



LAUREN CANO SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I just want to profess my eternal gratitude for this prestigious scholarship. I don't qualify for any other financial assistance and it is such a blessing to know that there are people and organizations out there that care about me and my education. I'm just so appreciative for the donors out there that selflessly donate money to further the education of TTUHSC SON students.

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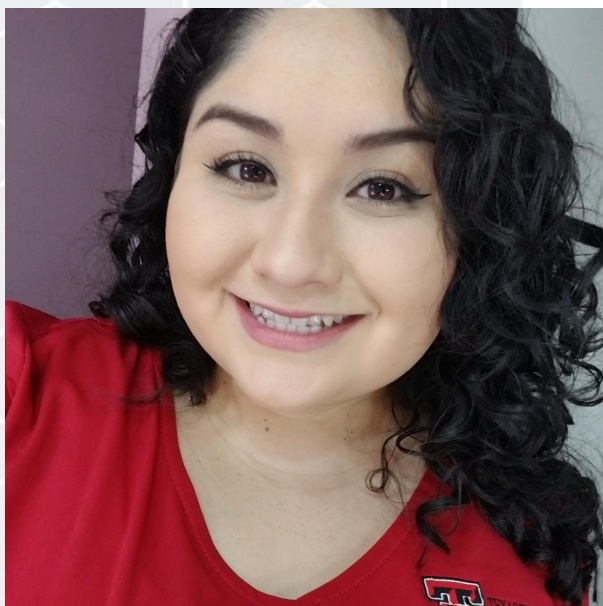
This scholarship will relieve a huge financial burden and allow me to focus on my studies. This scholarship will allowing me to not have to work as much so I can spend more time studying and reviewing the material.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

In the Permian Basin area, TTUHSC is the most prestigious school and I have a ton of pride when stating that I attend the School of Nursing at TTUHSC. Also, TTUHSC has the best education in the nursing field, and I wanted to have the best professors and resources when attending nursing school.



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NACAYRI ALVERDIN

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Thank you for awarding me your scholarship. To have the opportunity of receiving your scholarship has brought me happiness. I am a student nurse at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in the Permian Basin. I plan on staying the Permian Basin after graduation and helping out my community with the shortage of nurses that they are currently facing. Your gift has lightened my financial burden and stress of paying some of my educational fees. Thank you again for your generosity.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay off the book loan that I needed to help purchase all of my school textbooks. With the help of this scholarship, it will help relieve the stress that I had on figuring out how to pay off the loan in 90 days, and allows me to focus on my studying instead.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because they are known for their academic achievement and for the opportunities that they offer to their students in becoming the best nurse that they can be.



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NEKE TUNDE

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I personally would obtain multiple degrees if I were able to fund all of them. Education and healthcare has always been important to me because in Nigeria, the country my family originates from; access to education and healthcare is not widely available. After obtaining my BSN, I plan to work in areas in which people cannot afford or have access to healthcare. I am greatly appreciative of this award because it has put me one step ahead in achieving the goals I have in life.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I come from a family with multiple children currently in college. There are multiple tuition bills, textbooks and housing fees that my family has to pay for. This scholarship will decrease my tuition balance. This will enable me to focus more on education then working to pay off my tuition and other school related expenses.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the wide variety of specialties taught at TTUHSC. I have always wanted to pursue a career in health sciences and do plan further my education after nursing school. Upon doing research on the different programs at TTUHSC and other schools, the one thing that really stood out about TTUHSC was the faculty and staff's advocacy for student success. The faculty and staff at TTUHSC genuinely care preparing students to be knowledgeable and competent health care professionals



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IRVIN HERNANDEZ

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to express my gratitude and thank you for awarding me this scholarship. Receiving this scholarship has helped me reduce my financial burden as I pay for my own education. I am grateful for the opportunities this scholarship will provide me and for being selected to receive this scholarship. This scholarship will definitely help me financially this semester and has been such a blessing.

