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**RYLEE BROWN**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

First and foremost, I would like to say thank you so much for having a hand in providing me such a great academic opportunity. I intend on working in a hospital near Amarillo and hope to make a large impact on the pharmacy world. Your scholarship has given me many opportunities and I cannot say thank you enough. This scholarship means so much to me. Thank you again!

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is giving me the opportunity to graduate without loans. By graduating without loans, I plan to buy a house and provide for a family in the future. Graduating without loans would mean the world to me and would be a huge accomplishment for me. Because of this scholarship, I am able to experience many opportunities at TTUHSC without worrying about a financial burden.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because it represents so much more to me than just a school. TTUHSC cares for each student, and does the very most they can to provide us a great education. I also chose TTUHSC because it is close to home, and I am able to make connections with different people in the pharmacy school without being far from home. I hope to work in a pharmacy in the area when I graduate.

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**TESS MAXFIELD**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I cannot thank the Amarillo Area Foundation and all of their generous donors enough for awarding me with this scholarship. Knowing that there are people who see my application and believe in me as a future healthcare professional reignites my flame to work my hardest to achieve my goals in pharmacy. I hope to be a pharmacist who is not only a great employee, but one who sets an example for other pharmacists.

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

These scholarship funds awarded by the Amarillo Area Foundation will be put toward my second year tuition. I am taking out loans to pay for pharmacy school, so any amount of money that I am able to use now helps tremendously. Being awarded a scholarship like this motivates me even more to use these funds appropriately by being the best student I can possibly be.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I am from the Amarillo area; specifically, I grew up and attended school in Claude. My family has farmed just outside of Amarillo for several generations. With this being said, I have so much love for Amarillo and the entire panhandle. Although I did my undergraduate studies at Oklahoma State, I always knew I would return to the panhandle to serve my community in some way. When I researched and visited TTUHSC, it was very apparent that the school is dedicated to providing top quality healthcare to the people of rural west Texas.

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**TIFFANY DOBBS**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

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

This scholarship means the world to me and my family. With this, I am able to continue my education and fulfill my dreams. With my husband out of a job, I have been working diligently to try and provide for our family. School is soon approaching, and I will not be able to focus on my studies as well as provide the necessary means for my family. With this generous contribution, I am able to return to school and truly focus on my studies without the fear of not having the means to provide for the needs of my family.

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

This scholarship will be help me and my family significantly this fall and spring term. With the unforeseen events this past year, my husband has been unemployed for some time. I have done my best to provide for our family's needs as he continues his job search and takes care of the kids. This generous contribution will fill a large gap in our income as I transition back to school and my hours are drastically decreased at work. With this scholarship, I can return to school and continue to accomplish my dreams.

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

I still remember the first time I saw the TTUHSC buildings. I vividly remember looking up at those glorious flags flying behind the massive school seal when I was only 13 years old. I said to my mother, "one day I will go to school there." At the time I just had a feeling and this fire in my heart but as time went by, I made it my beacon of hope. When times were difficult, and I was concerned I wouldn't make it I would drive by, each time it pushed me to keep going.

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

I am so grateful for the Amarillo Area Foundation's belief in me that they have bestowed on me the honor of this wonderful scholarship. I love to help people and am looking forward to helping patients to solve medication concerns in a small independent pharmacy or a compounding pharmacy. I am so thankful that you have given me this scholarship so that I don't have to work outside of the home and can study and spend time with my husband and three children while they are young. Thank you again!

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

My husband and I have three children: 4, 6, and 9 yrs old and are trying to get through pharmacy school without any student loans. This money will go directly toward my tuition, to alleviate some of the stress put on our budget by attending pharmacy school. This helps us to occasionally say "yes" when the children want to do something fun or be in sports and things. It also helps me to not have to work so that I can have time to study and spend with my family.

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

My husband and I moved to Amarillo 14 years ago, then when I decided to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, I naturally thought first of TTUHSC. After checking statistics of TTUHSC and all of the other pharmacy schools in Texas, and found that TTUHSC had the best program. I really appreciate the extra clinical hours that TTUHSC has built into the program, giving us the most hands-on experience to help us succeed as pharmacists. I also appreciate the lower tuition cost and not having to move.

