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HANNAH WENGER
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the Abell-Hanger Foundation for this scholarship this semester. As a college student who's only source of income is odd jobs (baby sitting, house sitting, and pet sitting) here and there I had no clue how I was going to be able to pay for this semester without putting too much of a financial burden on my mother who is now working two extra jobs to try and make ends meet for us while I'm in school. This scholarship has helped lessen that financial burden and for that I am so appreciative.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help lessen the financial burden on my mother and I this semester. At the beginning of this semester we had no clue how we would pay for my tuition as well as all the other bills. This scholarship will help my self and my mother be able to pay for my vehicle as well as pay for any necessary items I may need for this semester.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC in the Permian Basin because it is close to home, as well as my mother attended TTUHSC in 2008-2009 to obtain her Masters of Science in Nursing. I have always dreamed of going to Texas Tech and following in my mothers footsteps and now that dream has become a reality. While being at TTUHSC I have met some of the most amazing classmates and faculty who have been there for me through all the ups and downs that come with nursing school.

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JULIANA ABILA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity and giving me this opportunity. Becoming a nurse is my main priority in life right now and although there are many obstacles being thrown my way both financially and personally, I believe I will be able to accomplish my goals. I want to become a nurse and be able to help people just as the people giving me this scholarship are, once again, thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I would use this scholarship money to help me with purchasing some books that will help me study the material a little more in depth and I also want to look into some NCLEX books. Also the scholarship money I have left over will help me pay some of my tuition, it would be so much help.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because going to Texas Tech has always been a goal for me and then learning that they had the nursing program at the health science center was just amazing. I know nursing is what I'm meant to do and I am going to get there one day, going to TTUHSC is already one accomplishment so the next is graduating and becoming a nurse.



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SHALYN MARQUEZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to say Thank You to the donors of this scholarship! I thought I was too old to go back to college. I have always been afraid of how I would pay for my education. Since going back to school we live off one income and it has been tough. I have two boys who are expensive. So it is a huge blessing to get any help to pay for my education. My goal is to impact people's lives through amazing patient care. Thank You so much for helping make my dream more possible at achieving!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this scholarship, I will use it to pay for my remaining balance on my mandatory health insurance. I owe a balance of \$1,200. I have been worried about how I was going to pay for the remaining balance. This scholarship helps pay for my insurance so that I don't get dropped from the nursing program. This allows me to continue towards my dream of being a nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I wanted to pursue a bachelor's in nursing degree. I looked into associates in nursing programs in the Permian Basin. But, I wanted to achieve the best education possible. That's how I decided a bachelor's degree was the best for more. I then looked into different nursing programs. I chose TTUHSC after seeing the NCLEX passing rate. This spoke volumes about the nursing program. I was looking for a program that would prepare me to be the best nurse and that's what TTUHSC school of nursing does!



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BROOKLYN HAGGERTY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you so much for making this scholarship possible. It will greatly impact my ability to focus my attention on my courses and decrease the financial stress that comes with being an unemployed, adult student. After nursing school, I plan on continuing my education at Texas Tech and becoming a Nurse Practitioner in the Permian Basin area. It would be the greatest achievement in life to be able to give back to my community and aid future nurses like you so kindly have chosen to do.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship help me be able to pay the rest of my Spring tuition due aside from the FASFA loans I am borrowing. This allows me to spend more of my saved money on textbooks and rent since I do not have time to work this year. I am so incredibly thankful for this scholarship because having to work during this program would sacrifice my grades and success in my classes. I am spending approximately 60 hours per week on my studies and I am so invested and in love with my future career.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC's accelerated nursing program is known for its rigor and competent nurses it develops. While applying for schools, I knew this one would be the best for me because I believed that I could keep up with the fast pace of the curriculum. I am so honored to be a part of such a prestigious program. During my clinical shifts, I have already heard nursing speaking highly of the accelerated nursing program's students.



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OLUWASEYI OLAJUWON

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for the opportunities given to me to become one of the scholarship recipients of your foundation. I will stay persistent and will continue to work hard until I achieve my goals for my career. I aim to make a difference in my community, and when it comes to getting the education I need to do so, this scholarship would absolutely make a difference. This scholarship will make me get closer to my lifelong dream. Thank you for the opportunities.

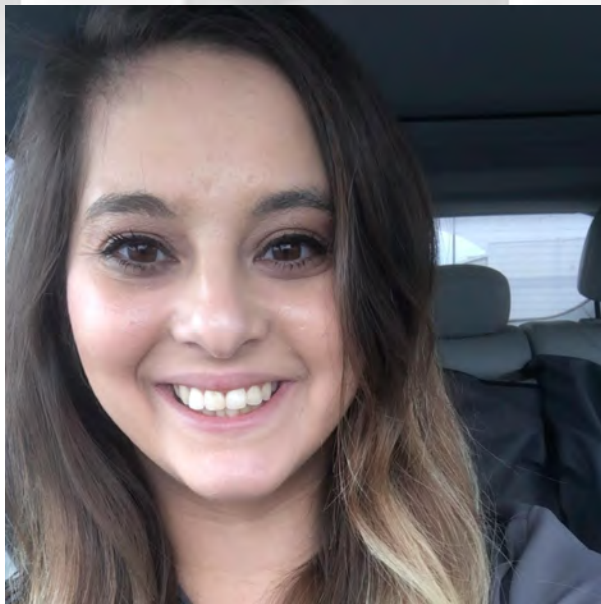
WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will spend this scholarship award on educational expenses. With this scholarship award I will be able to pay off my tuition for this semester and I will use the left over to buy books in order to have a better academic performance, study sheet and guides, pens, paper, and uniform.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose to attend Texas Tech because is one of the best universities in united states with quality education. It has all sorts of majors for students attending it for their career goals. The staffs and the professors are the best and always willing to assist. The staffs and professors do their best to make student succeed. The professor has wisdom to place in the mind of a students and have the ability to influence the decisions make by students and it changes their mind of to something great that can change things for the better.





ASHLIEGH DOMINGUEZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for making this possible for me. I recently had to quit my job to do this program, and I just want to say thank you providing me with this scholarship. At this point any amount will help me. My goals for the future is to graduate and get a job at the hospital I am currently interning at as a nurse intern. This means a lot to me, this will help me with tuition payments.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for considering me for the scholarship. This scholarship will help me with tuition struggles and to be able to afford books for the next semester. I appreciate you considering me for this scholarship, this is something I really needed to help lift some weight off of my shoulders. I plan to pay off some of my balances with this scholarship you awarded me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC, because this is where I got my first degree from. I felt like I needed to get my second degree from the school I had already graduated from. One major thing that led me to attend Texas Tech health science center was that I was going to be back in my home town where I grew up and where all of my family resides. I believe that my education is preparing my success because I know nursing is a growing field and this is something that I would want to do for a while.



