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**DANIELLE RUBIO**  
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## **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for your generosity, I greatly appreciate it! Before acceptance to medical school, I worked with children who have autism and girls who have experienced severe abuse and trauma. Those experiences have greatly influenced who I am as a person and as a result, also gave me a sharper vision of what kind of physician I ultimately want to be. I seek to become the type of physician that comes back to care for those who are disadvantaged and overlooked. Your contribution greatly aids in making that vision a reality and I don't take that for granted.

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

Medical school is known for being expensive and this scholarship will help alleviate some of the financial burden of the cost of attendance. I have been blessed to have parents who work incredibly hard to help me pursue this difficult career path and knowing that there are others willing to help contribute to this dream and support students like me is incredibly humbling and I am truly grateful.

## **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

At the beginning, I just wanted to attend TTUHSC because it was the school closest to home but after visiting it I realized there was much more to the school. The camaraderie amongst staff/students and the comfortable atmosphere I experienced lessened my anxiety and just made me all the more excited to pursue medicine. We were already given access to several resources to help us succeed and school has not even started yet. A school that seeks to encourage and bring students together was exactly the type of school I was looking for!

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**BENJAMIN JACKSON**  
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As the son of a labor hand and an immigrant, I have always remained mindful of the communities investment into my education and to try and be a good steward of it. This is why attending TTUHSC SOM is my dream. It gives me the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much. This city is my city, and these people are my people, and I promise that I will use this opportunity provided by your generosity for the maximal impact possible, and will eventually pay it foreword when I can.

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

I am a student and a father, this scholarship will allow me to attend school while not having to worry about providing for my son! Everything from new computers to full time daycare are now available to me! It also allows me to graduate with less medical school debt, allowing for the opportunity to go into specialties that otherwise would be financially untenable. I could not be more grateful for this fantastic opportunity!

## **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I grew up here in Lubbock and have always dreamed about attending the TTUHSC School of Medicine. From the outreach programs from the TTUHSC that attended my local schools to the potential to serve my home community in one of the most meaningful ways possible, getting into the class of 2024 was one of the happiest moments in my life. I believe that I will come out of the TTUHSC SOM ready to help my community and change the face of medicine!