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

As I am venturing into my third year of pharmacy school I am so thankful for the continued communal support I have received, especially through the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship. I would like to thank you for your support and generosity through these times, as I always feel blessed by the overpowering sense of community and I am so grateful for the opportunity to be here, and especially be a recipient of this honor. My ultimate goal is to be an active member in my community, and to eventually provide opportunities such as the one I have been bestowed.

#### **MADISON ARAGON**

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

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

These scholarship funds will be placed in savings for potential conferences, such as those for residency program exposure, as well as organizational involvement fees and expenses. While organizations are greatly beneficial to show exemplary leadership and participation, the cost of involvement can add up. Therefore, having these funds set aside to allow for my continued involvement and individual growth through pharmacy organizations is very important to me, and I am very grateful I now have these funds to be allocated towards these purposes.

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

Growing up in Canyon, a neighboring town to Amarillo, TTUHSC was always mentioned in the highest of regards. Once deciding pharmacy was my set career path, TTUHSC was my first choice and the first recipient of my application in my pharmacy program application process. Upon arriving for my interview session the hospitality of the faculty and staff made me feel appreciated as an applicant, and I was met with such a great energy. The approachable and helpful nature of mentors throughout this program will ultimately lead to my individual success as a professional.

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**TREVOR SCHILLING**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to help make the goals and dreams of students like myself possible. Even though I have only been at the TTUHSC for a year, I know that I made the best choice possible to further my education and preparation to become the best healthcare professional possible. The support, love, and guidance that we all have been shown is immense and we will all be forever grateful. Thank you again for your willingness to offer aid to my colleagues and myself; we are all beyond grateful.

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

This scholarship will allow me to continue on my journey through pharmacy school without as much financial burden. This scholarship will be applied to my rent, supplementary learning materials, and the other critical things that allow me to pursue my doctorate of pharmacy. Without these scholarships and opportunities, attaining this goal would be all the more difficult.

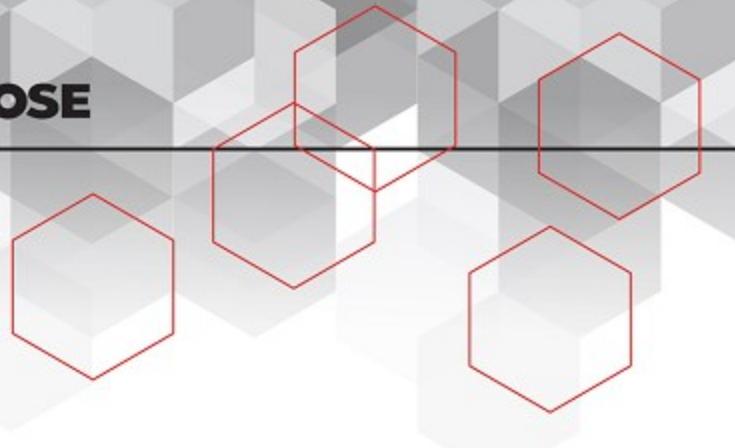
**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I completed my undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, so naturally I wanted to continue my academic growth and exploration within the same system. I absolutely loved and cherished my time as a Red Raider and wish I could go back and relive all of it again. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to spend more time within the school that I fell in love with four years five years ago!

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**CALLIE HAWKINS**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I grew up with parents who both worked in academia, and have witnessed the power of scholarships my entire life. For myself and every student receiving scholarships, these funds remove an enormous burden from our families, and allow us to focus entirely on our education without work conflicts. I hope to work and raise a family in the Texas Panhandle, and want to give back to the school and community that has helped make it financially possible for me to become a pharmacist.

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

Receiving scholarship funding for my education at the TTUHSC Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy will allow my husband and I to focus on school and work without additional financial stresses. We are recently married; this scholarship lifts a huge burden from us, and is a blessing and stress reliever in our young marriage. I am so grateful to be able to focus solely on school while he works to provide for our family, without the guilt of my school expenses! Lack of financial stress will allow me to excel academically.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I have wanted to attend pharmacy school since I was a senior at Canyon High School in 2016. After attending TTU in Lubbock to complete my undergraduate degree, I knew I wouldn't want to attend any other institution when furthering my professional education. The Jerry H. Hodges School of Pharmacy allows me to return to the Canyon/Amarillo area where I was raised, and where my family still resides. After being away for 4 years, this is a huge relief and blessing. I am excited to attend a local institution, and can't wait to use my training to give back.

