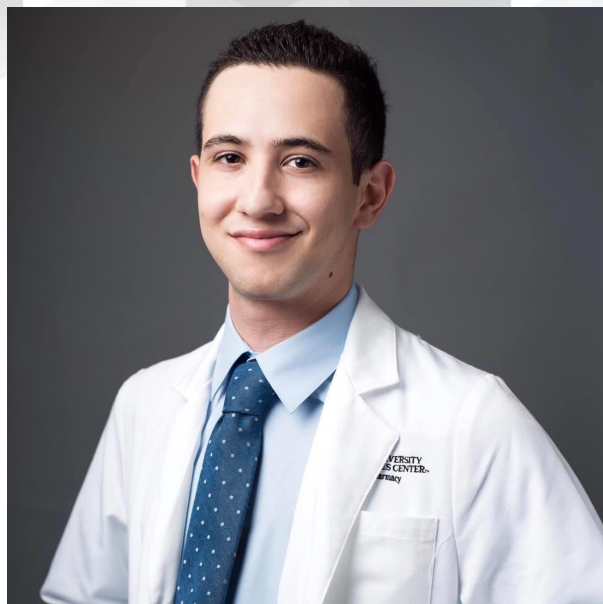


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### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I am writing to thank you for selecting me to be the 2020-2021 recipient of the Michael Patry Memorial Scholarship. It is difficult to put into words the amount of appreciation and gratitude I have towards receiving this scholarship. I am a first-generation college student and the eldest of my siblings, which allows me to serve as an example that there are foundations set in place to recognize the efforts we students make towards success. Your generosity has inspired me to work harder than I already do and to understand that there is always a way to achieve our goals.

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

I am beyond grateful to have received the Michael Patry Memorial Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. Being an involved full-time student in a graduate program, it is common that financial burdens are often difficult to meet. These burdens play a stressful role as they keep me from efficiently focusing on my studies. This scholarship will be applied directly towards living, transportation, and school related expenses. This will also play a vital role in burdens caused by the current pandemic. It will further lessen the impact of tuition costs and decrease my amount of loans.

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

I am pleased to not only be a graduate student in the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy program, but to also be a part of the first four-year Class of 2022 at the Dallas campus. Prior to applying, I was fortunate enough to meet various alumni students, pharmacists, professors, and staff from TTUHSC through my involvement in pre-pharmacy organizations. I personally looked up to all representatives in observance of their intelligence, kindness, dedication, and overall professionalism. The program works to create a diverse environment across all campuses and go above and beyond to meet student requirements.



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