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JOSELYNE LEDEZMA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the Abell-Hanger Foundation for their generosity and help during these times. One of my main priorities as a nurse is to advocate for the mental health community and having this scholarship gives me the focus to stay on top of school and takes the stressors like bills away. Being able to focus on school and not having to worry about other factors bring a piece of mind and gives me a passion to give back to my community.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship would immensely help me since I am not currently working. I've had to rely on my mother and it's been a bit hard on her as well. The bills this scholarship would help me pay would be wif to be able to access my classes and materials every day, as well as gas for when I have to go to in campus clinical as I do live 30 minutes away from the location I do waste more gas and supplies like ink and copy paper which I go through often.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

As a first-generation student choosing a college was challenging to me as I didn't know where to begin the search. As I attended Odessa College a lot of my peers recommend the Tech program and I began my research there. Now that I am in the program I am happy I chose Texas Tech, my educators are so kind and understanding which is something I will take with me during my nursing career.



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OSIEBUNI ONYEAGU
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I feel truly blessed to be a recipient of this scholarship. I'm returning to school as an older student and the costs associated with starting over are daunting. In my youth, I made educational and career decisions under extreme financial pressure solely for survival rather than for passion, interest, or fulfillment. This time around, I've chosen to pursue an education that will allow me to achieve my goal of becoming a registered nurse so I can work in the field about which am most passionate--taking care of people. Thank you sincerely for helping me succeed at this endeavor.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarship funds will facilitate the accomplishment of my educational goals as the amount will help me to pay down the balance on the credit card used to cover expenses associated with my move to Odessa, tuition, textbooks, and course materials. Reducing that debt will alleviate some of my financial anxiety and allow me to focus more of my attention on my course work. I am very grateful for the generosity of the donors who contributed to this scholarship fund.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to attend TTUHSC School of Nursing after hearing about the exceptional educational opportunities offered through the Texas Tech system from several coworkers. The registered nurses and advanced practice nurses I worked with gave their alma mater such high praise that I was both excited and proud to join the ranks of TTUHSC educated nurses. I chose the Odessa campus because I've spent my entire life in large cities and sprawling suburbs and wanted to try living in a smaller community. So far, I'm enjoying Odessa and hope to make a positive contribution to the Permian Basin community.



SANDRA AMOAH
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your kindness and support. Growing up my mother wished to have this opportunity so she could further her education and become a labor and delivery nurse but there was no help. she stayed aide for 30years. It is my goal to become a great nurse and give back to the community by helping out the poor with essential vaccines they cannot afford and also join groups to help students like me who need support with their tuition fees through school.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarship funds will be used to complete my tuition fees and also but a new set of uniforms. I will be able to have extra time to focus on studies and assignments rather than working extra hours to meet up with the tuition payment. This will enable me to become more successful in the program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While working as a nurse aide, I came across a nurse who rendered care differently and she related well and respected the aides so much. She was everyone's favorite especially me. We had a conversation at a point in time and she told me she attended TTUHSC, she was very knowledgeable in her words. I decided to visit the school and make inquiries about admissions, the environment was very encouraging. TTUHSC is special to me because I started as a novice and the knowledge I have acquired in such a short period of time still amazes me. TTUHSC will forever be a part of me.





ALLIE THOMPSON

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Being the oldest of four inspired me to pave a way for my younger siblings. After receiving my first degree, I knew that I needed to further my education during the COVID-19 pandemic. Going into the field of nursing is just the beginning though. I plan to further my education in the years to come after becoming a nurse. Thank you for helping me further my education with this scholarship. This is just the beginning of what I am prepared to do in the healthcare field.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me replace the funds in my savings account that I have used on both tuition and ATI learning. These funds will then be used next semester for my tuition and any new books that are needed for the summer semester. This will allow me to put back money for the final semester of the accelerated nursing program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech University Health Science Center has given me this amazing opportunity to be able to earn my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. My parents both graduated from Texas Tech University, and my sister will do the same in May 2022. I wanted to continue the tradition of being a Red Raider after I received my first degree. The Permian Basin location has given me more in the last two months than I ever thought it could. I have the best peers and instructors.





ANAIS PONCE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank The Abell- Hanger Foundation for making this scholarship possible for me. I am very grateful for it since I am a single mom of two and having a job while I get through the nursing program is something that I have to have. My goals and plans for the future is to continue my studies and graduate as a Nurse Practitioner and open my own office in West Texas. I will use this scholarship to continue to provide help for my kids and I so that I can return the help when I graduate.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am still not sure if I should give a payment to my student loans that I received for the program or if I should use it towards my bills. This will assist me in catching up on my bills so that I do not have to work too much hours and I will be able to focus more in school. This will benefit me because working full time and going to school full time has become very overwhelming.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I originally was going to apply for the Odessa College nursing program, but once there I realized that I could push myself to get BSN degree instead. I chose Texas Tech University because I wanted to attend a good nursing school and not just any school. I did some research in the web and learned that Texas Tech has one of the best nursing schools in the state of Texas so that alone was enough for me to work hard to get in to the program.



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MARIA ANGELICA ABRERA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am extremely grateful for this opportunity provided to my education. I am an immigrant with 2 siblings—one an incoming freshman—who are pursuing tertiary education, so any opportunity to help my education is a huge relief. Aware of the opportunity I have been given, I will strive for excellence and return this generosity through hard work once I begin providing care for community members.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using these scholarship funds to pay for my tuition. Through these, I can have more ease on my student loans and alleviate my burden on my parents; finances since they have generously offered to pay for half of my tuition. While I will not necessarily purchase anything, I will have fewer concerns about finding ways to pay for my tuition and focus more on becoming a proficient healthcare worker.

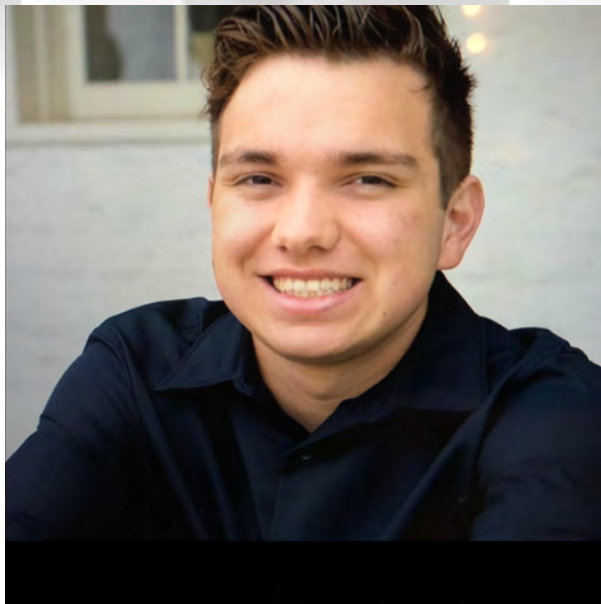
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I initially chose Texas Tech University because I like the color red. As I was studying through community college, I heard good reviews about how the Nursing program at Tech; in addition, the 97% first-time pass rate at the NCLEX further convinced me that their program will give me an opportunity to find a purposeful place in society.



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ROBERT MAYS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for giving me this gift, This is going to help me so much on my nursing school journey. Because of your generosity I no longer stress about finding ways to afford the textbooks for the program. This scholarship also encourages me to give it my all and never give up, because when you give it your all amazing things like this award can happen.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is going to help me in many ways. This scholarship will help me purchase a good quality stethoscope and blood pressure cuff so I can better assess my patients. This scholarship will also release the burden of purchasing the required textbooks for the nursing program which can get very expensive .

