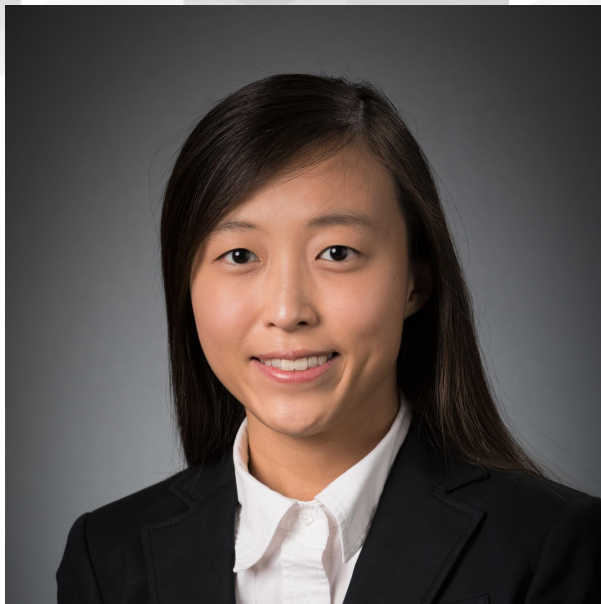


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SARAH CHOI
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am thankful for the support of this scholarship as I move into my final phase of my undergraduate medical education. The scholarship conveys a sense that my education is valued and is an investment for the community. I plan to move into residency in the upcoming year eager to learn and further my training to become a well-rounded and well-prepared physician. Within the following 10 years, I hope to give back to the community by supporting future budding physicians and by providing quality healthcare.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With the financial assistance supported by the scholarship funds, I finish my 4th and final year of medical school with a decreased degree of stress from exam and application fees. With the increased financial liberty, I will be able to more easily obtain study resources to help me mature into someone who will enter residency with more competency.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I grew up in College Station, TX, attended UT Austin for college and am now pursuing medicine at the TTUHSC School of Medicine. When I first interviewed at Lubbock, what stood out to me was the welcoming and collaborative atmosphere shared by the students. I believe, as I reach my final year of medical school, the collaborative and supportive atmosphere helped ingrain into me a habit of kindness and team playing.



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GEORGE CAO
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As I enter the final year of medical school, I am closer to being able to make a greater impact on the world with a promising career. I did not grow up in a financial situation where my family could provide me all the materials needed to succeed, but my love for science kept me afloat in my pursuit for a career in medicine. I plan to use my career to remove potential barriers for those who were in my situation and worse.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is going towards my tuition, boarding, and study materials. With this scholarship, I will now be able to afford the most up to date preparation materials for my board exams. To be a better doctor in the future, I will use the opportunity brought by these materials to improve the foundation of my clinical knowledge. Without this scholarship, I would not be able to afford my education at TTUHSC.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I attended Texas Tech because of their unique 4 year dual MD/MBA program. I am pursuing administrative medicine, and TTUHSC and TTU provides me an opportunity to pursue my dream of helping patients on a system based scale. I believe I have gotten opportunities to learn about a unique community and hidden gem of West Texas where working together with everyone from foster homes, churches, teachers, and members at large can change everything.



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TAYLOR GRAY WLAZLO
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for making this scholarship possible for us students in the Permian Basin. I know a lot of people don't put the Permian Basin campus as their first choice, but I'm one of the rare exceptions. And I've made it a point to talk to the incoming third years about how Permian Basin is actually the BEST campus. I've managed to convince quite a few.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will be extremely useful in getting me through my fourth and final year of med school. Even though some of our expenses have decreased due to lack of travel for interviews this year, applications are still very expensive. Not to mention, Step 2 CK comes with its own expenses, including the unfortunate demise of my laptop shortly before my dedicated study time began.

