



ISABEL GUTIERREZ

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to personally thank the donor for allowing these funds to be available for me. This scholarship is going to take stress off my family. As a first generation college student, I did not have any money saved for my career and am determining finances by myself. Becoming a nurse is a career that I know will be rewarding and will make an impact. My future plans are to return to school and get my masters so I can become a Nurse Practitioner. I hope to make a positive impact one day when I finish my education.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use this scholarship to help receive my Bachelors of Nursing. With the help of this award, I will be able to afford to pay my tuition without paying a private loan. Now I can pay my tuition and purchase my textbooks that will last my entire course of my nursing career. This scholarship fund will allow me to focus on my education rather than working or getting a loan.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I am from New Mexico. This school is a perfect distance for me to receive an exceptional education but having the freedom to drive home for breaks. I heard about TTUHSC in High School when a representative came to my career fair. While I did not visit before I applied, living in Lubbock you hear the impact of TTUHSC's impact on medical professions. By attending the School of Nursing at TTUHSC, I know that I will be getting an education that will make me a great nurse and a leader in healthcare.



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KAREN BARNUM

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I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the gift you have given me. This scholarship will help alleviate the financial burden that accompanies a higher education degree. Your gift will assist me in achieving the next step in my educational journey and will leave me in a better place financially as I pursue my dream of becoming a nurse practitioner. Words alone, cannot express how thankful I am for the generosity you have shown me. I, as well as my children, will be forever grateful for your humbling contribution.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a single mother who is working full-time and going to school full-time, the financial burdens of everyday life can be overwhelming. With this scholarship, the stress of trying to maintain my household financially while still having funds to purchase books and other supplies needed for school, will be greatly reduced. This scholarship will allow me to purchase these needed items so that I can maintain my academic successes and ultimately reach my goal of obtaining the coveted BSN degree.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Having already obtained my associates degree in nursing and working in the field for almost 10 years, I have been blessed to encounter nurses that have previously gone through the RN-BSN program at TTUHSC. Each nurse that I spoke to had only high praises for the program and the instructors alike. When trying to decide which school to attend to further my education, this word of mouth, coupled with the prestige of Texas Tech University and its affiliation to the TTUHSC RN-BSN program made the decision easy for me.



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JESUS MARTINEZ

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My family and I have sacrificed so much of our time, resources, and energy to attend this great university. From the bottom of my heart, I am thankful for this generous gift and it will most assuredly go to good use. Upon completion of this program and the start of my nursing career, I hope to not only be the first person in my family to attend and graduate college but to also be the first to obtain a doctoral degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

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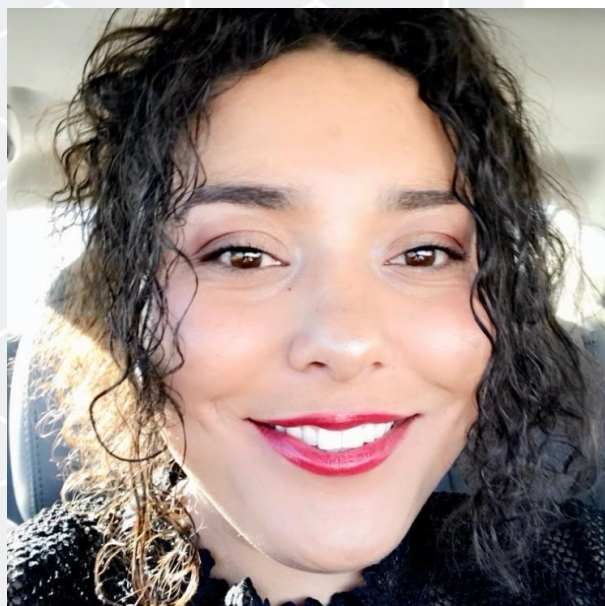
This scholarship will help cover my family's everyday living expenses and minimize the number of student loans I use. I am married with a toddler and have one more baby on the way. These funds will cover a month's mortgage payment and ensure we have a warm home to rest in while completing this program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

To be a part of the TTUHSC family is truly a dream come true. To be associated with such a great university that has a reputation for developing some of the best nurses in healthcare is an honor. Being a first-generation college student, it is a source of pride to be able to attend TTUHSC and have access to all the world-class resources the institution offers. TTUHSC will undoubtedly prepare me for my future role as a registered nurse, certified registered nurse anesthetist, and nurse leader.



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EVYN KIARA GALLEGOS

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I am appreciative of this reward because it allows for me to achieve my dream of becoming a competent and knowledgeable nurse. I have many goals for the future. I want to continue my education to either a Nurse Practitioner or even obtain my DNP. I want to obtain as much information as possible to be the best nurse for my patients. I am again thankful for the award and hope to make everyone proud. I hope to one day have the ability to donate to a student that is also accomplishing their own goals.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am currently working two full time jobs. One is at the hospital in the town I currently live in. The other jobs is a nursing home across town. I am working both of these jobs so that I am able to afford tuition. With your generosity, I am able to cut back on working a little more, and focus more on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has always been a dream of mine to attend. When I was in my ADN program, and we had the ability to review many schools to apply for our RN to BSN, I was interested in TTU right away. I know that the school has great outcomes for future careers. I also had a friend that attended previously and loved the program. At this point, I have enjoyed the program. It's information while also having a bit of fun with VoiceThreads assignments and the topics we get to write over.