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I was looking at universities I looked at several of them, In terms of physical appearance most looked the same. However two things stood out when I visited Texas Tech, the first thing I noticed when on campus was how friendly everyone was. The second thing I noticed was how much pride the students had for their school. Also what initially sparked my interest in TTUHSC was my cousins stories from college when she was in the school of medicine at TTUHSC.



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ALYSSA EDGERTON

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you very much for providing this opportunity for me. Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me and I am very grateful that I was selected to receive such a prestigious award. It is donors like you that help change people's lives by lightening the financial burden that comes with higher education. I am forever thankful for this scholarship and the opportunities that it has provided me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me give back to my parents the money they have selflessly invested into my education. I feel very fortunate to have parents that are willing and able to assist in paying for my present school costs. Getting the opportunity to reimburse my parents for the costs of school is important to me, because they have sacrificed greatly to ensure that I am able to receive the education needed to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse. I am very thankful that this scholarship is providing that opportunity for me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Growing up in west Texas allowed me to become familiar with and grow to love the Texas Tech logo and what it stood for. Although I did not receive my first degree from Texas Tech, I have always claimed to be a Red Raider at heart. After deciding I wanted to pursue a career in nursing, I knew that TTUHSC was exactly where I wanted to be in order to receive the best education in order to be successful in my pursuit. TTUHSC's high expectations for their students is preparing me to become the best nurse I can be.

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AMANDA KNOWLES
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank the scholarship committee of the Abell-Hanger Foundation for investing in me. It has always been my dream to be a nurse, but I was always afraid that I would have to bury myself in student debt or work 2 jobs while in school to pull it off. I've been so fortunate to have great donors in my life who have helped me reach my goals without those negative consequences. Thanks to you, I will be able to focus on my studies, and get my degree without that added weight on my shoulders. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using The majority of these funds for things like rent and transportation related to my schooling. I will also use it to offset the costs of some equipment or clinical resources that came up this semester. Since I support myself, almost entirely on my own, and am only able to work part time because of school, I am grateful for these funds helping to offset my living expenses.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I've always loved the tradition and school spirit associated with Texas Tech University, so when I graduated high school, I immediately went there for my undergraduate studies. At that time, I was considering other schools for my nursing degree, but after one semester, I was totally invested in the TTU and TTUHSC culture. I even declined offers from other nursing schools to stay at TTUHSC because I knew that, not only is it one of the best schools in the country, it is also the best fit for my personality. I love being a Red Raider.



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JEANETTE ABDELSHAFY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

TTUHSC has provided me with the best opportunity to obtain my masters in nursing education, and although the masters courses are online Lubbock is only a short driving distance from where I live in west Texas. I have had the opportunity to attend the Lubbock campus as well and have made lifelong friendships. While taking classes on campus I even had the opportunity to make it to the presidents list, which was a huge accomplishment for me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will be used towards paying for my tuition and any necessary books. I will be taking my master's in nursing education courses online and will also have to complete some future clinical rotations at some clinical sites. Aside from attending the clinical sites I will use any remaining money to travel to the clinical site(s) as well as any materials that may be required at the clinical sites during my clinical rotations.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I would like to take this time to thank you for choosing me out of many applicants for this opportunity. With the pandemic surprisingly my hours were cut short and I worried that I would struggle to find ways to pay for my semester tuition as well as keep up with my daily bills, however thanks to your generosity this will not be the case. After accomplishing my goal of obtaining a master's in nursing education, I plan on practicing in Texas primarily in the Permian basin thus giving back to the west Texas community.

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SIKEMI ESAN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the Abell-Hanger Foundation for choosing me for this prestigious scholarship. My goal after graduation is to gain some experience in a maternity or postpartum ward of a hospital and then pursue my doctorate in nursing practice (DNP) with a certification as a nurse midwife. Thanks to the generous support I have received from foundations like yours, I have decided that when I begin my career, I want to create an academic based scholarship for other Nigerians like me who have an interest in healthcare. This will be my way of giving back to the community.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I have been lucky to have parents who have been able to provide for me financially. But I have two other siblings that they care for as well. This scholarship allows me to reduce the financial strain that pursuing a college degree has put on them. With this scholarship, I will be able to purchase materials that will help me prepare for the NCLEX and pay for my NCLEX registration.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While attending a medical camp in the summer before 8th grade, we took an excursion to Lubbock. We got a tour of the TTUHSC, the second I stepped foot on that campus, I knew I belonged. After completing my associates degree at Midland College, I transferred to TTU and then the HSC to pursue my nursing degree. The TTUHSC is special to me because of the faculty and the students. The people in my cohort are very supportive to each other. Our professors truly want the best for us and you can tell in the way they encourage us.



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LANEKA MCLEAN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you tremendously for providing me with this scholarship. This is such an amazing opportunity that will provide me with the funds to pay for my tuition. I will be able to focus on my education instead of struggling to figure out how I will pay for school. I am eternally grateful.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will be used to pay for my tuition. I am currently a student at TTUHSC's School of Nursing in the Accelerated BSN program. This one-of-a-kind program is very fast-paced, which means higher costs. Aside from tuition, I will be able to use this money for my textbooks, ATI materials, and my uniform (scrubs).

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I received my first degree from Texas Tech and fell in love with the Red Raider spirit. When I was deciding to go back and get my BSN, I knew that I needed to continue my education with Tech. Aside from being a Red Raider through-and-through, this ABSN program is unique. It is well-known that no other ABSN offers the clinical experience that TTUHSC does. Having this preparation and experience will serve myself and my patients well when it's time for me to enter the workforce.

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MARIAH LUJAN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you very much for this opportunity, I am very grateful that I have a helping hand during my educational journey. I will use this scholarship by continuing my nursing career and gaining the knowledge I need to provide care to patients in need. I take this very serious because both of my grandparents passed away in the ICU and I want to be the nurse that families need in those hard times, even if it is just a smile and kind words.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use the scholarship funds by applying them to the remaining balance I have for this semester. I did not think I was going to be able to afford this semester due to my upcoming doctor appointment visits. I fractured my lumbar spine recently, and this scholarship will now allow me to finally be able to afford those visits without the added stress during my school semester.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The reason I chose TTUHSC was because my next door neighbor attended the Permian Basin campus and I was able to watch him transform into a great nurse. As I watched overtime, I realized that TTUHSC was the place to be! When I first visited the campus the first thing I noticed was the red scrubs and other students taking pictures in their scrubs. It just made me want to push even harder to achieve my goal of attending TTUHSC.



VY NGUYEN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I haven't involved in any community activities yet since I want to concentrate on the education. It takes me more time since besides learning it in English, I want to make sure that I can understand it clearly in my language, Vietnamese, so later on, I can help the Vietnamese community get closer to the healthcare systems, and have different observations and thinking about health issues. I also believe that I was there, so I can understand and empathize with my patients, and improve the community outcomes

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Since the covid-19, we are not allowed to come back to the campus for the face to face classes, so the majority of classes are online, and unfortunately, being used overload make my laptop broke. thank for this scholarship, I will be able to have another one, so it can help me access to the classes, and doing my homework easier.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I always know that I want to work in the medical field, but since my mom got a stroke, and her brain was dead, so the MD couldn't do anything, and the nurses were there to take care of her, and my family as well. I appreciated it, and I really want to be a part of the team, to help another family has the same situation as mine. i chose TTUHSC not because of their background and outcome, but also, the kindness and willingness to help all the students to be successful from the faculties.



