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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the donor of this scholarship for investing in my education. It makes me proud to know I have someone outside of my immediate family and close friends that has taken an active interest in my learning and future. I plan on repaying this investment by representing TTUHSC to the best of my ability as a medical student and as a future resident. I hope to be able to provide similar support to students in my current position as a practicing physician.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarship funds will help towards the payment for my second year medical school education. Principally, this scholarship will take away some of the financial burden off of my parents who are concurrently paying for my sister's undergraduate tuition. The whole amount of these funds will go towards paying my medical school tuition.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was really impressed by Lubbock and had many preconceived notions changed when I first visited the city in the winter of 2018 for my medical school interview. I really have enjoyed the small town feel and sense of community within both TTUHSC and the greater Lubbock area. My first year of medical school education prepared me for the upcoming Step 1 exam and helped introduce me to a wide array of patients from various demographics.



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Growing up, my parents lectured me often, but the lectures always just came in one ear and went out the other. Despite their failed lectures they taught me so much about perseverance through their actions and stories. Hearing the struggles, they faced to get to America and watching them face constant financial struggles inspired me. Despite having all odds stacked against them they always made me feel like we would be okay. I hope to one day be a physician that can support lower income families like mine and allow them feel like everything will be okay.

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STEP 1 is a board exam that we must pass to continue our education and may also determine what specialties we will be able to match into. This exam, however, also places a large burden on students. The scholarship will allow me to afford STEP preparation material as well as the exam itself.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because the interview day was the most enjoyable medical school interview day I had ever had. I could tell that TTUHSC was accepting people I would get along with well, and that these people would help me grow as a person and a physician. TTUHSC is special to me because it has allowed me the opportunity to meet incredible classmates, I now have the pleasure of calling friends. The school has provided so many resources and has always made me feel like I have every tool I need to become the best physician I can be.



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