



## HAILEY NIGRO SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship is such a blessing to me, and it will allow me to focus solely on my education without worrying about finances. As a nurse, I hope to be as generous and kind as you have been to me. Ultimately, all I strive for as a future nurse is to be there for my patients during the worst times of their lives and make sure they know that they are never alone.

### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship has taken a heavy weight off my shoulders by providing funds to complete my education at the School of Nursing. I will now be able to afford this upcoming semester's tuition and fees, without having to take out additional loans. This scholarship will cover the additional costs that my FAFSA does not cover. This will greatly reduce the financial burden that I will face when I graduate next May.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

After going on a tour with my high school to TTUHSC Abilene, I felt in my heart that it was the nursing school I belonged at. The environment was very opening and welcoming. The faculty and staff were very proud of their school, and that made me even more excited. The Sim Center stood out to me the most, and I could not believe how real everything seemed. TTUHSC has equipment that maximizes learning in a safe environment, and it is still my favorite thing about my school.



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## **MALIA HARRIS-WILSON**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Being the mother of three, and grandmother of 2, this opportunity to further my education came later in life than most. Being able to achieve this life long dream would have been a very difficult journey to make without generous scholarship donors. I am completely humbled and honored to be the recipient of this scholarship. After graduation in May 2020, I plan to enter the workforce as a registered nurse in my hometown, Abilene.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will help me be able to provide essential items for my family and I. During these uncertain times, finding some essential items is difficult. With these funds, I will be able to hopefully keep a steady supply of items in my home and will not need to fret over possibly running out of everyday essential living items.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I always knew that I wanted to be a nurse. It took me many years to get to a spot in life where achieving that goal was possible. My sister graduated from TTU and my family has been a Raider family ever since. The amazing education I have received from TTUHSC has prepared me for entering the profession of nursing during a very challenging time for our world. I have no doubt in my skills or knowledge upon graduating to be some of the very best that could be learned from a Traditional BSN program.

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## **TAYLOR LEZAMA** **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Being the daughter of an immigrant single mother who didn't have any formal education, my mom didn't have any experience with colleges or getting scholarships. Receiving this scholarship will allow me to further my education in hopes to contribute my knowledge and expertise to affect positive change in developing countries through outreach programs, targeted services, and with a focus on preventative care. Attaining my bachelors in nursing degree will allow me to better serve and to be prepared for the expanding professional role as a nurse.

### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

Working full time and being a full time student I've seen first hand how difficult it can be. I am currently working part time to pay for everyday bills and expenses. Receiving this scholarship would allow me to focus my energy on my studies as opposed to worrying about my tuition.

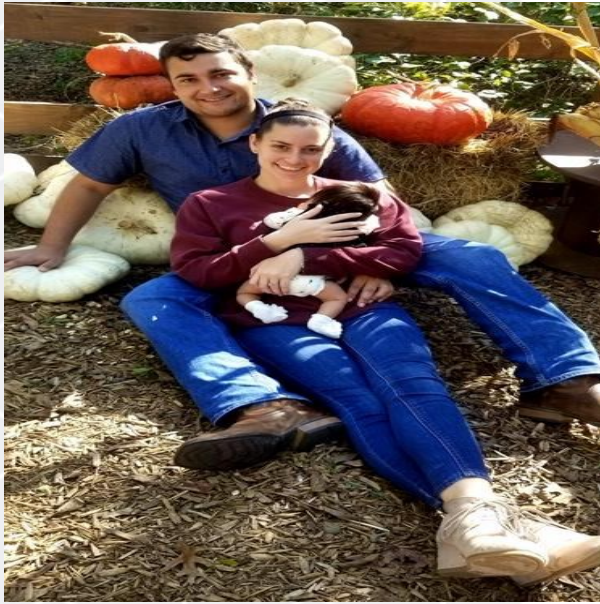
### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

Texas Tech Health Science Center is an admired and respected university here in Texas. I have networked with incredible healthcare staff, many of whom have received schooling from there. I believe that Texas Tech has been the best fit for me to begin my nursing education because of its emphasis for care in underserved communities, faculty committed to student success, and advanced technologies. In this environment I have not only been given the opportunity to grow intellectually, but I will be able to grow spiritually and ethically.



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## **KELSEY MATHES** **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you so much for this award. This lifts so much stress from my family's shoulders and allows us to spend more quality time together as a family.

### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This will help ease financial stress and give us more time together as a family. Otherwise, I would have to spend that time working to earn enough money to keep up with school expenses.

### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I was told multiple times by many different people TTUHSC is the best place to get a nursing degree.



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## **DAYLEE WHITE** **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Your generosity is an inspiration to me, and I hope one day I will be able to return the favor to another student. You have blessed me this semester and there are not enough words to express how thankful I am!

### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

By awarding me this scholarship, you have allowed me to focus on my studies by decreasing my financial burden. This takes some of the pressure off by allowing me to have to work a little less.

### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC, because it stands out in excellence in the field of nursing and it very highly respected!



