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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I decided to become a Physical Therapist because I was a patient in therapy many times as an athlete in high school and I got to see the bond that PT's were able to make with their patients. I knew I wanted to help someone in regards to their health, but I also wanted to be in a career where I can get to know them as more than just "another patient." I wanted a career where I can truly make a difference not only physically, but psychosocially as well.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship allows me to focus more on my studies rather than worrying about finances. I have debated working more just to make sure I don't have to worry about money, but with this scholarship, I am blessed to focus solely on my academic success. Although it may seem that this money will help me personally, I believe that it will help my future patients because I am now able to delve more into my studies and be more knowledgeable when it comes to treating those patients.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

School has taught me so many aspects of physical therapy, but one thing I wasn't truly expecting was the need for teamwork and communication to succeed. By this, I mean that my classmates and I have had to work together to figure out the most efficient way to do specific techniques so that we are all successful. TTUHSC has some of the best professors I have ever had. It is rare to find professors who truly care about you as a person, but with my professors, they want to make sure that they know you for you.