



# the **FUTURE** *of* **HEALTH**

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

**YAW ADU**  
*School of Medicine*

## **BECAUSE YOU** *gave...*

Growing up in an underserved area ignited my passion to become a physician. I saw many people suffering from chronic diseases that had a lack of access to quality medical care due to funding, transportation, etc. My experiences have fueled my desire to return to and care for underserved communities after I complete all of my required training.

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

Coming from a socioeconomically disadvantaged family, I have always been cognizant of the steep costs of professional school. I also had debt from undergrad and graduate school, so I was definitely concerned about the mounting costs that would undoubtedly skyrocket after matriculating and completing medical school. The inevitable increases to my debt made me apprehensive, but I knew becoming a physician had been and continued to be my end goal. The scholarship offer was a huge blessing; I was able to start school without having to worry about significant debt issues after concluding my education.

## **WHY I CHOSE** *ttuhsc...*

My best experience in medical school so far has undeniably been the DOCs course. Here, I finally learned how to interact directly with patients and how to utilize my knowledge to formulate a differential. Practicing with standardized patients has increased my ability to perform quality patient-provider interactions. I am very grateful to the instructors of the course who have made DOCs so beneficial and a great learning environment overall.