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ANGELITA BALDERAS

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for the generous donation! This year has had a serious financial impact on my family and all I had saved up went towards bills to make ends meet. I honestly didn't know how I was going to make it through the rest of these 3 months with funds being low in my account. I am a strong believer in Christ and I believe his timing is perfect. Thank you for bearing the fruits of your labor in my life to help care for our community!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help to relieve some financial stress during my last semester of nursing school. I plan to use the funds to pay for the NCLEX test for my nursing licenses. Any remainder funding will go to bills and/or any extra tools for studies to help me become successful at passing the first time for the NCLEX.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

At first, I had planned to attend a community college in my hometown. When I found out that TTUHSC was located in the Permian basin I had to look into it. I was interested in the school because of the successful passing rate on the NCLEX. I thought that maybe instead of just going for my associates I should go for my bachelor's. It was one of the best decisions to ever make. TTUHSC cares, the staff cares about our education, our physical and mental well being for the program!!



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KAITLIN CHASE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for donating the money to make this scholarship possible! It means a lot to me and many other students in the same program as me. After graduation I plan on working in either the ICU or the ER. However, being a flight nurse is my end goal. I have always loved high-stress situations that are involved in those different areas of nursing, so I guess you could call me an adrenaline junkie! Thank you again for your generous donation to my program!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a 5 hours from home, so being that far away from any sort of family can be stressful and worrisome. There are certain things that my parents (pictured with me and my siblings) paid for when I was living with them (i.e., groceries, living, etc.), and now that I am on my own I have to pay those bills. After the bills are paid, I don't necessarily have the money to buy different things for school that I may find helpful to me. I plan on buying badge reference cards, new pens, etc. with this scholarship money!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of its history of producing amazing nurses from its program. I know a few people that have been through this program and they had nothing but positive things to say about it. When I started doing my research on this program, I quickly learned that this was going to be the place for me because of well they set students up for success as nurses!



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YATZIRI ARMENDARIZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am extremely grateful for your generous scholarship. It will help me finish strong after many years of struggling emotionally and financially. I plan on becoming a NICU nurse as I discovered my passion to help those beautiful little souls. In the near future I plan to be able to donate for scholarships to upcoming students.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will allow me to cover extra expenses that the last semester of nursing school brings. I will be able to purchase my cap and gown as well as pay my NCLEX fees. This scholarship is extra special because it is the last help/step towards graduation where all of my hard work will pay off.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC SON because of the great opportunity it brings to students while remaining close to home and being cost-efficient. It is known that this school has an excellent passing rate for NCLEX and that of course was my main interest when I originally started looking into schools. I made the best decision by choosing this campus with great caring staff.



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LANDRY STROEBEL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the sponsor for this scholarship, since it will only help me afford obtaining my Masters in the future. This will help lessen the amount of loans I have to take out to afford my education. In the future I plan to give back by helping other nurses with their education by giving my own scholarship. I also plan to give helpful advice to young nurses who feel overwhelmed when they first enter the field. I also want to use my Master's degree to get my Nurse Practitioner so that I can help less fortunate communities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship funds I have been so lucky to receive will be going towards tuition or books for school. With this money I am able to use less of my savings to pay for school. Overall this scholarship will help me save more of my money, so that I can go back and get my Master's degree.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC since it is the best school for nursing and has one of the best NCLEX first time success rates in the state of Texas. Ever since I stepped foot onto Texas Tech I knew that I would continue my education from pre-nursing to nursing at Texas Tech University Health Science Center. The education that I am receiving will prepare me for a successful career and give me plenty of opportunity to grow and become the best person and nurse I can be.

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MISTY LONG
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I cannot express in words how much gratitude I have for this help to get me to my dream career. I joined the military at 19 and chose a job from a list that sounded the least boring "Combat Medic" little did I know it would become the catalyst to finding my passion for women's health care. The community I live in currently has no CNMs that practice to their full scope and abilities and I cannot wait to finish school so I can bring this much needed service to the people of my community.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarship funds will help me pay for tuition and save money that I will need for a second residence for my clinical internship hours. I live in an area where there are no CNM's I can follow for this experience and now I will have less stress about putting a roof over my head for my clinical rotation. My fiancé will be staying in our home in Odessa, Texas while I will be renting a residence in Plano, Texas.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is the reason I became a nurse, they saw value in a medical veteran and started the VBSN program. TTUHSC is where I found my passion for Midwifery when during my BSN they had a fantastic CNM who helped teach our Women's health course. TTUHSC is now my home and there was nowhere else I could have gone for my MSN in Midwifery. TTUHSC has one of the best Schools of nursing, it is nationally ranked and recognized and I am so proud to call it my school, and to be a Red raider Nurse.



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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'm not from Lubbock, therefore I have to rent an apartment. My parents are not doing well financially, so I have to work and pay for my own rent. Sometimes working and going to nursing school at the same time can be overwhelming. 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.

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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KIANA ORTIZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am very thankful for all the funds I have received throughout my nursing school experience. It has allowed me to survive not only school but the real world as I did not work nearly as much as I should have. I plan on finishing this last level strong so that I can graduate and take my NCLEX. I plan on staying in Odessa to serve my community. Thank You again! God bless

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using these funds to apply and pay for my NCLEX. I will be able to afford to now by studying tools at which will also help me pass my NCLEX. Thank you for the scholarship as I am able to use these funds and make my dream come true.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have chosen Texas Tech University Health Science Center as I wanted to follow in my grandmas footsteps of getting her bachelors in nursing. She has passed, but I never gave up as I plan on doing this not only for me, but to someday be a role model for my own grandkids as my grandma was to me. This program is highly thought of in my community and I am very thankful to be apart of Texas Tech Health Science Center located here in the wonderful Odessa, Texas.



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NEKE TUNDE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity. One of my goals in life is to graduate college without any debt and receiving this scholarship is aiding me in doing so. After graduating and obtaining my RN license, I plan to work and volunteer in medically underserved areas because I believe that everyone should be able to have access to quality healthcare.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I come from a household with three people currently in college. This scholarship will help ease the financial burden on my parents. With this scholarship I will be able to pay some of tuition and fees. This scholarship will reduce my financial burden for this semester. I will be able to focus on more on completing my final semester of nursing school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I first visited Texas Tech University, I was very against the idea of being far away from my hometown of Dallas, Texas but I fell in love with the school. What really stood out about TTUHSC was the way the faculty advocates for students. The faculty really want to see the students succeed and become competent health care workers. TTUHSC is special to me to because I have been given the opportunity to follow my dreams with a ton of support from everywhere.



