



YASHEKA ROY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to especially thank the Allensworth Scholarship for providing me with this opportunity to help me reach my goals. I truly have a passion for the care and treatment of people living with HIV. My future goal is to one day open a clinic that will allow HIV patients the opportunity to receive all care in one facility. The need for care for this population of patients is so greatly needed. My goal to reduce the negative stigma and remove social barriers associated with people living with HIV.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am currently in the process of initiating a mentorship program for women living with HIV as part of my Doctoral requirement. This money will help me with the final cost associated with data collection and distribution. Once data has been collected, I will then present my information to the Doctoral candidates in my cohort.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I want to be affiliated with one of the most prestigious universities in this country. It has been more than an honor to be known and classified as a Red Raider. I have always felt that receiving my degree from a highly accredited university adds so much more pride to my terminal degree. The reason TTUHSC is so special to me is that only a select few are chosen for this program, therefore, it is an honor to be accepted to TTUHSC Doctoral program.





ALICIA SMITH
School of Nursing

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I am so very thankful for this scholarship, and it will definitely be helping me with the books I need for this upcoming semester. I am a mom of three, and I waited to go to nursing school until my children were older. I had children at a young age, and being a single mom, it would be too hard at that time in my life. Today I have the full support of my children and feel like this was the right time. Receiving this scholarship shows me this is the right decision.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am so excited and thankful to be receiving this scholarship. This is another step closer to my dream to become a nurse. I will be able to buy the books I need for this semester without the worry if I can afford them. I cannot wait to be a part of the healthcare team and help the community.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the history of the school. TTUHSC is well known to have great nurses come out of the program. I want to be one of those great nurses one day. I want to be able to tell future students to attend TTUHSC and that they will love it. That TTUHSC taught me how to be ready as a nurse.





**MICHEL RENE TETIODONG JIOTSA
EPSE KEMVOU**
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am honored to be one of the recipients of this scholarship. Thanks to your generous support, in my entire family, I am the first one to attend college. Growing up in Africa has not only offered financial and academic challenges but has also helped me realize the value of a college education. As I complete my education at Texas Tech University School of Nursing, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. Because of your scholarship, I will be able to pay some part of my remaining tuition.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use this scholarship fund to cover part of my unpaid tuition. By doing so, the money that I was supposed to cover the portion of that tuition will be used to buy new books and teaching services online. Also I will be able to purchase class material that I could not afford before.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of the quality of teaching provided. I have a couple of friends that attended this school and are great nurses out there. Moreover, the fact the school was close to my house was a great factor. Most of TTUHSC nurses are among the first ones to be chosen for employment compared to other schools especially in West Texas. The reputation TTU has in Texas not only in nursing, but in other departments makes this school one of the greatest schools in Texas.



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RENUKA DANGOL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As an international student, it is hard financially because I have to pay more than other students due to out-of-state tuition fees. My father is the only income source of our family and he has been very supportive to me in every decision of my life. With this scholarship, I will qualify for an out-of-state tuition fee waiver which will help me decrease my tuition fee. This scholarship will not just help me but my family too. I would like to thank you very much for this scholarship and help me in achieving my goal.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am an international student pursuing Traditional BSN at TTUHSC Abilene. My tuition is higher due to the out-of-state tuition fee but with the help of this scholarship, I will qualify for an out-of-state tuition fee waiver which will help me to focus more on my study. I will now be able to give more time to study and I will work hard to achieve my goal to become a nurse in the future.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I came to TTU first due to the positive influence from my friends who were students at TTU. While studying at TTU, I got to know more about TTUHSC admission, opportunities, scholarships, and the quality of education they provide. I also made some friends who were former students of TTUHSC and I got to know the positive experience and opportunities they had in the TTUHSC which encourage me even more to choose TTUHSC.



