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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My career path started with an interest in kinesiology. I was lucky enough to have a local college, University of South Dakota, that had a masters program in that field. While there, I was being taught by Dr. Hyung-Suk Yang, who had just graduated from TTUHSC and was a mentee of Dr. James. He suggested I apply for PhD. Seeing first hand the kind of students that TTUHSC produces, I applied and was accepted. It's been the best decision of my life

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship helps immensely as it decreases the financial burden and allows me to focus more on school. Also, since I'm at the PhD level, I've been through a lot of school which has not been cheap, this scholarship is extremely helpful. It's also helped my mental health so that I don't have to worry as much about leaving with debt.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My prior knowledge has increased in depth and new information has been broadened so far it may be impossible to pick one thing. As someone wanting to get into clinical biomechanics research, learning how to perform meaningful research would be the most impactful. My mentor, Dr. Roger James, has been great in helping me become a better researcher.