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JOCELIN LOEWEN
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment to making a difference in the lives of students in healthcare. My education would not be possible without people like you. I can't wait to start school and start learning everything I need to know to become the best doctor I can be, one who cares about each and every patient I will see. Thank you so much!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will aid me in purchasing some of the materials I will be using for my first year of medical school. For example, I plan on buying a new iPad so I can annotate lecture powerpoints and take notes without having to carry around so many notebooks and textbooks. This will help me to be a more efficient student.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to attend Texas Tech's School of Medicine for a variety of reasons one being how much I love Lubbock and the community. I went to Texas Tech for undergrad and loved my experience here. Another reason is that I love the curriculum and how many opportunities for hands-on learning they have. I know the education I receive will help make me into the physician I want to be.

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AMANDA KEY
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generous donation! I am starting medical school this fall and any scholarship is a huge blessing for limiting debt. I look forward to spending these next four years learning all I can about how to be a knowledgeable, empathetic, and kind physician without the burden of tuition costs. Your donation has made an immense impact on my life and I hope I can one day give back as you have done for me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will go towards tuition payments for the upcoming school year. Should there be any extra funds, I plan to apply them towards room and board and living expenses. These funds graciously allow me to focus on maintaining good academic standing at the Texas Tech SOM and graduating with minimal debt.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have two older siblings that went to Texas Tech and when I interviewed at the school, I knew exactly why they chose this school. A good education can be found at any Texas medical school, but Texas Tech had a unique culture: the students were friendly and the faculty seem to always support the students' best interests. I knew from the moment I stepped on this campus that the environment was different and was where I wanted to spend my next four years.

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CARTER CHAPMAN
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Since I was young, my dream has been to change peoples' lives by providing them with healthcare. I am inexplicably honored to finally be in the position where I can learn how to become the best doctor that I can be, and for this, my gratitude to you is indescribable. Your gift to me is something that I will think of each time I sit down to take an exam, and eventually, each time I walk into a patient's room, for without it, my dream of dedicating my life to the service of others through medicine would not be possible.

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I plan to use the funds of this scholarship to help with my transition to a new city where I have no family, for I will need to pay for rent and other living expenses. In addition, I plan to use the funds to help pay for parts of my educational experience at TTUHSC that are not included in my tuition fees, such as books and medical instruments that are required for my program, like a stethoscope. Lastly, I believe that any money that I may have remaining can be put towards my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The environment at TTUHSC is something of a dream. When I first entered on my interview day, I was shaking with nervousness. However, those nerves subsided almost immediately because of the kind and welcoming nature of the student body and the faculty. Upon being greeted, I immediately felt at home, despite being surrounded by a sea of strangers. It is this that led me to want to attend TTUHSC, and it is this about my education that will prepare me for success, for healthcare relies on teamwork, and at TTUHSC I felt like part of a team.

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DANIEL HO
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My family and I are not wealthy, and often times financially unstable. Only with the help of extremely generous donations and scholarships was I able to afford my undergraduate education. Likewise, your generosity will help me through medical school. Any assistance I receive on my journey is greatly appreciated, and I will certainly pay it forward through my service to Texas communities. Again, I thank you for your assistance and look forward to seeing where it will take me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will allow me to purchase the necessary clinical supplies and textbooks for my curriculum. It will relieve some of the financial pressures affecting my family and I, which have been especially difficult in these trying times. I will start medical school strong and will have to focus to do my best.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am Houston born and raised, but after a significant amount of research and experience, I decided to pursue a career in rural medicine. The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center showed a unique focus on educating students in the challenges and rigors of medicine in underserved rural communities. Additionally, the friendly atmosphere and culture of the school stood out to me while I visited, and I'm sure I will enjoy studying and working there.

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EVAN BRADSHAW
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this scholarship. I feel honored to receive it. I hope to have a career in surgery which is obviously one of the longer roads to take in medicine. This scholarship helps to lessen my financial burden I will need to take on to chase this dream.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will aid in lessening the financial burden I will have as I pursue a medical doctorate here at Texas Tech. The average medical student in the US graduates with nearly \$200,000 in debt, making this pursuit a massive undertaking. I am thankful to be attending a school that recognizes this barrier and does what it can to help students push through this obstacle.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I met the faculty and students on my visit to TTUHSC, I was impressed with how collegial everyone was. They say west Texas has the nicest people in the state and I believe it. Along with the culture, TTUHSC clearly listens to its student body and has many opportunities to take advantage of. I look forward to joining the TTUHSC family.



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KYLE MCDANIEL
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As someone who wants to spend a lifetime helping others, I cannot say "thank you" enough to the people who help me achieve in all aspects of my life. Although I am new to Lubbock, I already feel welcomed by the school and community and I cannot wait to give back in so many ways. Thank YOU all for what you do in helping me and my fellow students reach our dreams of serving the community which has given so much to us.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be moving from Houston and will be living on my own for the first time. This scholarship money will give me the peace of mind of having funds available to set myself up for success in Lubbock. I will use these funds to offset the living expenses of medical school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has education at the center of everything that they do. I wanted to go somewhere that my education as a future physician would be the top priority, and I truly felt that when I visited the school. All the students there were extremely welcoming and wanted to make you feel at home. I saw that when a school prioritizes its students, they can achieve great things and be happy at the same time.



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ROBERT GRIFFIN
School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am very grateful to the alumni who donated and made this scholarship possible. Their generosity and willingness to help is deeply appreciated and serves as an example to me of one important way to give back once my time in school is complete. I am excited about the future as a doctor, and I look forward to helping future students as I am now being helped with this scholarship.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use these scholarship funds to purchase a computer for medical school. My current computer is older and doesn't meet the technical standards for medical school. A new computer will enable me to hit the ground running in school with the best equipment possible, something that will be incredibly helpful as I began my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose Texas Tech School of Medicine because it is an excellent school with an obvious commitment to helping the underserved population — something that is very important to me. Although I had never even visited Lubbock before, when I arrived for my medical school interview, TTUHSC just felt like “home.” I was struck by the collegial atmosphere between not only faculty and staff, but also students. Medicine is all about teamwork, and I am honored to join the Texas Tech School of Medicine team.



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SIMMONE SPIELMANN

School of Medicine

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot thank you enough for your generosity, and for supporting me through my academics. I am so grateful to be the first in my family to have the opportunity to attend medical school, and so excited to be able to help provide care for communities with few resources. I have witnessed members of my own family suffer preventable and treatable health conditions, simply due to lack of access to quality healthcare, and I want to help change that as a physician. I am so grateful for this scholarship, and for your investment in my education.

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With my parent's small business struggling, and the current economic climate, I have been doing my best to minimize our financial burden. Having lived at home during my undergraduate degree, I am now having to purchase everything I need for a new apartment of my own, which quickly adds up. These scholarship funds will allow me the peace of mind by helping me handle the cost of my new equipment for MS1 and textbooks. With this, I hope to minimize the amount of debt I will later face, in order to best focus on my academics and future career.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I visited TTUHSC, I was in awe of how casually the students spoke about all the opportunities made available to them by the program - as if this existed everywhere! I was so excited to see the UMC campus attached so directly to the school itself, and how students could just pick up shadowing experiences on their own schedule. I want my medical school experience to be in a positive, collaborative, and supportive environment, where both students and faculty support one another. TTUHSC seemed to embody this ideal, and that is why I chose to attend.