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JASON SMITH
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for this opportunity to represent you. This scholarship will help me achieve my educational and career goals as a father of six children the financial burden of leading a household is hard, and this money will alleviate stress over the lack of money to provide. My goal is to graduate progress through the leadership ranks, impacting veteran health in my facility, and across America. By taking care of the young men and women who have given so much for civilians to have freedom. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I plan to fund my tuition, buy books, and computer software through funds from these scholarships to be prepared for the challenging semester. I believe I will be well prepared for TTUHSC and especially in the field of nursing, with your aid. Being able to discover and achieve my educational goals in the nursing profession that I enjoy and indeed find rewarding will be invaluable.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC after researching several schools. I felt that the program would meet my needs as a learner and future nursing leader. I especially liked the idea of the program is a hybrid program where not all the learning was online classes. In this phase of my life, I deemed this as an excellent opportunity to enhance my skills and place myself in a better position to compete in a crowded world of Nurse leadership. Having a terminal degree from TTUHSC speaks volumes because of the tradition of excellence and the development of each student.





KIMBER COCKERELL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generous gift. I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of this prestigious scholarship. I currently work as a Nursing Instructor and am thankful I will have more time to devote to my studies, as well as my students. I am striving to become a leader in the nursing profession and lay a strong foundation for upcoming nursing students.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Receiving this scholarship will help me to be able to better focus my time and efforts on obtaining my DNP from the TTUHSC School of Nursing. Because of your scholarship, I will be able to achieve my goal while focusing more of my time on my studies. I will continue to convey my passion and love for the nursing profession to upcoming nursing students.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has given me the opportunity to achieve several of my goals. I currently work as a faculty member for the School of Nursing. I also obtained both my bachelor's and masters in nursing at Texas Tech. I chose TTUHSC, SON, for my DNP because of the opportunity for lifelong learning the school of nursing offers for all nursing professionals.



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TAYLOR GIPSON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

From the bottom on my heart, thank you for your generosity. I have been on my own since my high school graduation, figuring out life day by day. I knew I always wanted to become a nurse, but I was unsure how I would get there. With your kindness, I will be able to focus on my education without financial worry. I can continue making straight A's, improving my GPA, passing the NCLEX, and rocking my job interviews!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Since I graduated high school, I have been on my own in regards to funding my college career and often come up short when needing required school items. With this scholarship, I will be able to use the funds to purchase a new laptop to continue my distance learning during COVID-19. I will also be able to pay for my NCLEX examination fee and required textbooks for this semester's courses.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I visited one school when I was a senior in high school: Texas Tech University. I absolutely fell in love with the campus and environment! But due to health issues, I was unable to finish my first undergraduate degree in Lubbock. When I was given the chance to go back to school, what better way than to come full circle and finish where I started! TTUHSC will always be my home.



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EDUARDO MARISCAL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for being so generous with me, and for helping me to better prepare myself for this very noble profession. My hometown of El Paso, TX is currently facing a severe shortage of qualified Mental Health NP's to help our very vulnerable mental health population, and I want to help my community by helping to heal those that need us the most. My community has been very supportive of me during this process of preparation while in graduate school, and they are anxiously waiting for me to be able to help them on a higher level.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Graduate school is currently challenging me academically, as well as financially, and being prepared with all course materials is essential to succeed. Just to give you an example, my DSM-5 book and other reference materials that I need have a cost of a little over \$1000 for this semester alone. As we are all facing financial hardships because of this current pandemic, work hours decreased, but bills and other responsibilities have not. I plan to use this scholarship money to purchase the rest of my required textbooks and materials that I cannot afford at this time.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I graduated from TTUHSC in 2010 with my 2nd Degree BSN, and I feel I received a top-notch, well-rounded education that prepared me well for the nursing field. After looking for graduate programs in the psychiatric NP field for several months, none came with the same recommendations from peers and other mental health professionals like TTUHSC did. To me, it was a no brainer, and I decided to apply to my Alma Mater. The psychiatric mental health NP program at TTUHSC is top 3 in the country, what other on-line program is going to come close? None.



