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AUDREY SHREVE
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My mother works registering vehicles, and my dad is a small engine mechanic, repairing our town's four-wheelers and side-by-sides. I was lucky to have a decent scholarship during my undergraduate career, and my parents have contributed what they can, but my remaining debt and all debt moving forward will accumulate as my own, which is daunting for anyone that makes less than 20K per year! I am so grateful that you would give your earnings to help a medical student progress their dreams with a little less worry about money!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I worked throughout my entire undergraduate career to pay for housing and textbooks, and I was worried about how I would do this with the workload of medical school. The financial burden of pursuing my medical doctorate is the most intimidating factor as someone from a lower-class rural town. This award is a welcome relief, and will be used to lessen my loan amounts to cover the costs of tuition, the required laptop and housing costs.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have several cousins who live in Lubbock, so I was excited at the prospect of attending TTUHSC! When I actually visited on interview day, I was in absolute awe at how positive, passionate, and supportive every single staff member and student was. I fell in love that day and instantaneously felt at home. I love that every person matters and their success is important; I think that support will be invaluable in my education.



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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for your generous support. Using these funds, I will be able to take fewer loans out and save a substantial amount of interest. Having a smaller loan will allow me to take a position with a lower paycheck in a rural area instead of chasing money in an already saturated big city. Also, I will be able to cut my paid workdays and spend more time at a free clinic helping patients who cannot afford to see a doctor.

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I am planning to use these funds to buy a strong enough laptop, a large monitor, and to cover some of my living expenses during my first year of medical school. A powerful laptop is crucial for me as I am not merely planning on using it to review lectures and study for exams, but also to analyze data for my research projects. Being able to conduct research and publish will help me get into my dream residency program, so I am very happy that I can afford such a computer thanks to this aid.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Every medical school in Texas is excellent in its own unique way, but no other school seemed to be as genuine and supportive as TTUHSC was during my interviews. I wanted to study at a place where I can work with and not against my classmates, and TTUHSC just had that vibe. As an extrovert, it is crucial to me that I can be part of a team in which we can support one another during hard times and celebrate our victories as a group.



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