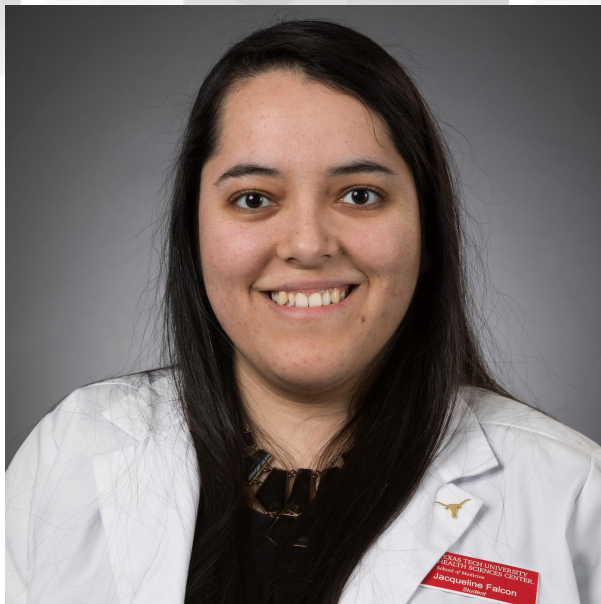
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for a few reasons. First, my husband moved us to West Texas shortly after we graduated from college, so TTUHSC gave me proximity to my new husband. After interviewing at TTUHSC, I realized how much I loved the facilities and the camaraderie of the students here.



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JACQUELINE FALCON
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

It is through the generosity of donors like you that many financially burdened students are able to make their dreams come true. By helping provide even the smallest funds, you are helping pay for tuition and allowing the most diverse students to become the doctors they want to be. I have always dreamed of having my own clinic as a family physician to serve the community that I grew up with and supported me since the beginning. With your help, that is now possible and much more. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Through your generous scholarship, I will now be able to pay for part of my school tuition and continue to train and learn as a fourth year medical student. I will also be able to pay for some room and board to have a safe place to study and attend clinical rotations. Without financial stress, I will be able to focus on learning as much as I can to become the best doctor I can be.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC as soon as I stepped into the hallway, I felt at home with the student culture and diversity. I also liked that TTUHSC emphasized rural health and inter-professional communication, factors I consider important for my training. So far, TTUHSC has given me that and much more. I have become knowledgeable in medicine and have learned to be a good team player and leader. I am confident that I will be ready and appropriately trained to take care of my patients comfortably.



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JULIANA FALCON
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the donor for this scholarship. Know that you are making a big difference in my life by helping me financially. Know that you are helping a future family physician in the making. I will be using this scholarship to aid in my residency application journey so that I can have a chance at the best programs available. This will help me become the best family physician that I possibly can be. And this is all thanks to you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With these scholarship funds I will now be able to afford applying to multiple residency programs, funding interview expenses for residency applications, and also paying for Step examinations and prep. This funding will definitely help me in pursuing and achieving my academic goals. Although my parents support my career choice, they are unfortunately not able to provide financial assistance. This scholarship will definitely help me in terms of achieving my goals for medicine.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because when I interviewed there I felt at home. The students and faculty there were really welcoming and nice. I also had liked their curriculum the best. TTUHSC is special to me because it was the school that believed in me. I definitely think that TTUHSC is preparing me appropriately for my success since they provide all the necessary resources, experience, and education that is needed for a bright future as a doctor. I am glad I ended up attending TTUHSC, and I will always love it.

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MARICELA CHAVEZ
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot thank you enough for providing me with this generous scholarship. I hope to be in the position one day to give back to the upcoming community. For the future, I plan on a career in Obstetrics and Gynecology. I am specifically interested in an underserved community, adolescent reproductive health/education, and complications of labor.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will be used mainly in pursuit of a residency position. This will help cover any cost associated with the application progress or interview expenses(if applicable this cycle). Also, if it allows will continue to help purchase any study aids needed to complete the rest of my Board Exams/Steps (2CK, 2CS, 3).

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am a third-generation Texas Tech System student. The school runs very deep within my family, and we have such pride in being Red Raiders. I have trusted my education to the Texas Tech System through an undergraduate and master's degrees, and currently my doctorate. The staff/faculty are always student-oriented and focused on how best to help you succeed. I really believe their slogan of "From here, it is possible."



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