## Laurel Long

## Inventory Specialist Emergency Department

- Years at Hoag: 1
- · Pursuing a bachelor's in kinesiology
- The scholarship will allow her to take one of the last few classes required to apply for grad school to hopefully become a physician assistant
- First introduced to health care in her early teens. Disabled mother "forced" her to go to an adaptive kinesiology class at their local community college. Fell in love with the idea of helping people
- Dreams of being a first-generation BA holder





## Dear Kingston Technology:

Thank you for the ability to get assistance with school costs through your generous scholarship program with Hoag Hospital. I am so grateful to have been chosen for this scholarship, as I have no financial assistance from family and have struggled through the pandemic. I did not know if I would be able to take classes this semester, and thanks to you and your company's contribution, a great financial load has been taken off of my shoulders. Because of this scholarship, I am able to take one of the last few classes required to apply for grad school to hopefully become a physician assistant. Each step I am able to take to further my journey to my career

is a step closer to giving back to all of the patients that have made me love the health care field for so many years. I hope to be a PA at Hoag someday, and this will help me on my journey to doing just that.

It was so nice to be chosen and seen in a time of need. Your company's selflessness means so much to me.

Sincerely, Laurel Long