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Receiving this prestigious scholarship will help my education in several ways. First and foremost, this scholarship will help me pay off my books for nursing school and will allow me to pay for some of the resources I have been using for school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

It was my goal to attend TTUHSC. It has been a dream of mine to attend this school and graduate from the school of nursing. One of the main reasons I chose TTUHSC in the Permian Basin is because it is local. The fact that the TTUHSC students practice here in Midland/Odessa and they serve the community made me choose this school. I have lived in the Permian Basin pretty much all my life, when I finish my degree at the school of nursing I hope to continue to serve the Midland/Odessa community.



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HANNAH WENGER

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say thank you for giving me this money to help further my education while here at TTUHSC. As a now full time student only it has been a challenge to keep up with the monies needed to pay for my tuition and such, so this scholarship is a huge blessing. All my life I have wanted to be a Family Nurse Practitioner like my mother and eventually hope to take over her practice so that she can retire, this scholarship has helped me come one step/one semester closer to my dream and for that I am forever grateful.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me come closer to fulfilling my life long dream of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner like my mother.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC to further my education in nursing not only because my mother is a TTUHSC alumni, but because I have seen the incredible nurses this program has produced and I strive to be that kind of nurse. I love the traditions here at TTUHSC and the over all school pride that each student has. I could not have chosen a better school to apply to.



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TAYLOR ARRINGTON SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity! It is my upmost desire to complete my Family Nurse Practitioner Degree and increase primary care options in the Permian Basin. With the oil boom of the 2010s we have modernized, wonderful healthcare facilities. However, we lack the providers to fill them and serve our growing community. Thank you for investing in my education and in turn helping staff and care for the Permian Basin, my long time home.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for making this investment in my education! I plan to use this scholarship to pay tuition and fees this spring. As a result of this funding, I will be able to decrease my work hours as a staff RN in Odessa, Texas to focus on my graduate education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for my graduate studies because it is where I started my adulthood. I am a graduate of TTUHSC School of Nursing- Bachelor of Nursing, class of 2007. I also met my husband in Raiderland! We have been residents of West Texas ever since. When my family and I decided I was the right time to return to school, I only applied to one university- TTUHSC!

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LAURA MEYER SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Receiving a this scholarship brought joy to my heart. My family and are on this journey together. My boyfriend had six surgeries in last 2 years on a previous burn injury. I can't wait to be nurse to care for my patients the way we were cared for during each hospital visit. I want my patients to leave the hospital feeling truly cared for. After I get a few years under my belt, I am planning on a career as a Nurse Anesthetist. My future feels so bright, thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship arrived at the perfect moment. I will be using it to help purchase books for the semester ahead. I will also be using the scholarship for transportation costs traveling to clinical experiences. My heart is so grateful to have a weight lifted off my shoulders so I can focus all my energies on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Making a career change can be very scary. But, when I made to the decision to take the leap into the nursing field I new Texas Tech Health Science Center was the perfect fit for me. Being new to the West Texas area, I had only heard good things about the level and quality of the program. I was over joyed when I learned that I was accepted!



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EVELIN AREVALO SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

This scholarship really means a lot to me. Lately, my family has been having financial issues due to the pandemic. Sometimes I feel guilty about going to school instead of working and helping my family. I'm truly grateful and I plan on becoming the best nurse I can be. My plan after graduation is going on a mission trip and help the most vulnerable.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am not from Odessa; therefore, I have to rent an apartment in order to live there. This scholarship will help me pay the rent. Being able to pay the rent will definitely help me focus more in school and not stress about any financial issues. This will indeed assist me in pursuing my goals. Thank you!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The reason I chose TTUHSC is because I did my pre-requisite courses at TTU. Being a student at TTU allowed me to be part of a family and I wanted to have the same experience while in nursing school. I have many friends that are attending a different nursing school and based on their experience, TTUHSC has by far the best professors and quality in terms of education.



