# HAVEN WARD

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

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

I would like to express how truly grateful I am to be a recipient of this scholarship. I have been financially independent since I was 15 years old and have dealt with many hardships. Receiving this scholarship has not only helped me feel more confident for this upcoming year but also has made me feel closer to the TTUHSC community. I am so excited to be surrounded by such an amazing group of intelligent and compassionate people. Thank you for helping me make my dream into a reality.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

In order to cover my living expenses during medical school, I had to take out a loan with a very high interest rate. This scholarship will help relieve some of the financial burden caused by that loan.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

During my journey toward medical school, I faced many frustrations. I can remember feeling belittled by interviewers from other schools and felt that the current students were overly competitive. When I came to TTUHSC for my interview, it was the complete opposite situation. My interviewers were so kind, and I finally felt like someone believed in my potential to become a great doctor. The students were friendly and helpful and made it very obvious how happy they were with their choice to attend TTUHSC.

