciative for your willingness to give, and help me be able to qualify for in-state tuition.

I am aware it was my choice to go to occupational therapy school outside of Indiana, however, I realized that TTUHSC had one of the better programs for OT. In choosing to put my education first though, the cost greatly increased.



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhs.edu



# MULILKA SEEKHEIO

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions

|||||

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

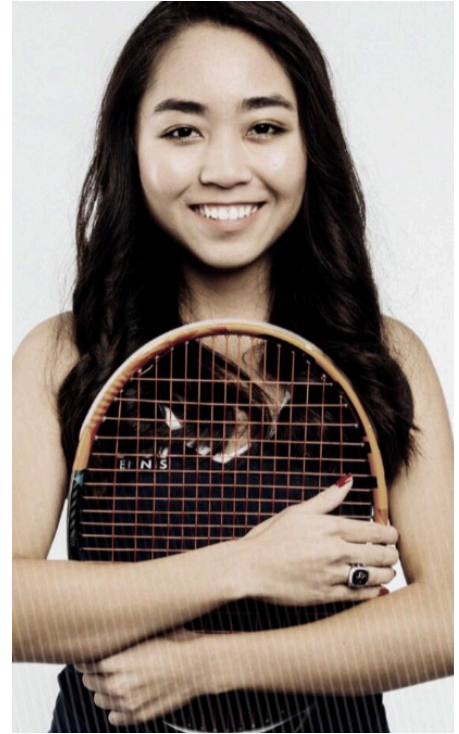
This scholarship will certainly strengthen my opportunity to achieve my degree. It will also lessen my financial burden.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for your generosity. Your help will never be forgotten.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it has one of the best physical therapy schools in the country. It ranked as the number one PT school in the nation for three consecutive years. I am honored to be part of such a prestigious program.





# NATALIE TEGTMEIER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

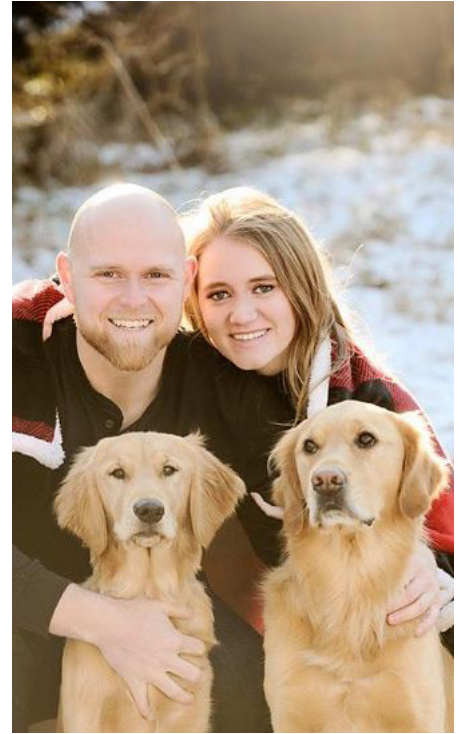
These scholarships will help me pay for the cost of school and things such as books and tuition for the fall and spring semester while I am at TTUHSC.

## 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.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# NATHANAEL LONGACRE

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The financial support I will receive from this scholarship will help me achieve my passion and professional goal becoming a physician assistant (PA). I am excited to serve as a PA while giving comprehensive, empathetic care to those in need and give back to the patrons of the Permian Basin and surrounding areas of Texas. This large scholarship will help me to finish my PA degree while reducing my debt.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so very much for your generous donation on my behalf! I feel humbled and blessed to have you believe in me enough to contribute financially to my education. Thank you for your support!

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC's program topped my list by because of the proven academic track record and outstanding PANCE exam results. Additionally, the cost effectiveness of the program was a motivation for me to join this strong program. I also had a friend who graduated from the program who felt she was extremely well prepared to serve as a competent medical provider.



# PRESTON JAMES

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will allow me to not stress about money while I am in school. I am having to pay for school without any help with the exception of loans and scholarships. Being in a graduate program, I have accrued a great deal of debt that has become a stressor and makes it difficult to justify the work it takes to complete my program. However, these scholarships tell me I am supported and allow me to focus on school, not the money it cost.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so grateful for these generous gifts, you have no idea how much this helps me. These gifts allow me to worry less about the financial cost of my program and focus on the education I am gaining. One other thing these scholarships are doing, is it is telling me that people believe enough what I am doing and are willing to support me in any way possible.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The welcoming culture of the faculty and staff is what brought me to TTUHSC. They have nationally recognized programs which are a huge draw, but ultimately it was the people that made the difference for me.





