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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Simply put, I feel a conviction from the Lord to do His ministry in the clinic. Furthermore, that guidance has catapulted me to become enthralled by the beauty of the human body and its ability to heal and react in predictable and unpredictable ways. Going into undergraduate education, I heavily considered engineering but quickly realized that I could not live solely to crunch numbers and solve problems. In other words, I deeply desire to meet patients where they are in their individual journey and I am thankful the Lord has since revealed that to me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Receiving this scholarship most directly decreases the financial burden I feel while completing this program, but most indirectly motivates me to pour even more in to my education. My heart is characterized by ambition, and humbling awards such as this remind me of the generosity of people and the potential partnerships to make dreams come true. After my completion of the program, I desire to start my own clinic geared towards injury reduction and young athlete performance physiotherapy. These financial alleviations help remove obstacles to making that dream come true.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Upon acceptance into this program, the question "Do you want to be a mediocre physical therapist?" was asked. Since then, I have learned the value of remembering my purpose for being in the phase of life that I am and seeking the purpose behind every action I do. Academically, the faculty at TTUHSC continually drives in the meaningful reality that no scholastic knowledge matters unless it is accompanied by a clinician that continually roots their practices with evidence-based justification; AKA: their "why". Pre-exam prayers, guided classmate reflection, and mentor-mentee relationships have all been vital to my newfound love of learning.