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KASANDRA REYES
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you once again. This scholarship helps so much. My husband was laid off and so money is tight. I was afraid of not being able to pay for the NCLEX, a stethoscope, or anything else that I may need in clinical. We haven't always had the most, but have made a way thanks to God and the scholarship. I will be able to finish nursing school and take the NCLEX. I will be able to become a great nurse and help the citizens of Odessa/Midland. This scholarship means so much because it's helping me cross the finish line.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you once again. This year has been a difficult one, but I am so close to graduation that I am pushing forward. These funds will help buy scrubs that no longer fit, and help me pay for the NCLEX. Our graduation this year will be virtual so I will use a small portion to be able to get a picture done since I don't have any headshots. I will use it to be able to buy a new stethoscope since mine was a hand me down.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has provided me the best education. Despite the change to virtual they overcame and did a great job to make sure we got the education we needed. Although this is our first year in clinical TTUHSC instilled into me the knowledge and confidence I need. I have been doing well on my ATI exams which is a reflection of what the NCLEX is like and this is all because of TTUHSC and the educators. TTUHSC gives you textbook knowledge as well as hands-on experience. They prepare you to become a great nurse.



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LEAHA SCOTT
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

In my future, I aspire to serve others in the form of nursing; particularly focusing in Pediatric Oncology. I feel that it is important to serve others in the community, and upon receiving this scholarship, it will not only benefit me, but will potentially benefit the lives of those whom I will work with in my career. I am an individual who is keen on believing that you should live your life to the fullest, and I believe my aspirations will allow me to share this philosophy with young children who are going down a difficult path.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarship funds will be extremely useful to me. I come from a single parent household, and as many probably know, the cost of living here is very expensive. These funds will help pay for my apartment and alleviate some of the financial stress that my mom faces. This scholarship will help me finish up with my last two semesters of school!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Throughout high school, I attended the Texas Tech Band and Orchestra camp (TTUBOC), something I thoroughly enjoyed. I began attending this camp my Sophomore year of high school to get a feel for Tech and if this really was the school of my dreams. After attending, I fell in love with everything the school has to offer. TTUHSC is preparing me for my future incredibly well and i know i will be ready to able to touch many lives upon working in the field.

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JACKIE JUAREZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the donor for their generous donation. As everyone's lives have been impacted in some way by COVID-19, I am grateful they have chosen to still reach out to others. I was working before all of this happen and now I am unable to work at all this Summer semester and the monetary donation will and has helped me buy things I would have other wise not been able to buy. They have lifted a burden of of my shoulders and I truly appreciate the donors. Thank you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be able to purchase my school supplies needed for taking notes, completing assignments and also help pay WiFi now that everything is done online 24\7. Having this money will also help me to pay for gas when traveling for clinicals now that we are able to go to the hospital. It will also help me purchase a new computer!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC because I had former class mates that were in the nursing program. They really enjoyed the professors and the program as a whole. I also choose it because it is conveniently close to my home. I liked that I did not have to move in order to attend school. TTUHSC also has a very high success rate for passing the NCLEX and that really appealed to me.

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ESTHER UBANI
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Last semester, I took a leave absence because I was going through a divorce and I was not financially capable of taking care of myself and three children. My life is getting back together and I am back to school. This scholarship will help me a whole lot and I am very grateful for it. To the Donors, I am grateful, God bless you all. Thank you!

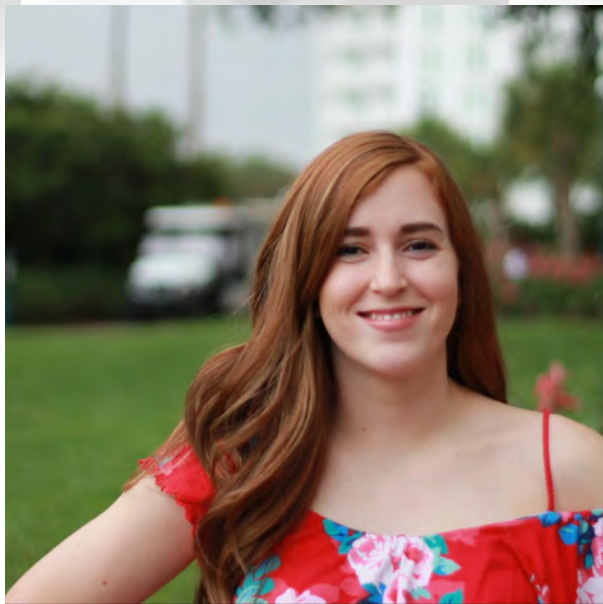
WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so grateful for this scholarship fund, I will use it to offset some of the loans that I received, that way the interest does not accumulate. I will use the scholarship to pay for my Nclex registration. I will also use some of it to buy materials that I need to prepare for my upcoming exams.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC because of the quality of education was very high. I knew some people who say that it is very difficult to finish Nursing school in TTUHSC because they try to bring out the best in their students. I also choose them for SON because they have a 99% rate for passing NCLEX.

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MALLORI MARTIN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your generosity. This scholarship will reduce a great deal of stress by alleviating financial concerns. Without the kindness and support of donors like you, my goals and plans to be an ICU nurse would not be as easily obtainable. As someone who has undergone 15 surgeries and been on the opposite side of healthcare, I am eager to become a nurse who makes a difference for my patients, just as my nurses did for me. I hope to one day give back to students as you have given to me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This generous scholarship fund will be used to purchase essential nursing school materials, such as books, and I will also be able to afford gas for the commute to campus better. This scholarship will assist me in pursuing my academic goals of graduating from nursing school. I am exceedingly grateful for this scholarship fund as it alleviates a great deal of stress when purchasing expensive school materials.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is well-known for producing exceptional graduates that are proficiently equipped to work within the healthcare field. I chose TTUHSC SON ABSN program as it is known to offer more clinical rotation experiences than any other school in the nation. Also, TTUHSC SON stood out in West Texas by showcasing their commitment to their students to be the best nurses they can be by providing exceptional clinical and academic education.



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ALEXANDRIA BALLIEW

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Three years ago, when contemplating how I was going to be able to financially and personally afford a program like this, I was somewhat at a loss. I am a single mother of three young children, I was teaching middle school and barely making ends meet, in addition to working two other jobs. However, in spite of the way it looked on paper, through pure faith and belief that the Lord would make it happen, I applied during my conference period at my teaching job. Your kind heart to donate has made this dream possible and I am very grateful.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Because I live in Midland and travel to Odessa for campus activities and clinical, these funds will help with the purchase of gas and other services to keep my vehicle running smoothly, such as oil changes. In addition, I will be able to purchase the textbooks needed for my courses, as well as other academic programs needed to help me succeed in my coursework. Finally, these funds will allow me to focus solely on my school work instead of having to obtain a job for extra funds.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC due to the nature of the program and the professors and counselors that helped me during the application process. From my first visit to campus, two years prior to being accepted, it was clear how much the faculty and staff cared for me, even as simply a prospective student. This program is also one of the very few with the credentials and NCLEX pass rates of this magnitude, especially considering the accelerated nature of the program. I have been very blessed to have been lead to this specific program, for it has far exceeded my expectations.



