



SIENNA FIERRO **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I'd like to thank you again for your generous donation. This contribution has helped me tremendously. Through the late hours of studying and working at the hospital, financial stresses were looming over me. However, once I received notification of my selection, it was very fulfilling having been awarded money that I could use towards my education. By helping me with my education expenses and easing my stress, it pushes me one step closer to pursuing my dream of becoming a nurse practitioner one day.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am thrilled to learn of my selection for this award. I am deeply appreciative of your generosity and support. Thanks to your financial assistance towards my educational expenses, I will be able to focus more on my academic studies and future goals. I will also have less time to stress about financial matters allowing me to have a smoother transition into my second year of nursing school. Once again, I am honored to be one of the recipients of this scholarship. One day, I intend to help others the way you have helped me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I'm originally from a small town known as Carlsbad, New Mexico. Since I've moved to Lubbock, Texas in 2016, I have loved living here. Since the fourth grade, my heart has been set on this university. My fourth grade teacher was a huge Texas Tech fan. She decorated her classroom in red and black with the Double T in every corner. Since then, I was inspired and made it a goal to attend Texas Tech University for my pre-nursing courses, and then the Health Sciences Center for the Traditional Bachelors of Science in Nursing program.



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DELANEY BECKER

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I cannot thank you enough for providing me the funds to continue my education at TTUHSC School of Nursing and allowing me to receive a second bachelor's degree in a field that I'm so passionate about. I am very appreciative of your support and belief in me as a student. I am very excited to venture to this next journey in my life and begin my career in the nursing field. None of this would be possible without you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I have had a few financial hardships in the past year that have put a large strain on my family and myself, so every bit of scholarship I receive lessens my financial burden a little bit and makes it easier to succeed in my classes. This scholarship allows me to focus more on my classes and less on the stress of figuring out the financial aspect of school. I'm hoping this will help me excel to my maximum ability in all of my classes.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was drawn to the Accelerated BSN program for many reasons. The program offers a great education for the students and allows us to get our degree faster than other programs. I also really liked that I would be in Dallas to do my clinicals, as this is where I want to live once I graduate. This allows me the ability to make networking connections here as I participate in Clinical. TTUHSC also has a great reputation for their nursing school so I was very excited to be able to be a part of that!



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ASHLEY CYRIAC **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for providing me with the means to make my dreams come true. Your generous donation will significantly help me achieve my educational goals. I sincerely hope that one day I will be able to help other students in the way that you have helped me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay my tuition for this semester. It will also help me be able to go part-time at work sooner than later. I can assure you that this scholarship will be put to great use and will play a significant role in helping me to finish my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I attended TTUHSC for my BSN degree. We had amazing professors who went above and beyond to make sure we were successful. Our faculty genuinely wanted each and every one of us to succeed. I graduated with honors and passed the NCLEX the first time at 75 questions because of them. Our graduating class had a 100% pass rate for the NCLEX. TTUHSC set me up for success and today I am an exceptional nurse because of TTUHSC.



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OMAR CISNEROS SCHOOL OF NURSING

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Thank you for your donation. I will make the best use of it. In the future, I plan to donate to scholarships that will fund new students. This way I can provide others the opportunity that was given to me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The VBSN program is challenging and demands a lot of time. It leaves little chance to work extra hours for supply funds. This scholarship will provide the additional resources required for books and supplies allowing me to focus on my educational goals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I served in the US Air Force as a medical technician. I was blessed with a supervisor who knew I wanted to continue my education in the medical field. She challenged me to take on the VBSN program at TTUHSC. It is a fast-paced program that has allowed me to learn and grow so much, thus far. I am glad I took on this challenge and cannot wait to see what is in store for the rest of the year.

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EMILY MOFFITT

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Again, thank you so very much. Your selfless generosity means so much in the lives of students trying to further their education.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

It will minimize my financial burden of school so that I can more easily focus on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

It's a fantastic program. It has always been important to me to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, so this program fit me perfectly!

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REBECCA MARTIN GEIST

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am writing to thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I was very excited to learn that I was selected as a recipient from so many applicants. As a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) nursing student, I plan to continue my leadership in the community upon graduating from the TTUHSC School of Nursing. I am a first generation graduate, and thanks to you; I am one step closer to achieving my dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a first generation graduate. My mom will be 90 years old in July. She will get to see me graduate with my Doctor of Nursing Practice and also her grandson with his undergraduate degree. I work full time and take care of my mom. I am also putting two sons through college. This scholarship will help me with my tuition and books. Thank you!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am faculty at TTUSHC in the School of Nursing. I originally started at the University of Colorado since they had a specialty in public health. I soon realized I was not receiving the superb education that my colleagues were receiving at TTUHSC. I applied and transferred and have cherished my program and my professors.



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MEGAN MCCANN SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I absolutely appreciate your generous gift more than you know. I am the primary income for my household right now and as a woman doing all of the house duties plus working full-time plus going to school full-time there is a lot of stress I assume day to day. This eases my worries and stresses so much and I will be forever grateful. Thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Assist me in paying off student loan debts and make it possible to achieve my degree without also assuming massive debts.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I earned a previous bachelors degree from Texas Tech University and love the education I received so much that it was an easy decision to return to Tech.