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## JENNIFER RAHE SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

First Financial Bank is a very well known bank in our small city. I'm very grateful for providing scholarship opportunities to local students, even those who are less traditional. This has really helped my family immensely, as a family of four on a single income while I'm in school. Thank you so much for this blessing.

### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a family of four, with a single income right now, this scholarship will help to ensure I am able to continue furthering my education without the added financial burden to my husband. I will be able to fund the supplies and transportation to get to and do well in the program. It is an immense help.

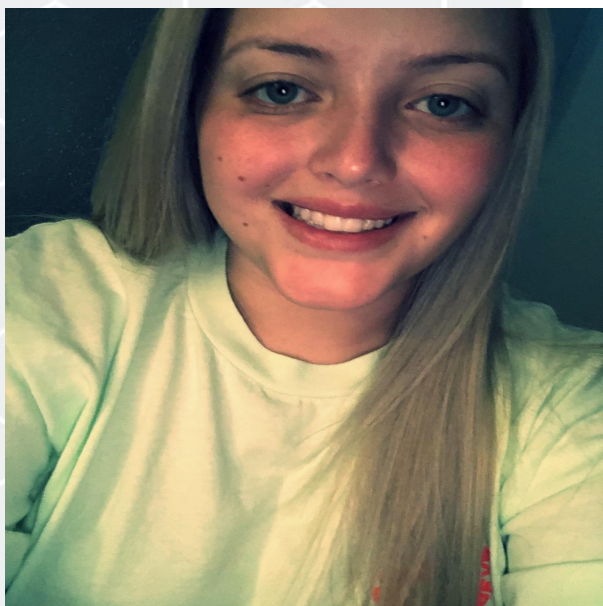
### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The track record of this program is prestigious. I chose this because, as an older student, I wanted the most successful, time saving, and value-base program available. I'm blessed that this program is offered in my home city so that I can still be a wife and mom. When I walked on campus for the first time, I saw such a diverse group of students and instructors that truly cared about your success that I knew I would love it here.



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## **ERIKA BURRESS**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Words will never truly express the gratitude I will always have for you hand selecting me for this wonderful opportunity of a scholarship. You have made a hardworking student really feel like her hard work is paying off to someday make a difference in this world. Thank you so much.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing at TTUHSC in Abilene, Texas. This scholarship will benefit me tremendously with the costs that come with attending college. The scholarship amount will get me that much closer to earning my degree and pursuing my goals of helping others the way you have helped me. I can do this by providing my knowledge and skills as an RN to those in low-income communities who may not have as much access to healthcare as others do. (example: non-profit clinic, hospital, etc.)

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

The 95% First-Time NCLEX pass rate is enough to sway anyone into choosing TTUHSC. Aside from that, TTUHSC provides a close, family-type community feel. TTUHSC provides MANY opportunities, from aiding us with a food pantry in times of need, all the way to free counseling sessions. Things like this prove that TTUHSC truly cares about the well being of their students in every way they possibly can. I have never felt more accepted at another school in my entire time in college. TTUHSC isn't just my college. It is my home.

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## **ROBERTO QUINONEZ**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you for your generosity towards our community, it is a blessing to have an organization that cares about the financial wellbeing of its students and other members of the community.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

this scholarship will help my overall mental health for the semester, it gives me comfort knowing that I now have some extra income to help with daily finances.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

TTUHSC has an excellent staff that supports and provides every resource possible to promote success while attending the program and after graduation.



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## **JOSE GOMEZ**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your help and your dedication in helping local student in the community to help fund their education. Once I graduate it will be my turn to turn around and give back to my community and server my community with health education and standing up and speaking for their safety and health. Once again, thank you!

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

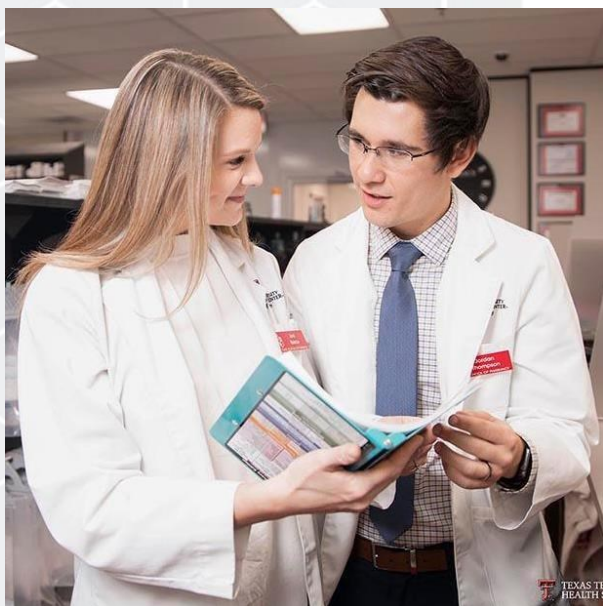
This scholarship will go a long way for my last semester here at TTUHSC-SON by paying the remainder of my tuition that I will owe. It eases my mind to know that the tuition will be paid for and I can focus on my classes and graduation. It makes the stress of school a whole lot better knowing I have the funds. Once again thank you.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC for the simple fact the it is local, taught by professors that are native of Abilene. I want to be able to give back to my community and what better way than attending school here and then working here in Abilene to give back to my community of people who helped me when I was in school.



