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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to express my sincerest appreciation to the donors that help fund my scholarship and countless others, making it possible for me to not only receive a medical education at a reasonable expense, but also to matriculate at a university that feels like the perfect fit for me. Without the scholarships I have received over the years, I know that this journey would have been a more difficult one. Your generosity is truly commendable, and I appreciate your support in bringing my dreams within my reach. I hope that one day I will be able to pay it forward.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Going into my 4th year of medical school and entering the residency application cycle is an expensive undertaking. Thanks to this generous scholarship, I will be able to apply to pediatrics residency programs nationwide without financial constraints. I hope that this will allow me to find my perfect match with a residency program that would provide me with invaluable experience in my journey to becoming a pediatrician and future pediatric cardiologist.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC SOM because of my interview, where I immediately felt at home due to the welcoming nature of the students and faculty. I got the impression that faculty truly listened to students in order to provide the best educational and clinical experiences. After 3 years here, I have never been more sure that I chose correctly. My clinical rotations in Amarillo have given me a holistic perspective of medical care in an under-served area, and the unique pathologies I have seen along with the interactive instruction I have received here have prepared me well to be a physician.

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I am deeply grateful and honored to receive the scholarship. These awards have instilled in me the desire to leverage the resources at TTUHSC to propel myself on a journey to one day contribute to the next generation of physicians in the same manner as you have done for me. My goals for the future are to become a physician-scientist in pathology and to become involved in community outreach to interest the next generation in science and medicine.

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Having spent a substantial number of years earning a PhD before medical school, I am interested in pursuing a career as a physician-scientist. Since 2018, I have been conducting research in cancer immunotherapy with a research group from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. As a result, I will be applying these scholarship funds towards software and study materials that will aid in my research. I also plan to utilize the funds for residency applications as well.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has a strong tradition and emphasis in caring for a large region of Texas that includes rural patient populations, which is a vital area in improving our healthcare system in this country. I also believe that my graduate school training as a computational scientist would allow me to contribute to rural patient care, such as telemedicine. Finally, during my visits to TTUHSC, I was attracted to the collaborative environment of the student body.