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ROGELIO VILLA

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am deeply grateful for your generosity and willingness to invest in my education and in the future of healthcare. I believe that the fruit of your investment will be evident in the lives that I am honored to touch and influence.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this award, I will be able to focus on my studies and not on the financial hardship that can come with being enrolled in school as a full-time student.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I began my college experience as a freshman at Texas Tech, but I did not complete my first degree here. As I considered where I wanted to obtain my terminal degree, my greatest desire was to finish strong where I started.

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VY HONG THAO NGUYEN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for your generosity in helping me and other students advance our education. You have made my education journey a little less challenging and allow me to strive and reach my fullest potential. I could not have made this journey without your help. Thank you very much.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship allows me to qualify for in-state tuition and fees, thus substantially decrease my financial burden. I can focus my time solely on studying and practicing skills to better prepare myself as a future nurse. I can use my time to volunteer with the Texas Nursing Student Association and give back to the community rather than trying to get a job to help me get through nursing school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC for its excellent education and highly regarded reputation. I know many friends who have gone through TTUHSC, and their personal testimonies about the quality and affordability of the school make me feel more confident in saying that I have made the right decision. The impression I had about the faculty and staff when I came in for the interview was friendly and welcoming. All of these positive attributes have led me to choose to further my education at TTUHSC.



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EMMANUEL BAKUNDUKIZE SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your generosity. Without your funds, I cannot imagine how I was going to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. The scholarship inspires me more to always think about people in need, and I am sure that one day I will be able to give back and help others to achieve their dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I was having financial difficulties to afford the cost of attendance including tuition and fees, books and many more. This scholarship will allow me focus on my studies by decreasing my financial hardship, which will enable me achieve my dream of becoming a nurse. After graduating from TTUHSC, I am interested in advancing my nursing education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The TTUHSC provided me the best nursing training at fast track, which will make me a better nurse who is able to make a difference in people lives. The 2nd Degree program at TTHSC is competent but affordable. The TTUHSC is the right school for me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse.



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ELIZABETH CRUZ

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the donor for investing into giving others an opportunity to an education. Being first generation and the first of my family to seek a profession degree, I know the importance of going to school and working hard. My hopes are to continue my education after receiving my BSN by specializing and would love to work for the VA. I would like to make a positive impact to our veteran population and give them the medical treatment the deserve.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With the help of this scholarship I will be able to stress less about my finances and truly be able to focus my time on my education. Having more time to commit towards the program allows me to truly dive into my education and make time to be successful. The funds will help pay some of my bills in advance and this will allow me to feel less stressed and worried about my finances.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC stood out to me against all the other nursing programs I looked into the school not only because of their NCLEX first time passing rate, but because I feel like the program was made for someone like me. Being prior military, I felt that my time and work that I did while in the Army did not always translate well into the civilian sector. This program seemed to give me a pathway to my career of choice.



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CHRISTINA MARQUEZ

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I appreciate the opportunity to continue to give back to the community as they have blessed me. I feel very fortunate to be able to receive a scholarship to pursue a career I love.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Ease financial burden such as school debt to continue to pursue my educational goals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

It has always been a dream of mine to graduate from the local university that has been prestigiously recognized. Also, the flexibility of attending class online versus in classroom.



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CARMEN ACOSTA

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would just like to say thank you very much. It is an honor to receive this scholarship and it came at a much needed time for me. Thank you

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me buy any additional books or access codes that I need to finish this semester, as well as pay my light bill.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was initially debating between UTA and TTUHSC. I choose TTUHSC because I got better reviews from nurses that had already done their RN-BSN program through TTUHSC. They talked well about the professors and the quick responses that they had whenever they had a question.



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ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your contribution and believing in me. Your generosity has given me the ability to follow dreams and I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity. I am beyond excited and thankful to be given the opportunity to be apart of TTUHSC family and become a physical therapist, but it is through your generosity that it is possible. I have been working and dreaming of this moment for the past 4 years and to know that someone believes in me and my dreams as much as I do means so much to me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help take off some of the financial burden by being able to fund my textbooks and tuition for my graduate studies. Being a recent graduate from my undergraduate studies this helps with the burden from paying for graduate school so soon after undergraduate and is much appreciated.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The atmosphere that I experienced during my interview process was something that was unmatched by any other program. I felt that the faculty was so dedicated to their students and to their success and I felt like I was where I was supposed to be when I visited TTUHSC. The excellence and reputation of the program also aided in my decision to attend TTUHSC.



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MICHELLE WIGGINS-WORTHY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for this opportunity. I want you to know this scholarship is much appreciated and will be used to further my education; therefore, helping the people in my community.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me purchase books and materials needed for my classes. It will also help me with travel expenses to attend the intensives.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I believe TTUHSC has one of the finest nursing programs I have had the opportunity to participate in.



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JAMIE GARZA **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for making this scholarship a reality for me and for all the selflessness involved in donating these funds. I began my program as a single mom of 3 kids and assistance from scholarships like this have made my life a lot easier and allowed me to focus less on work and more to be a student and mom.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me afford to work less as I focus on being available for clinical hours to complete graduation. I planned to graduate in August 2020 and budgeted for that plan, but life got in the way and pushed my graduation date well into Winter 2020. With the funds I have received my burden will be lessened and I'm very grateful.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for my masters program because I am a graduate of the nursing BSN program. I found the faculty support and program amazing so I knew this was the best choice for me furthering my education. Tech is one of the few local universities offering CNM training and fosters programs to bring more providers to west Texas.

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