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## CHELSEA MCCREARY SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship has been so helpful in allowing me to focus my last couple months of my program. The stress of finances has been lessened by your generation donation to my education. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. As a second degree student on the Abilene Campus, I have enjoyed my time and I know I am receiving a first class education. I am ready to start my career as a nurse in the Abilene area. Thank you for helping me reach my dreams.

### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

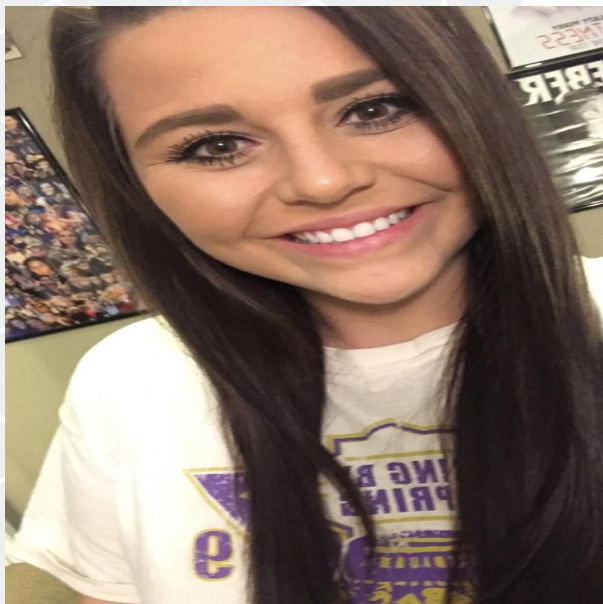
This will be an unbelievable help during this last semester. There are so many things that need to be purchased like NCLEX prep course, paying for the NCLEX, BON dues, and graduation regalia. Also, I have joined two professional organizations and I was inducted into a nursing honor society, so they are many dues to be paid just this month.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has an incredible reputation for putting out high quality nurses. My sister graduated from SON in Amarillo and my husband graduated from the DPT program at Lubbock Campus. Both of them are amazing healthcare professionals and I know that they received the highest training at Tech.



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## **ASHLYN PEVEY**

### **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would just again like to say THANK YOU!!!! This was a huge blessing. My grades are my main focus right now, and with your help, I am able to still make them my priority. This scholarship is a huge impact in my life for this semester and I honestly couldn't say thank you enough.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will help me pay another month of bills.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

What made me choose TTUHSC was the fact that it was the number one nursing school in the state. I love everything about this campus! The environment, faculty are all wonderful and truly care for the students.



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## DANIEL MASON SCHOOL OF NURSING

### BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity and award that you have given to me. Those words do not even begin to describe the magnitude of what I have received. My mission is to never forget the giving heart of others and to always honor their gift, through my work as a nurse helping others. I decided to pursue nursing because I have a desire to help others. I desire to not only help them with their physical problems, but also their mind and soul. I have always felt that I have been blessed with the gift to put others at ease during difficult times and I am excited to have the opportunity to use that gift in my nursing career. I plan to give back and to one day offer my time and financial resources to help others who are striving to better their futures. Thank you once again for your kindness.

### WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship helps my family during a time that I am unable to work full time, in order to provide for my family's needs. My wife currently works full time, so that I can go back to school to fulfill my dream of becoming a nurse. A dream that was realized just out of high school. This scholarship helps me with the financial cost of nursing school and helps me to keep my focus on my studies. Upon entering nursing school, I wanted to ensure that I would be successful, so my wife and I found a way that would work to where I could keep my focus on school. Our plan would not be possible without this opportunity. Thank you so much and I intend to give back in the same manner.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of their reputation for being the best nursing school in Texas. The NCLEX passing rate speaks volumes about the success of this program. After having been through 3 semesters and halfway in my final semester, it is evident that I am ready for my entry into the clinical setting as an RN. I am so excited.



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## JARROD WEST SCHOOL OF NURSING

### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for what they have done to help me during a time in my life when money is tight. I have never received a scholarship for anything before so this is a first for me and it is something that I will always remember and appreciate very much.

### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

I am attempting to pay off any student loans that I receive during the course of the program. This amount of money will go a very long way in my attempt to not acquire any new debt by the time that I finish this program. The fact that there is less for me to feel the need to pay during the program will hopefully enable me to take some extra time off of work in the case that I need some extra time for studies.

### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I attended Texas Tech for my first undergraduate degree and loved the school. When I decided to get back into school and there was a Texas Tech campus here in Abilene, there honestly was no other option in my opinion. Having worked at Hendrick very closely with nurses, I felt that it was a given that I should attend TTUHSC as did many of my closest friends from work. I heard that the facility was top notch and that everyone felt as though they had received a quality education. Therefore when I decided to apply, I chose TTU and didn't bother with any other options because I knew where I wanted to further my education.

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