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#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I speak for not only myself, but for all of my peers, when I say: thank you so much for the altruism and support you provide us. I strongly rely on this scholarship funding to make ends meet, and this allows me to focus on my education first and foremost. Because of this scholarship, I have been able to apply myself toward more extracurriculars that service my community – from volunteering to student government, I can work toward a brighter future for not just myself, but others around me.

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

Going into my MS2 year of medical school, I have a much more solid understanding of the intense commitment, workload, and responsibilities that being a medical student demands – all of which will be far greater than ever. These scholarship funds allow me to invest in some of my malfunctioning resources – such as the pen-tablet I use to take notes for class – so that I can remain competitive with my peers. Moreover, these resources go towards necessities like rent, food, gas, bills, and travel, and car repairs.

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

In my application cycle, I interviewed with most schools in Texas – From TTUHSC, to Baylor, to UT Southwestern – all of which had different philosophies on what made their school so great. Schools like UT Southwestern and Baylor emphasized board scores; places like Dell emphasized their newer facilities and curriculum; places like UTMB emphasized their scenery. The only school, and I mean the ONLY school, that emphasized their student body for its cooperativity, was TTUHSC. To me, the lifelong friends and education style that I was looking for was provided by only one school in Texas: TTUHSC SOM