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SALINA PRADHAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am very grateful and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for considering me as a candidate for this scholarship. As an international student, this scholarship has helped me a lot financially and emotionally. I was relieved after getting the confirmation for this scholarship as it has drastically decreased my fees and helped me with in-state tuition as well. Because of this, I can fully divert my focus on my studies and not worry about the financial side of it a lot.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me tremendously as it will make me eligible for paying in-state tuition. In addition to that, it will take a lot of financial burden off my shoulders and help me focus directly on my studies and help me in my goal of becoming a pediatric nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While I was doing my research on the university, I found TTUHSC one of the best universities for the nursing school. One of the missions of this school was to provide education to people from all ethical backgrounds, races, and cultures. Since I am an international student this was the perfect platform for me. Moreover, this university has experienced faculty members and also the NCLEX passing was pretty high.



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CHRISTOPHER GROSS

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. Without the aid of donors such as yourself, some students would be unable to attend college. Through your generosity, I am one step closer to attaining my lifelong dream of becoming a neurosurgical nurse-practitioner. I'm eternally grateful for this and one day hope to give back to future generations as you've so graciously given to me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship has allowed me to focus more of my time and energy towards my studies. If I had not been selected for this prestigious honor, I would have had to work extra shifts in order to pay for my education. This endowment has greatly alleviated the financial hardship associated with higher education, and has allowed me to excel in all of my classes.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center is just a wonderful school. Apart from having one of the most esteemed nursing programs in the nation, TTUHSC's RN-BSN program worked very well with my financial situation as well as my professional schedule. Additionally, I've heard nothing but great things from my colleagues about the quality of this program and it is highly recommended by all.



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CHARLES CARDENAS

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much. This scholarship will be extremely beneficial for me as I progress through my VBSN program. I sincerely appreciate your donation, and how your efforts are not only helping my family and I, but the countless other recipients as well. I am very honored to receive the scholarship and I honestly cannot put into words how much earning this scholarship means. Thank you very much.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is extremely important to me and vital for my continued success in this program. While using my military benefits, and student loans have been helpful I have been on a very tight budget. This scholarship will allow more cushion for me this semester, allowing for more focus on my studies and less stress worrying about finances. I am very focused on my studies and am very grateful for the scholarship that will allow me to stay on track and on route to completing my VBSN program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for many reasons and I am glad I did. First off, TTUHSC offered an accelerated program for veterans that was unmatched by any other institution. From day one of my interest in the program, every representative from TTUHSC was available, answered my questions, and helped find me answer if they didn't know it. TTUHSC had a program and staff like no other program I researched. I am very thankful that I was selected to be a part of the prestigious VBSN program. I am a proud veteran, a proud Texan, and a proud member of TTUHSC.



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CHRISTOPHER YANEZA

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

There are not enough thank yous in the world that I can express. This scholarship has helped me not just financially but mentally as a student. It gives me hope and drive to become the best version of a nurse that I can be. Thank you for believing in me as a student and my degree and licensure will be dedicated to you, my family and myself. I am forever grateful for choosing me out of all the prestigious applicants.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

It assists not just my financial stress, but my family's, especially my mother. She is a first-generation single parent with twin boys both in nursing schools. She has worked so hard to have us become successful in America. This is small token of my appreciation for overcoming adversity as a single parent. It will give her relief and the gratification of being a successful parent and superwoman.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is a prestigious institution that is well known throughout the state of Texas and the country. I wanted to get the best education I could with the renown faculty that I have heard from current students and alumni that have studied in this institution. As a Red Raider at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, I could not see myself further my education besides Texas Tech. The opportunities I have been apart of through Texas Tech has humbled me as a student and an adult.



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TATJANA SPEARMAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generous donation! A lot of students wouldn't be able to attend this program without your help. I hope you know that you are making a difference in a lot of people's lives and we are all so grateful!

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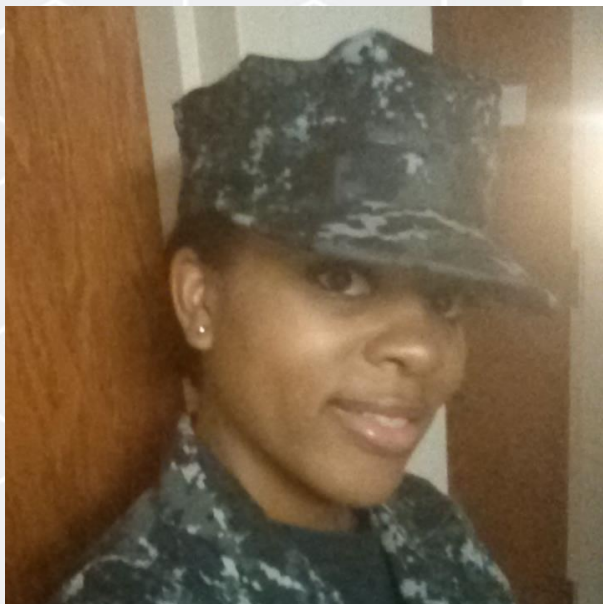
This scholarship will help me because it allows me to focus on school instead of getting a job. With the free time that I have, I can focus on studying instead of stressing over finances. I have already taken out loans for the previous semester and that was such a hassle for me. I was trying to avoid taking out loans for this semester as well. This donation will help me reach my goal of becoming an RN!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I already had plans to move to Dallas so I was searching for programs in the area. I wanted a program that would accept all of my previous college credits so I could obtain my degree quickly. I found the TTUHSC second degree program and really loved the set-up of the program!