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ALEX DINSMORE SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am incredibly grateful for the generosity of the Abell-Hanger Foundation. My husband and I have planned and lived frugally over the last three years to become and remain debt-free, with the exception of our house, before starting nursing school. This scholarship helps makes it possible for us to maintain this goal while I pursue my BSN. Our goal is to remain debt free so that we might live and give generously within our Permian Basin community after my graduation.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship funds awarded will go toward cost of my books and the additional ATI Nursing materials required for my Mental Health and Perinatal courses. Due to COVID-19, we are unable to complete our Mental Health clinical rotations in a mental health facility. The ATI materials are additional resources that will help me apply my knowledge in Mental Health nursing by giving me practice scenarios.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC School of Nursing because of the prestige it holds and the immense services provided within the Permian Basin community. When talking with several nursing friends and acquaintances, it was made evident that TTUHSC graduate nurses are known for their intelligence, preparedness, and leadership within the field. After my first semester within the accelerated BSN program I now understand why TTUHSC SON is highly respected. The amount of critical thinking coursework, high expectations, and the examples of leadership shown by my dedicated professors and faculty are preparing me to be a successful nurse.



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JULIE LASTOKA

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to extend my upmost gratitude for the reward I have received in this scholarship. As a mom of three, and a wife, the never-ending cost of education is intimidating. With this, I can focus more on school and less on my financial situation due to the graciousness of the donors that granted me this. This type of kindness means a lot to me, and I want to thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me reduce the cost of my tuition as I plan to use these funds towards my tuition for nursing school. Nursing school is a special privilege, but it is expensive to attend. This money will alleviate some of my tuition expense allowing me to help provide for my family during this process of becoming a nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am Texas Tech Almuñi as I graduated from the University in 2012 with my teaching degree. Texas Tech has and will always hold a special place in my heart. I believe the school has an upstanding reputation for producing qualified graduates to enter the workforce. Not to mention the vast amount of school pride that grows within the former, current and future students. The professors are dedicated to each persons individual success, and I am proud to represent the School of Nursing this year.



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YATZIRI ARMENDARIZ **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Since I began the nursing program I have not been able to put in as many hours at work, so my financial status has been shortened. I've been fortunate enough for my parents to help pay my school expenses, such as tuition and books. However, it takes extra shifts and long work days for them to be able to provide this financial support. I'm extremely grateful for this scholarship. It will help pay for any other school expenses coming up. It has relieved stress which allows me to focus more on my education. Thank you very much!

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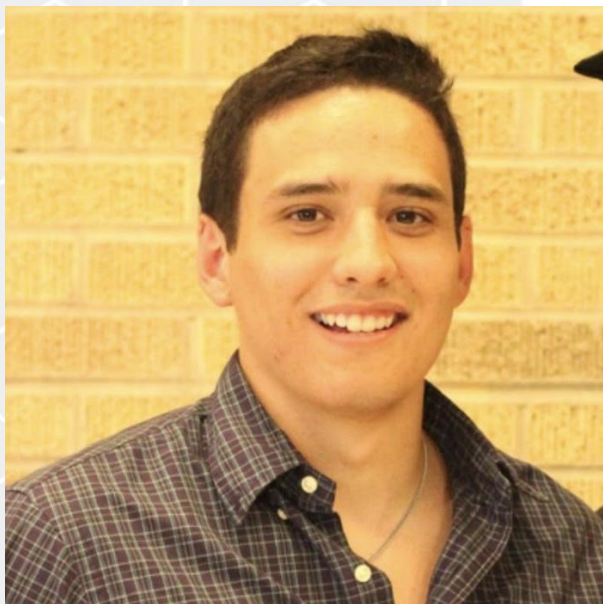
This scholarship will be such great help for me and my family. I can focus more on my schooling rather than having to worry so much about how to pay for it. This scholarship money I will save for any school expenses for this semester and the upcoming.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was always aware that this program was great and desired to be a part of it some day. The fact that it is close to home is also a great aspect of it. I know this program will prepare me to be a great nurse.