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FRANCISCO FIGUEROA ALVAREZ

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am impassioned with aiding people to recover in the most efficient and accelerated way possible, which is the reason behind my career goal of becoming a CRNA. This scholarship inspired me to continue my education. Being a first-generation college student and immigrant, I grew up with worries if I would ever have the resources to complete my goals. Once I become a CRNA, I plan on beginning my own scholarship to help others, as you've helped me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship from Texas Tech University is definitely lifting a huge financial burden from my shoulders. I am financially responsible for any of my educational expenses. Whether it's tuition, books, materials, or living expenses it all falls back on me. Receiving this scholarship will go towards paying my next semesters tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is a step in the right direction in terms of achieving my long-term goal of becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. The professors and education received from TTUHSC go unmatched to anything I have ever experienced before. The education this institute provides will definitely expand my knowledge and challenge to me lengths that will help me grow as a person.



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JEFFREY MOORE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this award! This semester has not been easy for anyone. It has been made especially difficult by a temporary loss of housing, which has caused other expenses to rise. (I'm not homeless, thankfully, but moving around to various places has not been easy). This award decreases one more financial burden from me and allows me to add a type of therapy to my tool box to utilize in patient care. I know my future patients will thank you award as well!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

By awarding me this scholarship, you have allowed me to focus on my studies by decreasing my financial hardship. I wanted to be trained in a type of evidence based therapy called Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART). ART has been shown to significantly reduce symptoms related to PTSD and treats phobias as well. I was worried about the financial implications of attending this training, but this award helps relieve some of that burden by allowing me to not have to pick up as many extra shifts to cover the training. Thank you!!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Out of the many NPs I've worked under, some of the best have come from TTUHSC. All of the TTUHSC graduates were knowledgeable, compassionate, kind, caring, and always willing to educate staff RNs. Before applying, I asked how their experience was at TTUHSC and they all had great things to say about the program. I knew TTUHSC was where I wanted to be based off of my interactions with those graduates.



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DANA BELL
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

In the past when I was a young woman and mother of three children I had poor self-esteem and I never thought I could afford school or that I was smart enough to succeed in school. Over the years I have proven myself wrong about my intelligence and I have been fortunate to have been awarded grants, scholarships, and student loans to pay for my education. I am so thankful for this scholarship and plan to use my skills helping those less fortunate in my community and someday I will pay it forward by helping future students financially too.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a graduate student earning my Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. My husband is disabled so we survive on my income alone. Being awarded this scholarship will enable me to achieve my goals with a decreased financial burden. I can purchase my required books and some of the optional books, which will aid in a more successful learning experience, and I can focus more on my studies rather than worry so much about the financial concerns of attending school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have lived in Lubbock Texas for 28 years and I am a huge Texas Tech fan. When preparing for my DNP program I researched many different programs across the nation and found that TTUHSC offered a highly rated program at a lower cost than most other programs. The fact that TTUHSC is in my home town is a plus. I feel that I am receiving excellent training at TTUHSC and the faculty are very professional, knowledgeable, and helpful.



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KEUNNA CANNON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this scholarship. It has really allowed me some breathing room, especially after a bad situation from the winter storm in Texas. I am a mother and trying to further my education to provide better for my family. This has been a huge blessing, and I can not say thank you enough for your generosity. I will be able to give back to my community after this degree because of you!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will use this scholarship to further my education to become a nurse midwife. I will be able to afford my tuition and books that I need to continue in the program. This scholarship will allow me to live stress free for a bit as far as paying for school. I will be able to put more energy into my school work!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC because it is a great institution. I have experienced wonderful faculty and students the entire time I have been enrolled. It has one of the best midwifery programs and that was my driving force to attend this school. The great bond and how everyone cared so much stood out to me the most!