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ARTURO HINOSTROZA NEVAREZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Personally, my family has had many difficulties these few months and last year. My father's hours have been reduced immensely and has had trouble making ends meet. Also, both of me and my brother are attending D1 schools. Even if he could not be prouder, it has definitely taken its toll. I am sure that you read these words every time, but there are no words to appreciate the importance that this means to me and the opportunity I have been presented.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I greatly appreciate the generosity of being granted a scholarship. It has been difficult to pay my bills and groceries alongside with tuition and I am in fear that I will have to pull a student loan from the bank. This scholarship that I was granted will also grant me the possibility to go through my school semester with a more worry-free state of mind which is an incredible privilege.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I used to volunteer at Medical Center Hospital and most of the time I made an effort to try and volunteer at the Emergency Department. The organized chaos was a sight to behold, there was so much going on, but everything was optimized. The energy that was felt is one of the greatest feelings to want to become a nurse, and if I was to become a nurse why not be a great one. TTUHSC has a great program with great NCLEX and academic achievements. I have heard great things about Raider Nurses, and I couldn't wait to become one.



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JAIME CRAIG
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you with deepest respects for investing in my education as well as the education of others. For some of us this education is hard to pay for even though it's worth every penny. Though I will still have school loans at the end of my education every little bit helps. It a huge blessing to have this extra bit of assistance and I hope you know you are impacting lives in a big way. It's an investment in my future and I'm eternally grateful!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With the Covid-19 pandemic I lost employment so these funds will help me to maintain my household. I will use these funds wisely and responsibly while staying focused on my education. Even though times are hard I'm keeping my eye on my goal of becoming a Texas Tech graduate with a BSN. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your financial assistance in this process!!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech has an impeccable reputation both locally and across other campuses. I chose this school because of their track record in graduating nurses with a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX! I want the best education I can get so I am better prepared to be the best nurse I can possibly be. The faculty are amazing and our education is really worth every penny. I'm so grateful for this school and the education they are providing me. I'm excited for the future and the opportunities this education will afford me.



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TOMMY SNELL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you, for your investment in my education and dreams of becoming a Nurse. I have been blessed with a second opportunity at life, with the help of some amazing nurses. My goal is to be able to give that blessing to the people of our community. My dreams are to become a pediatric oncology nurse and work with kids and families to restore life back to the way it used to be. This scholarship and the opportunity to give back to our community is what motivates me every day.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds that I received from this scholarship will help with the bills that I have during nursing schools, such as utilities and health insurance. The help from this scholarship will allow me to continue to pay for my health insurance which enables my status for clinical practice. Clinical practice will aid in my learning experience this semester guiding my education to becoming a great nurse.

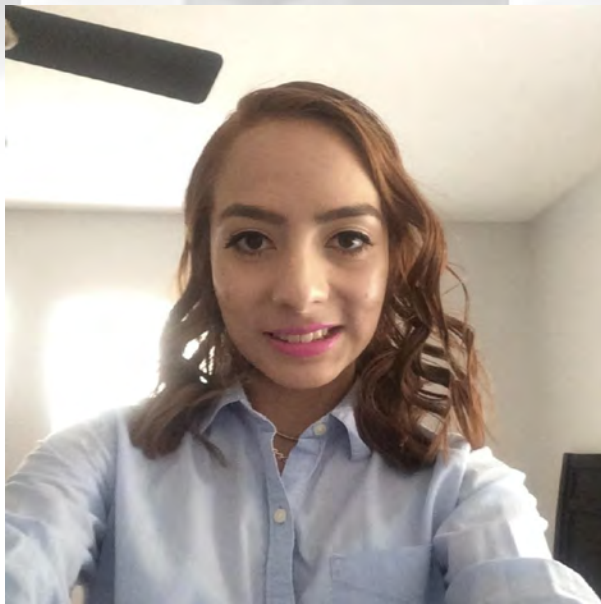
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

During my prerequisites at Texas Tech University, I had a few friends attending the School of Nursing at Texas Tech Health Science Center and only heard amazing things. The campus was stunning, and the way my peers talked about the TTUHSC community had me convinced. The community and friendships you build at TTUHSC not only aide in your education but is something that will last a lifetime. Not only is the circumlunar amazing, but during this program, I've experienced a lot of personal growth through communication, guidance, and knowledge.



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AMBER SUAREZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I sincerely appreciate the scholarship that was granted to me because it will help become the person I have dreamed of as a seven year old child that I would become a oncology nurse one day. Watching my little brother receive compassionate care by caring nurses at covenant motivated me to do the same as they did with my family. I want to be able to provide the same care with compassionate and love towards my patients and to their families as well. My brother is nineteen today, thanks in part to those nurses.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship funds that I have received will help pay for my tuition. It does not cover everything, but every dollar helps. I am not able to purchase anything else but I will manage to get through the semester and to be able to accomplish my goal of graduating as an nurse. I take it one semester at a time. I am blessed and grateful with my scholarship that was given to me which will be helpful in accomplishing my dreams of being a future raider nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC because I have heard may positive things about their nursing program. There have been many success stories told from previous students. Their program is very organized and structured. I get help as soon I ask for it. TTUHSC is very special to because I am receiving great quality education that will help me once I am a registered nurse in the medical field.



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ALEXIS DOMINGUEZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to take the time to thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue my education. As a student who grew up on the lower end of our economy, I often find myself worrying if I will have the means to finish my education. It is because of your generous gift that I have hope that I will be able to finish my degree. You have given me hope, a hope that states just because you were born into a certain economy does not mean it has to remain that way and for that I am grateful.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a level 4 nursing student, it has been difficult to make ends meet in order to pay this semesters tuition and extra fees for graduation considering the unforeseen change in our economy due to COVID-19. It is because of the generosity of the Abell-Hanger foundation that I am now able to purchase my cap and gown and pay an upcoming fee of \$325 in order to apply for the NCLEX exam for my nursing licensure. I am so thankful for this scholarship because now I don't feel like I am being held back from fully focusing on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center after conducting some research on their website about their nursing program. Upon reading TTUHSC's vision statement online it was clear that their goals aligned with mine. Upon attending class and simulations I have come to experience how involved the faculty is with their students and how they strive to see students succeed. It is because of the care and support of the staff and faculty that I enjoy my time at TTUHSC and am confident that this program is preparing me for success.



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DOROTHY ACKER

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this scholarship. This year has been a challenge, but receiving this scholarship has eased my mind a little more. My goals for the future are to become the best nurse I can be and to give back to the Permian Basin. My dream has always been to help people and I believe becoming a nurse is the best way for me to do that. Three of my older sisters are nurses and seeing them live their dreams inspired me to pursue mine.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me to be able to afford rent and groceries. I am so grateful for this scholarship so that I can focus on school and enjoy doing clinicals in the hospitals. This is my last semester of school before I graduate and start giving back to the community.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the excellent reputation it holds. Two of my older sisters graduated from TTUHSC SON and I am proud to follow them in their footsteps. TTUHSC SON is special to me because I have learned so much and have made excellent friends along the way. The education I am receiving has allowed me to feel prepared going into clinicals.