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REGINA GWANDUA

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I will like to thank my donor for being extremely generous and letting me realize my dreams. I hope to contribute positively to my community in the next few months. I would like them to know that I don't take their generosity for granted. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This will help me cover the rest of my tuition since I was unable to get enough financial aid for this semester.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has a reputation for preparing nursing to be ready for the workforce straight out of school. I'm in my third semester and have followed my preceptor all year round. This has given me the extra confidence I needed.



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MEREDITH LOWTH **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support of TTUHSC and the nursing field. It is because of you and your support that I am able to continue on my goal of becoming a nurse and eventually a Nurse Practitioner. With your help, my children have been able to see me be successful in achieving my goals, and showing them that it is never too late to chase your dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will alleviate some of the financial burden placed on my family and I, as I progress through nursing school. I currently hold a part time job as a patient ambassador and my husband is a fulltime firefighter and paramedic in our community. Even with these earnings, with a family of 5 including three children, there are financial constraints involved with going back to school. Because of this generous award, I will be able to focus on my education without worrying about how to financially provide for it.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose this institution based on it's well known pass rates, as well as it's long standing reputation within the healthcare field. I worked with an amazing physician who was previous faculty with TTUHSC and her feedback and recommendation of the program also influenced my decision to apply. Also, I know several graduates of the Second Degree BSN Program who spoke highly of the program and their experience.



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ASHLEY IDTENSOHN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship means a great deal to me and I hope that I am adequately able to portray my gratitude for your generosity. It is because of kind individuals like yourself that TTUHSC Nursing students are able to obtain their education with less financial burden.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help to alleviate financial pressures and allow me to focus on my dream of becoming a Red Raider Nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

From a young age I always dreamed of going to TTU and becoming part of the Red Raider Family. After experiencing the love for Lubbock, I knew I couldn't leave and that TTUHSC was the place for me.

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ALYSON MACLEAN

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for contributing to my education and future career! I greatly appreciate it!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me financially by allowing me to attain my goal of completing my bachelor's in nursing degree at TTUHSC. Because of this gift, I can continue my education with less of a financial strain because of the cost. I hope to be able to graduate in May of 2019 and begin my career working at UMC hopefully in an intensive care unit setting. This scholarship will allow me to better meet my goals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to attend TTUHSC because it is a prestigious school that produces nurses who can critically think and care for patients. The simulation center is one of the best in the country and NCLEX pass rates are very high. I know that my education at TTUHSC will allow me to be a very successful nurse in the future.



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TAYLOR PRESTON

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the donor for choosing me to receive this scholarship. I am very thankful for their considerate act of kindness and it does not go without much appreciation. I am very honored to have received this scholarship.

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This scholarship will help me by allowing me to spend more time focusing on my school work and community service involvement, rather than working. Also, this scholarship will allow me to spend more time focusing on my leadership roles as the ABSN cohort representative for the Texas Nursing Students Association and a Dean's Ambassador. Overall, this scholarship will help me by relieve some of the financial stress that college causes and allow me to focus on pursuing my dream of becoming an Oncology Nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC due to its prestigious reputation for producing highly educated and compassionate nurses. TTUHSC was my top choice for nursing school due to my amazing experience at Texas Tech University. While at Texas Tech, I was blessed with wonderful professors and faculty that provided support and encouragement and I knew TTUHSC would offer the same caliber of staff. TTUHSC has proven to be an amazing choice for nursing school thus far, and I cannot wait to spend the next six months here.

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KEELAN CASSIDY

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My long term nursing goal is to serve a rural community. I have not decided exactly where it is that I want to settle down but I am sure that I will find a community that needs me, either as an experienced nurse or midlevel to serve them. This scholarship will help me achieve that goal by enabling me to continue towards graduation with fewer stressors and more focus on training to be the best nurse that I possibly can.

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These scholarship funds are going to go directly to purchasing health insurance through the university to cover the rest of the year. I have a chronic condition and must take medication so figuring out how I would pay for the coverage has been stressful. It is a massive weight off my shoulders to know I can put afford my premiums without having to take resources from my food or another budget.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My older sister completed this program over 5 years ago and has gone on to a wonderful nursing career and always spoke highly of the ABSN at TTU. When I decided to pursue nursing school I knew this would be my first choice. I am so happy to have been accepted and already be halfway through the program!



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