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**KA YANG**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I just want to say thank you for this scholarship. Every year I worry if I will get enough scholarships to qualify for the out of state tuition waiver because if I don't, I will have to take out twice the amount of loans. Fortunately, every year I get a sigh of relief when I see the email that I have been awarded these scholarships. They mean so much to me. These scholarships allow me to pursue my dreams, and I can never thank you enough for the difference that you're making in my education, dreams, and life.

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

I will be using this scholarship fund to pay my tuition. This fund will not only help pay my tuition, but it will also make me qualify for the out of state tuition waiver. This means a lot to me since my tuition will only be half of what it originally would have been had I not gotten the waiver. This fund will help save me a lot of money by decreasing the amount of loans that I will have to take out; therefore it serves more than just one purpose to me.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

One of the main reasons why I chose TTUHSC was due to the fact that they are more clinical base and require the most rotation hours. I think that this will prepare me well for my rotations and help me get a residency. TTUHSC is special to me because it is my home away from home. Without the help of the staff and faculty, I wouldn't be where I am. They are caring and considerate and also what stood out to me the most when I visited.

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**THOMAS TRAN**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you for this scholarship! Being born and raised here in Amarillo, it makes me happy knowing that my community is supporting my dreams of becoming a pharmacist. I hope that one day I can give back to this same community so that others may pursue their dreams of becoming whatever they want. Being a recipient of this very generous scholarship, I am very thankful to the Amarillo Area Foundation for all they do for my community.

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

With this scholarship fund, I will be able to purchase the necessary books and equipment in order to complete my second year of pharmacy school. I now have less stress knowing that I won't have to take more loans to purchase tools in order to be successful. These scholarship funds will help me become a better healthcare professional. Thank you for believing in me.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC because I feel like all the faculty members are there wanting each and every one of us to succeed. The regimen that we are put on may be difficult but it prepares us for what is to come in the real world. TTUHSC tries their best so that we may excel above and beyond other pharmacy schools and stand out to potential employers. Not only do they prepare us academically, TTUHSC also cares for us as if we were a family. I'm glad that if I ever need any help, they are reachable.

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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for this scholarship. I was delighted to learn of my selection for this honor and am immensely appreciative of your support. My passion for education has driven my interest to pursue a career in academia or research. Ultimately, I want to be in a position where I can work to make positive contributions to students and the Amarillo community.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would like to thank you for your generous scholarship. With these funds, I will be able to acquire technological implements for school that I have been saving for. While in school, my husband will be the sole provider of our household, which does create financial strain. Thanks to your generosity, that strain is decreased. This award will certainly allow me to focus more time on my studies without financial anxiety.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My desire to remain in the Amarillo area where I can still see my family made my choice to attend TTUHSC simple. I am grateful for the opportunity to stay close to home and be part of such a wonderful community with TTUHSC. The faculty here genuinely want you to succeed and will do everything they can to help. I felt welcome from the first time I stepped on campus, and knew right then that this is where I wanted to be.

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**AARON WOODARD**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you very much for your support and generosity. The love and support from the Texas Tech University System community has helped me reach goals I never thought possible. I owe so much to Texas Tech University System and will be forever grateful for everything the school and its community has done for me and my family.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My wife and I are both pharmacy students that work part time as well. By receiving this scholarship, it allows us to focus more on school and less on worrying about the stresses of living primarily on student loans. The funds received truly helps us with our daily lives and we cannot thank you enough.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

As a West Texas native, I was raised by and grew up as a part of the Texas Tech University System community. After completing my undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University, there was no other school system that I wanted to be apart of to continue my education. The Texas Tech University System family is very important to me and has helped me get to where I am today.

