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**ALEX COLLINS**  
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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.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

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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**PAUL GASCHEN**  
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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am so incredibly thankful for this scholarship and the opportunity to continue my career at TTUHSC. The aid you have provided is extremely consequential in making sure that students like myself can put their full effort toward getting the most out of their education. I look forward to a future date when I will be able to bless others in their educational goals as you have done for me.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Receiving this scholarship to attend school will make an incredible impact on this upcoming year. As our clinical rotations begin, I will be able to focus on schoolwork and seeing patients, without the burden of thinking about rent or utilities. I plan to use this aid to pay for food, purchase study materials, and keep the lights on at my house.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am originally from Lubbock but left the city to attend college elsewhere. TTUHSC was not originally on my radar when I began applying to medical school because I thought that, after 22 years, I knew Lubbock. However, when I interviewed at the school and toured the beautiful facilities, I was blown away by both the professionalism and family-oriented nature. Everyone I interacted with that day gave me the traditional "big" West Texas welcome, but they went beyond that and truly made me feel like I was at home.



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