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KIMBERLY DOMINGUEZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My main goal currently is to finish nursing school and gain the experience needed for future plans. My goal is to become confident and well knowledgeable to pursue a Master's degree in nursing. I will use this scholarship to help me keep succeeding in my education to help provide optimal care for patients in my community.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay student loans that have been taken out for school tuition. This scholarship will also help me pay NCLEX funds needed. These funds will also relieve financial burdens for essential items needed for my son and me. Scholarships are a big part of students in general. Short in funds is usually always the reason why most students do finish their education. Receiving this makes me feel motivated to one day give back to my community.

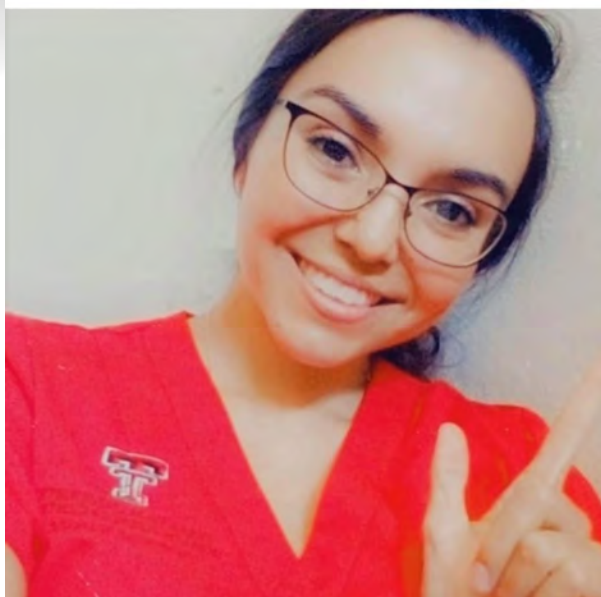
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for the high NCLEX rate. This shows evidence and power on how well TTUHSC teaches their students the knowledge needed to succeed in the real world. TTUHSC stays dedicated to its students regardless of pandemics or issues in general. It is rewarding to come to a school that has given me the knowledge needed to carry onto the real world.



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ALONDRA SILVESTREFAVELA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

From the very bottom of my heart I would like to thank you for your generosity. Every semester, it is always a question for me if I will be able to afford my education. I have always had to work a full-time job while attending school, but because of your giving heart, I will no longer have to work 50+ hours a week, giving me more time to focus on school. I will never be able to thank you enough for the gift you have given me. It is because of people like you that students get to pursue

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this scholarship, I plan to pay off my tuition. With my tuition being paid off, I will now be able to study more and volunteer more time towards my community. My goals for this semester include raising my GPA & volunteer with my school around the community, as last semester we did not get to do so. This scholarship gave me a step stool that will help me reach my goals.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC, because of their very well-known, respected and fast-paced nursing program. I have always enjoyed hearing about other people's experiences. Now that I am here I am more than excited to say that this school was the right choice for me. I enjoy a challenge and I believe that this school will shape me into the best nurse possible in order to serve West Texas

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CAROLINE RUBAKA-MSELLE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship .Despite of the hardship in economy due to OVID 19, Abel Hanger foundation continues to help me as much as they can. This means a lot to me and my family. I needed this money so bad in such away I was praying every day for you to be able to award me. Things have been really difficult financially, and my husband has been working very hard to catch up without success. I will forever be grateful and in return, I promise to change someone's life in future.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use this scholarship to pay for the rest of the school tuition loan I took to complete my tuition fees. The rest of the amount I will use to buy printer and ink that way I can be able to print. I will also use for gas to go to my clinical rotation.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose Texas Tech because I have always wanted to be a red raider nurse. Texas Tech offer equal opportunity as long as a student do their part, and I can testify that. The teachers and all workers have been very supportive since the day I placed my application. The teachers encourage us not to give up, and help us as much as they can to be successful nurses in future.

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BENARD MBEANCHO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am so excited and grateful for this opportunity of a scholarship gift. I appreciate you for making this scholarship possible. It is going to go a long way to assist students in need like me to accomplish their educational goals. I hope that upon graduation from school, I will be able to get a job and remember to give back to the community and also help someone else achieve their goals. I plan to work in Texas upon graduation from TTUHSC

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be able to use this scholarship fund to complete the payment of a credit card I used to pay my tuition for the summer semester. I will use some of the fund to pay my internet and electricity bills. I will make sure that I use this fund judiciously to assist me in pursuing my academic goals

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of its quality of education and regional and national recognition. I also chose TTUHSC because of its student-centered curriculum and career-oriented programs. TTUHSC is affordable. Also, TTUHSC has a tradition of giving back to the community making. This is one of the reasons I chose TTUHSC and particularly the school of Nursing.



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MARK ANTHONY FIERRO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you to the wonderful and kind people who gave me a chance to pursue my dream. This is a great stepping stone to what my ultimate goal is, in the near future I would like to become a FNP and work in rural hospitals where we are needed. I love working with people and doing my clinical has only reinforced my love for this field. I cannot thank you all enough, in the future I plan on passing it forward by volunteering my time or giving generously to people in need.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship money is going towards the board of nursing and my NCLEX as well as my cap and gown. I may also use it on pictures if my parents don't offer to pay for my pictures. It may also go towards some supplies for when I start my career in nursing.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The reason I chose TTUHSC is because it is one of the best schools in my area. TTUHSC has the highest pass rate on NCLEX which shows that the school has a great curriculum, and great professors, I must add. Also, whenever I was doing my prerequisites and spoke to nurses who have been in the field for a couple years, they stated that the Tech students that come to work at the hospital are well prepared for the nursing field right out of graduation.

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KARALYN MARSHALL

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Receiving this scholarship this semester has taken a total weight off of my shoulders. There are many different fees that we have to pay this semester especially to be able to take our board exam whenever we graduate. Without this scholarship, I would not have known how to pay the fees to be able to sit for the board exam and would have to have picked up another job to be able to raise those funds. Because of this scholarship, I can focus on school and not have to worry about money.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship funds that I have received this semester will help go towards registering for the NCLEX exam that I need to take at the end of this semester. I am so grateful to have received this scholarship because worrying about funding to be able to sit for my board exam is now gone. Without this scholarship, I would have had to find other ways to make money to be able to pay to sit for my board exam, and now all worries are set aside and my primary focus is school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

One of the main reasons I chose to attend Texas Tech University Health Science Center was after researching many different nursing schools, and this school has one of the highest passing rates for the board exam. All of the expectations that I had for this school have truly been met within my first three semesters. All of the faculty are super professional and want nothing but the best for their students.



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TAYLOR ARRINGTON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for the continued support of TTUHSC nursing students in the Permian Basin. While I did not grow up here, over these past six years, it has become home. Just as I have high hopes for the community I am raising my children in educationally, I also have high hopes to be part of the improvement and modernization of Permian Basin healthcare. I am grateful for the opportunity and faith TTUHSC SON shows in my education. Furthermore, I am grateful for donors like you that invest in the betterment of our community through financing education.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thank you so much for supporting me in my pursuit of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner. These funds for Fall 2020 will help to reimburse me for the multiple texts I purchased for each class. Furthermore, with the balance left after that, I plan to put to the remainder toward next semester's tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is very special to me. I completed my undergraduate RN/BSN degree at TTUHSC 13 years ago. When I applied to Nurse Practitioner School it was the only institution I even applied. I had a wonderful experience in the School of Nursing and was well prepared to start practice. I expect no difference in my MSN- FNP degree. Furthermore, my husband and I met while students at Texas Tech. It will always be a special place for us.