# REGAN ANTHONY

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Receiving this scholarship will help me in reaching my goal and succeeding in becoming a physician assistant. This scholarship will lessen the financial burden so I can focus on my education and maximizing my experience during my time in the TTUHSC Physician Assistant program. I am grateful to have support during this time of transition and new beginnings.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to say thank you for the support and encouragement during this time. This scholarship will help reduce the financial burden that comes with starting school and not being able to work full time. Not only will it help with the financial burden but it also shows that the community is invested in this program and hopes to see us succeed. I am grateful to be given this opportunity and will continue to strive for honor throughout my career.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech has always held a special place in my heart and it is no different with TTUHSC. It was evident that the instructors and administrators are there to help the students be successful and reach their goals. I felt as though at TTU, I was not just a number but a student that the school was just as invested in. Everyone was extremely friendly and it appeared as though the upper class was supportive of each other and had a special camaraderie. I also have a passion for rural health and serving the undeserved populations and I felt like TTUHSC would provide me with that opportunity.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# PAIGE MERITT

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## 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.



# SIERRA MCKINNEY

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

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.





# STEPHANY REAGAN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship would tremendously help alleviate some of the financial burdens that comes with being a student. This scholarship is a reminder that education and service to others are my top priorities throughout the duration of the program and beyond.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so appreciative of the gift you have given me to further my education. Because of donors like you and the contribution you have made, I will be able to attend PA school with fewer student loans. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I originally chose to apply to TTUHSC because the Physician Assistant whom I shadowed was a graduate of program and spoke highly of the education she received. During my interview, I was able to interact with both faculty and students, and got a great sense of camaraderie and was blown away by how at home I felt. I was looking for a program that would offer an excellent education, a proven track record, and a mission I was passionate about, and that is exactly what I have gotten here.



1969 • 2019



[fifty.ttuhsc.edu](http://fifty.ttuhsc.edu)

# RONNIE VAUGHN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship will allow me to live more comfortably during my journey in Physician Assistant school.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for this generous donation. You have no idea how much this money is helping me! Being in PA school, and not working, has been really tough on my bank account. I appreciate you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you! I promise to keep working hard, and to provide the highest quality of healthcare to my patients when I graduate.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC spoke to me through its mission statement, values, and core beliefs.



# SAMANTHA MARTIN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

After graduation I plan on attending a pediatric physical therapy residency. This scholarship will help me save money for the residency applications and interviews. This scholarship will aid in me becoming the best pediatric physical therapist I can be.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I truly appreciate your generous donation. Scholarships allow for me and students like me to pursue our dreams of helping others live their best life. This scholarship will aid in my success through a pediatric physical therapy residency which will in turn help me become the best pediatric physical therapist I can be and help as many children as I can.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I interviewed at TTUHSC, I fell in love with the atmosphere and individuals on campus. Everyone is excited to be and loves what they do. The professors and faculty have such a strong passion for our success throughout the program.





Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
School of Health Professions



This scholarship will provide financial assistance towards my academic and professional goals of becoming a Physician Assistant and first generation graduate student. For someone who must rely on the support of financial aid to pay for my academic endeavors, I am very grateful to be less in debt as a recipient of this scholarship.

This scholarship will provide financial assistance towards my academic and professional goals of becoming a Physician Assistant and first generation graduate student. For someone who must rely on the support of financial aid to pay for my academic endeavors, I am very grateful to be \$1,000 less in debt as a recipient of this scholarship. I am honored that the virtues of this scholarship align with the years of hard work and dedication I have applied in preparation for a Master's level education. Your donation will be greatly cherished by myself and my family. Thank you!

I chose TTUHSC for the great medical school education it I chose TTUHSC's program for many reasons, a primary influence being its focus on rural primary healthcare. Additional reasons for my choosing of TTUHSC include--the happiness and success of current and former students, PANCE rates, staff friendliness and expertise, support of Texas public education, location and cost.



1969 • 2019

fifty.ttuhs.edu