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HAYDEN RUIZ

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I wanted to take this time to say thank you for the scholarship. It means a lot to my family and of course, myself. I grew up with a family full of nine kids so I know from personal experience how tight money can be. My dad has always set a great example to not take anything for granted and to work hard at everything you do. I am beyond thankful for your generosity and kindness. Being awarded this scholarship has been a humbling experience and I will be forever grateful that you found me worthy of it.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will benefit me in many ways. It will help me pay for my tuition and with the costs of living (e.g. paying for rent). This scholarship will help relieve me of some of my financial worries, which will allow to focus more on school and as a result, be a better student.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the competitiveness. It is one of the most difficult nursing schools to get into Texas and if/when someone gets in, it only gets tougher. I also chose TTUHSC because during my interview, I fell in love with the professors and the campus. It immediately became a place I knew I could call my second home. Another reason I chose TTUHSC is because of the pedigree a degree from TTUHSC holds. Everyone knows of and respects TTUHSC and as a result everyone wants to hire you upon graduating.

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ALEXIS DOMINGUEZ SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to personally thank you for choosing me for this award. I cannot find the words to express my utmost gratitude as this award has helped me in so many ways then just one. It is because of your award that this semester, I will be able to focus better on my studies. It is because of your award that I have been emotionally recharged to believe that goals can still be accomplished despite coming from a low-income household. This award has truly motivated me to continue advancing in my studies. Once again, thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

When I found out that I was the recipient of this scholarship I was instantly filled with an array of emotions. As a level one nursing student, it was difficult to make ends meet in order to pay for tuition and books. Receiving this scholarship has helped me in many more ways than just financially. Your gift has provided me an almost stress-free environment where I do not have to worry about the funding for my school. I am so thankful for this scholarship.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

From the beginning of my college journey I knew that I wanted to become a nurse. I also knew that I didn't want to simply end my education as a nurse but wanted to further it to become a nurse practitioner to better serve my community. Upon conducting some research about the school and its requirements, I was instantly drawn to the level of success and commitment the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center places into their students. It feels great knowing that the instructors at TTUHSC truly care about their student's success.



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MITZI WRIGHT

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart for blessing me with this award. This award will lift some of the financial stress off my shoulders. I am a young mother to a 19-month old attending nursing school, so I found very limited time to work. This award will help me achieve my dreams to go out and make a difference in this world.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is going to help so much during this final semester of nursing school. I will now be able to concentrate on finishing my last semester strong with some of the stress of paying for school lifted off my shoulders. I plan to use this gift to help pay for the debt that I have acquired over the last year. This will help me prepare for the next step of my journey, a master's degree.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech has been my dream school since I was a young girl. My father is the biggest Red Raider fan that has walked this Earth. I wanted to set a goal to be able to attend the best University to attain the best education that I could. TTUHSC in the Permian Basin gave me the opportunity to achieve this goal from home. TTUHSC has prepared me to go out into the world to spread kindness and compassion by trying to be the best nurse that I can.



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SHONNA HARRIS

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your financial support for this semester. Without you I would not be able to complete my dream of becoming a family nurse practitioner. I commit to paying it forward when my career choice allows me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am nearing my August graduation and I am this financial support will assist me in by allowing me to focus on my studies. This allows me to decrease the number of hours I work to provide for my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has been a stalwart in the community. I have had amazing experiences with the faculty and staff. I have also used the services the SON/SOM provides for the community and the patient care was always top quality. This prompted me to become a red raider.



