



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

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BECAUSE YOU *gave...*

My original goal was to be a pediatrician. After shadowing and taking courses for that path, I never felt like it was my place. While praying about the future at a retreat for Phi Lambda Chi, becoming a SLP was at the forefront of my mind. After doing some research, I only needed 2 prerequisite classes and the transition would be easy. My mom worked at the speech and hearing clinic when I was little and she always said I was going into that field. After shadowing and research, I felt at peace in my choice; This is where I belong.

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

This scholarship has allowed me to purchase textbooks without having to pick up extra shifts at work. I will be better prepared for the school year because I will have more time to focus on school without working extra to supplement. This scholarship will give me a peace of mind when starting the semester knowing I'm okay financially.

WHY I CHOSE *ttuhsc...*

Studying abroad showed me how much your classmates influence your learning. Going with a smaller group to London, we got to connect more than I would've in class at TTU. My classmates impacted me in many ways, they knew how to balance work and play and pick each other up on the harder days. The influence they had on my learning experience was phenomenal, and I would highly recommend to anyone who asks about studying abroad.