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**QUOC TRIEU NGUYEN**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to say thanks for making this scholarship possible. It is difficult for me to express my gratitude in just a short paragraph. Receiving this scholarship has greatly alleviated my family's financial burden and given me peace of mind to focus on school. It is not only a reward but also a motivation for me to study and work hard during pharmacy school. One day I hope I can be able to give back to future university students as you do to many others and me.

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

I will use this scholarship to pay for my tuition in the upcoming academic year. Last year to afford school, I worked a part-time job on the weekends to help cover my expenses. This made my schedule very tight and did not allow me the time I desired to study for my classes. With this scholarship, I will be allowed to put more focus on studying rather than working which will improve my academic performance.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to the donor of this scholarship. It is because of your generosity that students are able to focus on academic work to improve themselves and their community. This scholarship aids me in achieving my dream of finishing pharmacy school. After graduation, I plan to use my degree to help my community by providing excellent pharmaceutical services, and one day I hope to be able to give back to fellow students and help them achieve their dreams as you have for me.

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**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! I find it really incidental that I got a scholarship from you all when I'm on the AAF's scholarship page as the heading picture! I hope to give back to my community - just as my community has given to me - once I graduate and work to serve the public by providing exceptional healthcare.

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

This scholarship will help me pay off a small portion of my tuition fees for this Fall 2020 semester. This aid is tremendously helpful in helping me take out less loans which, in turn, will help me avoid accumulating more and more interest in the long run. I hope to continue receiving this scholarship in the future and will hold this scholarship as an extra motivation to do my best in pharmacy school.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC not just for the fact that it is close to home but also because it is super affordable compared to other pharmacy schools in the nation. The huge emphasis on clinical training also made TTUHSC an irresistible choice. This quality of my education here will help me prepare and be ready for the real career in pharmacy when I graduate.

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**VALERIE WHITE**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to thank you so much for this scholarship. Your generosity will help me to further my goals to one day earning the honor of being a pharmacist and a health care provider. I truly value and appreciate this opportunity, and I will use the funds from this scholarship to continue to strive to be a positive example to my fellow students and to be an advocate for all of my patients.

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

With this scholarship, I will be better able to purchase student health insurance for this semester. This would have created an added hardship for this semester, and I would have likely had to increase my student loan amount to meet this requirement. However, I can now be assured that I will be able to seek healthcare during my time in the program should I need it.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose to pursue my pharmacy career at TTUHSC because of the school's reputation and dedication to its students. Compared to other pharmacy schools, the TTUHSC curriculum allows students to gain more experience in various clinical settings as well as within community pharmacies. The faculty are also supportive and want us to succeed as future pharmacists.

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**BLAKE HOLLE**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for investing in my future. I come from a blue-collar family, but I am about to graduate with a doctorate degree! I plan to use my education in the West Texas area, giving back to the communities which gave so much to me. I promise I will not allow your investment go to waste. Thank you again.

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

The funds I have received will go directly to my school of pharmacy tuition. I am essentially on my own with my graduate educational endeavors, so every penny will help ease the burden of student loans, thus ensuring a stronger financial footing upon graduation. I sincerely appreciate the investment in my future.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I was raised in the small town of Ballinger and received my undergraduate degree in San Angelo. West Texas holds a fond place in my heart. When I chose pharmacy as a career, I was delighted to hear TTUHSC possessed a pharmacy school right down the road in Abilene. Abilene's TTUHSC has a small town feel but has managed to expand my knowledge and wisdom of the healthcare world. It has been a priceless educational experience.

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**JEREMY LAWSON**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

This scholarship truly means the world to me. Once I decided I was going to go to pharmacy school the thought of paying for it has been on my mind the entire time. This gift helps lessen the burden of pursuing my dream. I've always wanted to help young diabetics the way I was helped when I was younger and this scholarship will help me do that.

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

This scholarship will help me lower the cost of tuition for the upcoming semester. The biggest impact this will have is the lessened strain of paying rent. School can be expensive. With this aid, I will be able to better pursue my goal of becoming a pharmacist and helping those I meet.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

My diabetes specialists are employees of TTUHSC pediatrics department, and every year they host a summer camp for Type 1 Diabetics, such as myself. All the counselors at the camp are TTUHSC pharmacy students and through interacting with them, they helped me see I wanted to follow in their footsteps at TTUHSC.