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ALICIA MALONE

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

With the upmost sincerity, I want to say thank you so much. Thank you for your support, compassion, and tremendous generosity. This donation is a huge blessing and I am forever grateful. I hope that one day I am financially capable of doing the same for future students, to help continue supporting their motivations, drives, growth, and dreams, such as I see in myself.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me continue my education in nursing school by providing the opportunity to purchase school supplies, gas to get to and from school, as well as clinicals, getting groceries, and other everyday expenses needed to live as a student. It can be difficult at times to maintain focus on my studies, learning and growing, but while also having to worry about bills and everyday living expenses. Your gift really helps alleviate some of the stress that comes along with being a financially independent student.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the many values and virtues that it upholds, leading a legacy. This school has always been my dream school, and I am so fortunate to be attending. Every student I know that has graduated from TTUHSC has gone on to be an amazing professional, shaped by the education that this school provides. I have even seen myself grow as a student, even as a person, learning and upholding the same values that TTUHSC instills. I am proud to be apart of this school and wouldn't want to attend anywhere else.

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GRAYSON CELLIO

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I appreciate the opportunity to be awarded this scholarship. I will work hard to put your good to good use.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

It allows me to focus on school and not have to worry as much about how I am going to pay my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have always viewed TTUHSC as a top nursing school and the people have always made me feel welcome.



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MADISON MCCLAIN

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am extremely grateful for this scholarship. I will make sure to work my hardest and be successful in order to honor the scholarship. I hope one day be able to give back to the community and/or an individual and bless them the way y'all have me by giving me this scholarship. I feel so blessed to be able to receive this and not have to stress about paying for things. I know so many people in our community are struggling and I plan to give back to other students after I graduate.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is going to help me by covering some costs from school and take the stress off of me from having to try and figure out how to pay for some of those things. With our hectic class and clinical schedule, it becomes very difficult to find time to make some money outside of school. So by receiving this scholarship, I will have more time to focus on class and clinical and not have to search for odd jobs to make some money.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I wanted to go to a school where the faculty took pride in teaching their students, pushed them out of their comfort zones, and gave it everything they had in order to make sure the students succeeded. TTUHSC has always put students first and made it a priority to see that we are given the best education offered. I am proud to be a TTUHSC nursing student, but more importantly, I am proud to be a Red Raider.



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ASHLEY LINDSEY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I wanted to thank you kindly for assisting me with my financial needs in which it has allowed me to focus on my studies. I will be able to work harder on my studies and spend necessary time preparing for my classes rather than working extra shifts to cover the expenses of tuition.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a full time student and working full time, I don't have any extra time to pick up hours like I need in order to cover the last portion of my tuition. This scholarship allowed me to not have to pull further loans in order to complete my payment to the school of nursing for this semester! This is a tremendous help and allows me time to focus more on my studies rather than financial burdens.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have always wanted to be a Texas Tech student. I am a Midland, Texas girl born and raised so it was a godsend for me to discover the Permian Basin chapter of TTUHSC. My dream of becoming a Texas Tech Alumna is more than just a dream, it will very soon be a reality!

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VIVIAN VEGA SCHOOL OF NURSING

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to say thank you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be used graciously. It will help me continue my nursing career for the third semester, which helps greatly so that I may move onto my last semester after this.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship helps greatly for the semester. My parents and I do our best to pay for each semester from our money since I do not receive any other scholarships. Therefore, I am very appreciative of the generosity of this foundation. With this scholarship I am able to continue forward with my education in the nursing career.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was originally planning to continue my nursing career where I was taking my prerequisites, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. As I was doing this, I was working at TTUHSC in the OBGYN administration department. While working here I was notified of the TTUHSC SON program. From then, I became invested. I began researching all that I needed to so that I could plan to apply for this program instead. Now I am proud to be a part of the program.



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AMBER GUTIERREZ **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. With your actions, you have given me one less thing to worry about and have given me the chance to focus on my studies, rather than stressing on financial issues. Your foundation has truly impacted so many people and I am extremely lucky to be one of them. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my story and for extending a helping hand, it was truly God sent.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will benefit my son and me so much! It will help me pay off my remaining balance for tuition, as well as getting ahead on my son's tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose texas tech because of the nurses I have met who have graduated from this nursing program. They all have so much pride when it comes to graduating from Texas Tech, and that's something I would love to have. Apart from that, their 75% passing grade really pushes students to work hard and really know their stuff, making graduates stand out for when it comes to looking for a job.



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