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**NATHAN HALLIER**  
School of Medicine

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am very thankful for this scholarship as it is really helpful for my wife and me. Medical school and Veterinary school are both very expensive and between the two of us, we will have nearly \$500,000 in student debt when we finish. Thanks to scholarships like this, we are able to keep that number far lower, and start our careers with less stress.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is helping to keep my student debt down. This is especially important as my wife is also a grad student, and we are now looking to start a family. The money will go towards reducing the number of loans I have to take out this year. This makes achieving my dream of being a pediatrician even more obtainable, and creates a better future for my family.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My wife and I are both from Lubbock. We grew up here before both going off to college. When interviewing at different medical schools, nowhere felt like home like TTUHSC. It is a great school full of great people, and it's providing me with all of the training needed to have a great career in medicine.

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**ANASTAZIA GILMAN**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for the support as I continue my education. My fiancé and I are both students at TTUHSC so the scholarship really helps us financially now but also in the future when we have to pay off both of our student loans. I am really excited to continue my work towards my career this year.

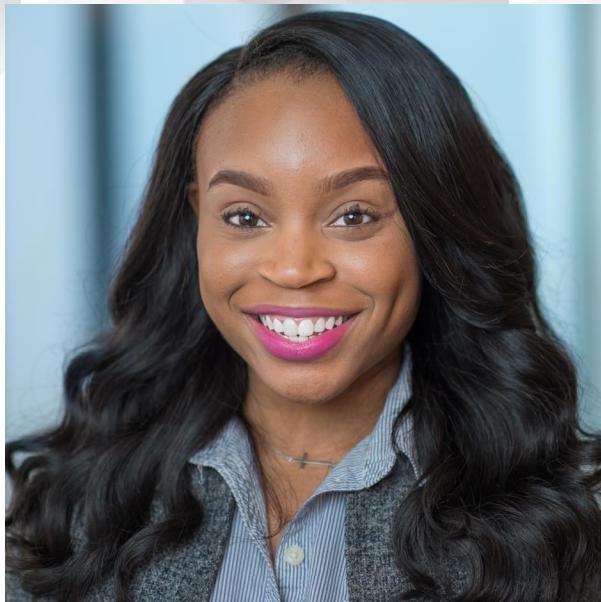
**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

I am paying for school entirely on my own as I am the oldest of four kids and my parents can not help me financially. This scholarship helps with my tuition and fees so that I do not have to search for a part-time job during school. It also helps me lower my overall loans that I will need to pay back in the future. You are making a difference in my life.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because of the feeling of community. Medical school can be very intense and competitive. TTUHSC had a feeling that everyone, from the administration down to the students, were here to help. Everyone is always looking out for each other. There is such a strong belief that we only truly succeed when everyone succeeds. The supportive community made TTUHSC an easy choice.

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**BRENDALYN IWEH**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

From the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you for making this scholarship possible. No matter how big or small, every cent makes a difference in a student's education. My education is 100% funded by loans, which sometimes adds stress and anxiety when I think about the amount of debt I am in. However, scholarships from the donors help relieve that stress, and I am grateful for that. My goal is to graduate from medical school and give back to struggling students like myself.

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

I am very grateful for this scholarship. This scholarship will help with extra fees, such as licensing exam cost, groceries, and living expenses. This scholarship will allow me to focus on my school work without worrying about unexpected expenses that may arise such as car problems, computer damage, and unexpected travel.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because I felt at home as soon as I entered my interview. Everyone was very friendly and the environment is very nurturing. I feel as though the education I am receiving at TTUHSC will more than prepare me to pursue my future endeavors as a physician, and I am looking forward to the day I can also give back.

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**ELIZABETH HART**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for your generosity, which made my scholarship possible! In the future, I hope to go into primary care as a pediatrician and serve un- and under-insured children. Having scholarship money will allow me to focus on learning and volunteering in the community rather than worrying about how I will pay for my education.