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**LINDY BURNAM**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I am so thankful for your decision to gift me a scholarship. Because of your generosity, I will have less of a financial burden and can focus on my studies. I plan to become a pharmacist and work in the Texas Panhandle to give back to the community that has given me so much. I am honored that you believe in my future enough to invest in my education. I cannot thank you enough!

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

I will use these scholarship funds to pay for my tuition and fees. These funds lessen the financial burden I have and allows me to afford school supplies I may need during the year. I will be able to take out a smaller student loan, which will allow me to pay my loans off faster after I graduate.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC for many reasons. I am born and raised in the Texas Panhandle and proud to call it home. After visiting the Amarillo campus, I knew this is where I wanted to go to pharmacy school. The facilities, faculty and staff are exceptional! I hope to make connections as a pharmacy student that will help me get a position as a pharmacist in Amarillo upon graduation.

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**PETER VU**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy



**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

My goal is to specialize in a clinical setting. Because TTUHSC really focuses on clinical hours and practices, this scholarship directly helps to further my advancement to learn and eventually, help out the community. In order to further my knowledge, the plan is to learn as much as I can during my stay at each rotation site to learn about different specialties I would like to express thanks and gratitude for this scholarship and that with your investment in me, you won't be let down.

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

With the start of a new school year and being 26 years old, I must look into enrolling into insurance plans to be able to go on rotations since I can't be under my parent's plan. There is also the matter of looking into hard copies of textbooks now that physical interaction with faculty is limited due to COVID. This scholarship will help immensely in easing the financial burden on all of these.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

During my interview at the Amarillo campus, all the faculty members were welcoming, accepting, and caring to the point that there wasn't much they won't do to help students succeed. It seemed like a quiet little town way out there on its own with a sense of tranquility to it. What stood out to me was that TTUHSC was that the program really emphasized on clinical hours which is important to me.

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

I sincerely thank you for your generosity. With this scholarship, I will be able to comfortably enroll in TTUHSC since the scholarship will cut my tuition in half. I plan on using the opportunity you have allowed me to have to study diligently and get more experience to be a very well rounded health professional. Through this career I am aspiring for, I will be able to one day help people have better health outcomes by providing crucial medicine intake advice and literacy. Helping people is my goal and this profession will allow me to have helpful interactions with patients.

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

With the funds from your scholarship, I will be able to qualify for in-state tuition. Now I have a significantly smoother financial path towards my lifelong dream of becoming a pharmacist. Overall receiving this scholarship quelled all of my worries about affordability, and now I can be more focused and relaxed entering pharmacy school.

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

I have known about TTUHSC for quite some time. What really impressed me was how large the school system was with many locations as well as unique clinical rotations I have not seen anywhere else. Being at TTUHSC is dream for me, it is an ultimate combination of a prestigious school and great people, not to mention its fantastic location. I am ready for the challenge of being at TTUHSC, I spent my undergraduate at another great school and I have a good amount of health related experience.

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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your generous scholarship and investment in me is a gift I can guarantee will not be taken lightly. "To whom much is given, much is expected" was a staple quote in my household growing up. I still value these words deeply, and I hope to one day be in a position where I am able to support other future healthcare providers in their educational journeys as you are doing for me. My goal is to stay in the Texas Panhandle to serve Amarillo and surrounding rural communities as a community pharmacist. Thank you for making it possible.

## KELLI CORNELL

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a married student currently living off of one income, this generous scholarship is cherished by both my husband and I. This investment will be used in entirety to help cover tuition during my fourth year of pharmacy school. It gives me the opportunity to continue to pursue my passion to serve others through the profession of pharmacy, while easing the financial burden now and post-graduation.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My choice to attend TTUHSC, specifically the Amarillo campus, was simple. TTUHSC feels like home. Not only because I am a Texas Panhandle native, but because TTUHSC provides an opportunity for success through a tight-knit family of graduates spread across the state of Texas and the rest of the country. TTUHSC stood out to me with their investment in student success through the opportunity to capitalize on the curriculum with an extensive number of clinical hours. I recently started my fourth year clinical rotations, and the experience I am gaining with exceptional preceptors is something I will cherish forever.