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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I have always wanted to be a physician. From the time I was old enough to realize that my mom worked in healthcare as a nurse, I knew I also wanted to go into the medical field. My mom always encouraged me to be a doctor, and as I grew to understand the depth of knowledge physicians possess that allows them to treat patients, I knew that is what I wanted to do. My drive to become a physician is matched by my determination to help ease the physician shortage in rural Texas.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am from a small town named Abernathy, Texas that is 20 miles from Lubbock. My family is very proud of me for pursuing a medical degree and I want to give back to small Texas towns by practicing in a rural area. This scholarship has helped me to decrease my stress when it comes to paying for my education. Through this scholarship I will be in a better financial situation when I graduate and as a result I will be able to focus more on patient care.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

During my first year at TTUHSC so many experiences have shown me it was the right place for me to continue my education. From my classes I have seen first hand the academic excellence that TTUHSC fosters. My professors are always willing to help me and I appreciate the bond I have formed with some of them this year. I have a fantastic study group with my peers and as a group we also participate in fun activities as well as volunteering.