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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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ERIN PATTEN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your generosity through this scholarship. It helps so many students to achieve their nursing dream. I don't have my parents or anyone to help me out with my education besides my husband. To have such an amazing club back the TTUHSC students is simply amazing. I am blessed and forever grateful to have been chosen as a recipient.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As I have more clinical this semester, we plan to use the scholarship to pay bills. It has been a little rough financially with COVID and me not working as much. This will help tremendously. This will ease the financial hardship we have faced lately. I am also hoping to purchase graduation pictures with this scholarship as well.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the great nurses I have met that began their nursing journey here. I have met so many people that have such immense respect for this institution and led me here. I take pride in my education through the HSC and I hope to come back to further my education in the future. I hope to make the TTUHSC proud as a future nurse.



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BRIANNA ORTIZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am writing to thank you for your generous Abel Hanger Foundation Scholarship I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship. I am a Nursing major. I plan to pursue a career in Pediatric Nursing in the Midland community upon graduating, August 13th, 2020. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal. You have lightened my financial burden, especially during this pandemic time. It allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will specifically use these scholarship funds to pay for my tuition of the semester. During these times it can be tough and school can be stressful, but now I will be at more ease because I will be able to afford gas to put in my car and food to continue to have strength in school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC, because they have been the most encouraging to me, just like a family would. TTUHSC professors really do care about their student's mental health and want us all to succeed. I will be a first generation graduate of my family and I want to be able to set an example for my nieces and nephews. Texas Tech Health Sciences center is home.



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BRANDY HARDY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for the opportunity of receiving the Abell Hanger Scholarship. This scholarship will help me be able to afford things to help in my success through schools such as supplies and a new printer so that I can have all the things I need for classes. I can't wait to get all the in-hospital clinical and to graduate. I have been looking forward to being able to go to the hospital and volunteer but the scholarship money will help me afford the gas to be able to do more. Thank you again for helping with my dream.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am very grateful to receive this award. I will be using this to help me get a printer to be able to get everything I need to be printed for classes a lot easier. I will be getting more materials I need to help me be successful. This will help my gas expenses to drive to Odessa as well as paying for my bills to keep going. It can be hard with a family, which makes me that much more appreciative of the help.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have chosen Texas Tech because it is such a big school with a lot of opportunities. Moving from Houston was definitely a big change. I was excited to apply for the Nursing program at Texas Tech University Health Science Center because I feel it has opened a lot of opportunities for me and I will be able to graduate with the dual degree program. This is a chance I would not have anywhere elsewhere.



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WENDY CARLEY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

By awarding me the Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, you have reduced my financial burden, which allows me to focus on my schoolwork and not worry so much about how I am going to pay for school. Thanks to your generous scholarship, I am able to remain in school, and I am now one-step closer to achieving my goal. My parents are in their 80's and my father told me his only dream left is to watch me graduate. He says standing and cheering for me as I walk across that stage would be the best and he is living for it.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Tuition this semester exceeded the amount I receive for student loans. In these unsure times of COVID and questionable economy, we are all trying to faithful with the funds given to us. This scholarship will help cover this and keep me from having to draw money out of my family budget, which is a true answer to prayer.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC SON Odessa because it is an opportunity to be a part of an exceptional university right here at home! I always tell people that when I graduate my diploma will Texas Tech University. Not a satellite campus but actual Tech. I am proud to be a Red Raider!!!

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LENA MARTENS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you very much for giving me this opportunity and for allowing me to further my education. The burdens of financial debt and student loans are not simple concerns and the unique circumstances of the year 2020 only increased the burdens. With this scholarship, my worries have lessened, and I can focus more on my studies and completing my final semester. I greatly appreciate your foundation and the marvelous contributions you provide to future nurses like myself.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this scholarship, I plan to pay off some of the debt accumulated from tuition and supplies for my Spring 2021 semester. It will also cover fuel expenses acquired from me commuting to and from my clinical site. This scholarship will help reduce my financial troubles and allow me to focus on my studies and my future degree.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

For as long as I can remember, I have felt a calling to help those in need. After high school, I worked as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) at my local nursing home. I acquired a feel for the nursing field, and I loved it. I then decided to further my nursing knowledge and obtain my BSN. Since in nursing school, I have been working as a nurse intern at Midland Memorial Hospital and am truly grateful to be able to continue serving the community given this year's circumstances. Being a part of the TTUHSC SON has been a wondrous



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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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SARAH NAGY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for your incredibly generous donation. With this donation, I will focus on my education and become the best nurse I possibly can without as much financial anxiety. Your generosity has inspired me, and I hope to one day give back to my community and make a difference just as you have.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These funds will help cover the extra expenses required for my education. The added cost of school supplies creates an extra financial burden. However, with this donation I will be able to cover the cost of books and transportation which will significantly reduce financial strain and allow me to focus on my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I am from Lubbock, Texas, and have lived there for the majority of my life. I have always wished to attend Texas Tech University, even at a young age. When I decided to make nursing my major and begin to look at different Universities, there was only one choice for me, TTUHSC. I am very thankful to be a part of such a fantastic organization, and I know I am receiving the best education possible.



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ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The thought of being a licensed nurse by the end of this year excites me! I am 100% sure I wouldn't have gotten this far without the generosity of your support. Aside from my letter, the only way I can thank you will be by being my best self and advocate for the wellness of our community with my skills.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a student with a very limited source of income, both of my parents are much older and can't provide much assistance. This scholarship helps pay for the gas to clinical and my internet bill for school. I plan on using some of it in the future for my groceries as well. This money is such an incredible assistance for me.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The reason I wanted to attend TTUHSC was because my father had cancer and during his treatments/hospitalizations, he was cared for by 3 TTUHSC BSN graduates. To me, they were not only extremely intelligent but also filled with compassion. It always felt like they could read my dad so well and they honestly helped him through some of his worst times.



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MIREYA LOPEZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me this opportunity. The corona virus has definitely had an impact on my family and I, work has slowed down, and my dad lost his job. This scholarship has taken a huge weight off my family's shoulders because money has not been coming in as much as it would, and it has been stressful. I plan on graduating next May and start working so that I can give back to my community as you have done for me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be applying this scholarship to my fall tuition for nursing school. I am currently in my third semester of nursing school, so this has helped me out tremendously. The money will go towards clinical supplies, books for my program, and online resources that we now use since we have moved to an online teaching system.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I was a little girl I played soccer and most of my games were in Lubbock so I would always pass the TTU campus and since then I told my parents that I was going to go to TTU. As time passed and I got closer to graduating high school I knew I wanted to become a nurse and help people. When I found out there was a campus in Odessa, TX there was no doubt in my mind that I was meant to attend TTUHSC. This program provides me with the best education/support so I can be successful.

