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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I knew whatever I planned to do for a career would be aligned around my passion for sports and a way to help our veterans later in my career. I had an uncle who suffered from two Achilles tendon repair surgeries and my father saw his health take a downturn during my later childhood from gunshot wounds so my desire to help those populations grew from my direct connections with the profession. Ever since, my education track with me getting an MAT and a DPT, my desire to be of service others has been established naturally.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me greatly overcome those hurdles by providing me with the financial support possible to hone my focus on my rotation while not concentrating on the moving expenses, gas money to get around the wide-spread city of Houston and clinical attire necessary to progress as a student of our distinguished program. This scholarship also helps me to fulfill my obligations to our university tuition next year as we shift our curriculum to a more clinical-based learning rather than the foundational sciences that we have discussed so far.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

One of the key things TTUHSC has taught me while engaging as a DPT student here would be how important it is to establish rapport with your patients. The patient do not care about how much you know if the do not know how much you care about their recovery and them as a person. Our professors do a great job of instilling that aspect of our care of our patients during our lab classes and practical exams.