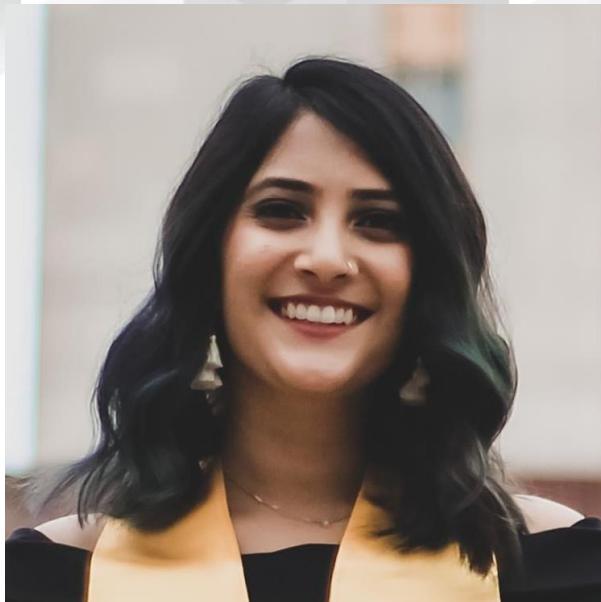
**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! It will help me purchase learning resources so that I can have the best chance of success in the upcoming academic year. Removing some of the financial burden will help me to focus on becoming the best possible future physician I can be.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because of the focus on primary care that was emphasized during my interview day. The environment also felt very warm and noncompetitive, which was very attractive. I have made lifelong friends at TTUHSC and will remember the experience that I have had here for the rest of my life.

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**SANAM BHAKTA**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I, and my fellow classmates, are beyond grateful for your investment in the future of physicians. Your contribution is making a direct impact in helping me gain the knowledge and skills that I will need to become the most effective physician possible. With my medical education, I hope to not only impact patients but communities as a whole through initiatives to better healthcare for underserved populations.

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship is allowing me the opportunity to fully focus my attention on studying medicine and gaining an MBA. With it, my worries about funding my education are diminished. I hope to use the funds towards my tuition as well as purchasing the necessary resources for my education, such as textbooks and equipment. Thank you for this scholarship.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

Upon interviewing at TTUHSC SOM, I quickly realized how much this campus felt like a family. Everyone I interacted with was welcoming and beyond helpful, characteristics I know will be invaluable as I begin my journey in medicine. The conduciveness of the learning environment ultimately led me to choose TTUHSC to be my home for the next four years.

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**VICKI JENG**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to thank you so much for your generosity. Medical school has been really difficult, but I am so grateful for my family, friends, and donors like you. I hope to become an intelligent and compassionate physician in the future and help those who need are most vulnerable when they are sick. Thank you again!

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will help me pay for health insurance in the upcoming year. Last year, my father lost his job so I had to start paying for my own health insurance. This was not something I had in my budget and it is rather expensive so this scholarship fund will greatly help. I cannot say thank you enough for this scholarship, you are making a difference in my life.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

TTUHSC is special to me because of the community that is here. The students have fostered a collaborative environment that I have thrived in. Everyone here is so helpful and friendly. Also, the lack of traffic here was a big plus! Lubbock was also appealing because it is a decent sized city but not too big a city. I made the right choice coming to TTUHSC.

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**GRANT GIDEON**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you for this generous gift. As of now I do not know what specialty of medicine I am planning on pursuing, but I know I want to help people and be the best doctor I can be. This gift is helpful in alleviating stress and allowing me to focus more on my studies. Your generosity is inspiring to me, and I hope to one day be able to pay the gift forward to another student in the future.

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

These scholarship funds will go directly towards reducing the financial burden of paying for medical school and pursuing my dream of becoming a physician. This generous gift will reduce stress and will enable me to focus more on my education. You are allowing me to be the best student I can be and not worry about how I am going to pay for my education.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because of the overall collegial vibe I felt on my interview date. Every person I met was warm and friendly and made me feel very welcome. TTUHSC is preparing me well for my future career and is providing an excellent place for me to continue my education while surrounding myself with excellent people.

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**KONNER HAMOUS**  
School of Medicine



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I have wanted to be a doctor since I was a kid, and my grandfather showed me some of his work as a pathologist. I was astounded at the respect and the range of responsibilities that came with his job. I wanted to give back to those around me. Thank you for giving this scholarship to me, and I cannot wait to give to future generations.

**WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

First off I want to say thank you for this endearing scholarship. Any amount of monetary sponsorship is a giant help to my future as a doctor. I hope that with this aid and the low cost of tuition at TTUHSC I can pay off my loans sooner and help sponsor other students and low income communities.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

TTUHSC has been a dream. I am very familiar with west Texas, the panhandle and the needs of those communities. I was so excited to be a part of the culture at TTUHSC and to remain located in Texas, my residence since birth. I have had nothing but good experiences since seeing this school on my first interview day, and they have given so much to me. I am so glad that I came to TTUHSC.