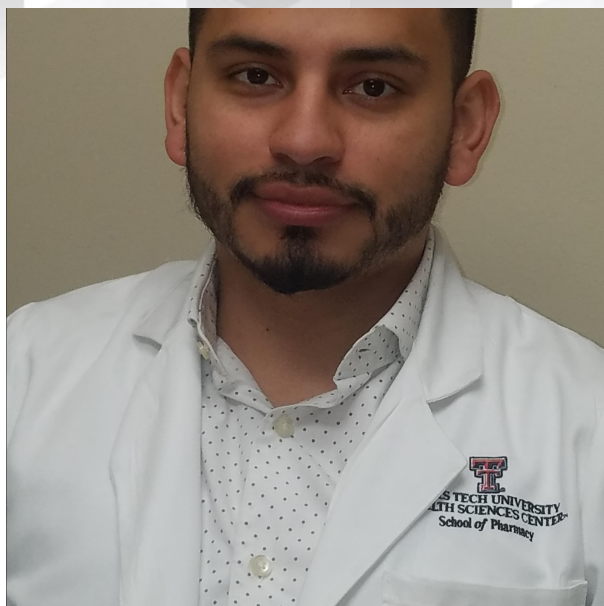


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**IRVIN OLVERA-ALVAREZ**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to personally thank you with all of my heart! Your kind gesture has helped countless students such as myself. It is such a daunting task working part time as a full time professional student. This gift will help my mental health. I plan to be the best pharmacist I can be! I plan to have a scholarship of my own because I understand the importance of a helping hand. Maybe helping the next person can make the world a better place. I am truly humbled and I plan to share my experiences with the world. Thank you again.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay for my tuition, my rent, hopefully my graduation gowns and my board certification exams upon graduation. This scholarship will also help me pay for conferences I plan to attend to further my skills as a future pharmacist. Socioeconomic stress can be a heavy burden and this scholarship has gave me peace of mind.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC went above and beyond in the interview process. They showed me how committed they were to my education and to their patients. This is a well rounded school and program that will prepare me to be a great pharmacist upon graduation. The program provides us with clinical clerkship experiences that exceed the minimum required by the accreditation board.

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**BRUNO ROMERO ESCOBAR**  
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Being a DACA recipient can be very intimidating and discouraging as you embark in a long journey like grad school. If there is one thing DACA has brought on is definitely uncertainty. I am very familiar with that feeling and look forward to be able to be there for my community during a very difficult time in humanity with COVID-19. I look forward to being able to devote my time, attention and efforts to clerkships, while also bringing awareness about a social issue in the community.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

All financial help will go towards the cost of living during a busy final year of clinical clerkships that will limit my ability to work throughout the year. Among these costs include gas, travel, groceries, and others. I am very grateful for all financial assistance during a very important year where I can put my knowledge into practice. Most clerkships allow for a unique experience and I will be able to devote most of my time to those matters and less in worries of working to meet my ends every month.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The entire staff and faculty at TTUHSC SOP has been incredibly supportive during a very difficult journey as a graduate student and a DACA recipient. I am very grateful for everyone that has helped me along this journey and I will be forever in debt for all the support. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to attend and meet wonderful people, and will cherish the friendships for the rest of my life.



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**TRACY PALOMINO**

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for this great gift that will allow me to pursue my career. One of my dreams, after I graduate, is to give back to my community. I want to start my own business as compounding my own skincare line and start a business. I really appreciate the opportunity you have given me and I hope one day I can help someone else.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help lessen my financial burden. I am currently a third-year pharmacy student and as I am getting closer to graduation I know I will soon have to pay back my loan. This gift will help me be less stressed when the time comes around and also will help me to pursue my dreams.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC had a great opportunity for me to get more clinical experience. This experience will help me make a better decision when I graduate on what area I want to focus on during the residency. I believe I have an advantage compared to other schools in Texas and even out of state.



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**RAJ MEHTA**

Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy

## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I sincerely wish to thank you for donating a generous amount to the school for them to distribute to students like us who receive no financial aid from the state or are simply ineligible. Any amount goes such a long way in making my goals and dreams come true. I have received this exact scholarship last year, summing to a total of now \$4000 and my entire family is very thankful. Once having reached my goals, I would like to donate back to the school as an alumni and help similar students in similar circumstances achieve their goals as well.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The \$2000 amount will be directly applied to my tuition for the academic year 2020-2021. This amount will meaningfully help out my parents by relieving some pressure on paying the full tuition amount. We are incredibly happy for your generosity and willing to help those students who do not receive financial aid from the state. My entire family is grateful for this kind of scholarship.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I initially got exposed to TTUHSC by my brother. He is also an alumni and back then he spoke very highly of the professors, the intense clinical hours, experience, and the school's reputation in the outside world. After finishing my first year, I fully agree that the professors are outstanding. Another reason why I chose TTUHSC was because it was much closer to my home and save a fortune on living expenses by living with my parents.



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