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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the donors for making Dr. William F. May Endowed scholarship and the Resident Physician scholarship possible. As someone who was raised by parents working multiple blue collared jobs, I know how important it is that there are those willing to help others who lack resources. Once I am an established physician, I too want to be available for those who need help. Having a white coat means I have privileged that people from background don't always have available to them so it means a lot that I have help to get there.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so grateful for these funds for the upcoming school year. These funds will go towards buying resources for my Step 1 preparation. This upcoming year is a very critical year for medical student and my scholarships will go a long way into helping me achieve my goals. I want to be a doctor that can also contribute to future medical students' journey.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I cannot say enough good things about TTUHSC. In light of the recent events regarding Covid-19, the school has shown such understanding, such empathy, and such care for how the students are doing. When I interviewed here, one of the things that stood out to me the most was how much the faculty and administration cared about the students. From providing resources, to listening to us, to acknowledging that no, Lubbock might not be the most interesting city, but if you come here, your education will thank you for it. And to that I agree.

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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

It is because of the generosity of people like you that make it possible for me to fulfill my dreams of becoming a doctor. This scholarship greatly helps me pay for tuition, and in the future, I hope to stay in Lubbock as a physician and give back to my community by volunteering and providing health care to those in need.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay for my tuition and fees. Medical school is very expensive, and I do not have a job to help pay for school. Because of this scholarship, I will not have to take out as many loans. This will help reduce the financial burden of loans and debt.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it is a great community with caring faculty and students. Compared to other schools, everyone at TTUHSC went out of their way to answer all of my questions, and they did not make me feel intimidated. I was also drawn to the curriculum. The education and work load at TTUHSC has shown me what hard work is, and it has taught me how to be an organized and well-prepared student; this is setting me up for success as a future doctor.



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