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KHANSAA AHMAD
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Having moved from out of state during my undergraduate career, scholarships were generally off the table for me. In addition to not being eligible due to my residency status, I always struggled to acknowledge my academic strengths. This semester, I made the Dean's list and received multiple scholarships. The confidence that you helped instill in me is something I will never be able to thank you enough for. I hope to make God, and those here on this earth who supported me, proud and can't wait to hit the ground running once I graduate!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will lessen my financial burden as I pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing. The funds will be used directly towards my tuition which will allow me to spend less time working and more time on my studies. Having worked 60 to 70 hour weeks earlier this year to make ends meet, I am very grateful to take some time off to focus on my final exams and hopefully remain on the Dean's list! I remember sitting on my prayer mat asking God to help me make ends meet this semester and your email popping up!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC is one of the few schools in Texas that has a clear mission to provide medical care for the vulnerable population across the globe. Working with refugees is my ultimate goal as a nurse, and TTUHSC has supported my goals from the day I interviewed. Attending a school that promotes caring for rural populations in addition to the reputation TTUHSC holds for providing exceptional clinical experience are two of the most significant reasons I chose to enroll in this program.



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WHITNEY HAUGLAND
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your assistance is helping me to achieve my dream of becoming a nurse leader in West Texas. I am so grateful for the assistance with my education. Emergency Nursing is a passion of mine and I hope to continue working in this region for many years after graduation. Thanks to donors like you, I have the time and attention to focus on my studies and become the best nurse leader I can.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will be used to help in covering my tuition expenses. As a wife, mother and nurse juggling school not only adds financial challenges. The DNP program requires time and attention to my studies as well as many clinical hours. Assistance with tuition relieves some burden and allows me to focus more on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC for the programs unique style of online work and in person intensives. Getting to network and learn with and from nurse leaders from all over Texas and the US has been one of the best parts of the program. I look forward to the ability to be in person for intensives again.

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LYNDA SIMS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for this generosity, this will go a long way to stabilize my focus on my studies rather than doing two jobs to meet up with school fees and bills, thank you so much i hope i will be in position soon to assist other people in need.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This Scholarship will go a long way to lessen my financial burden, it will assist me to purchase the necessary material and supply to pursue my nursing degree and will assist me to focus more on my studies. this scholarship is making it one step easier to achieve my dream of becoming a BSN trained nurse

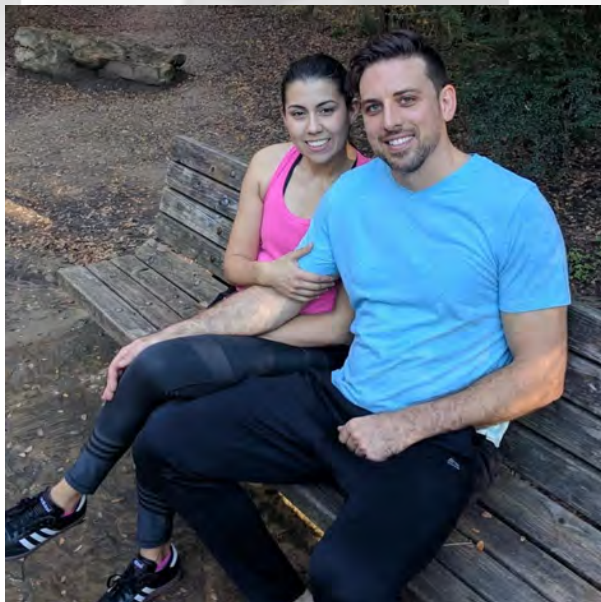
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The faculty and vision of TTUHSC met the standard of education and looking for, I have experienced warmth and friendly from the instructors and faculty. the openness and willingness to communicate with students and support system is great. The instructor are dedicated to students success, its been a lot of positive experience for me.



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NANCY MICHAELS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to take the time to thank you for your kindness and generosity towards me and other students. You making this scholarship possible has brought a great deal a relief for my family and me. Being a graduate student is very satisfying but it comes with its challenges and difficulties. My husband and I are both in graduate school and only working part-time so your financial assistance is a Godsend and will help us worry a bit less about money and enjoy the journey we are on. Again thank you so much!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Being awarded this scholarship means so much to me because it means that I can worry less about the financial situation and focus on school. When the pandemic hit, the number of hours that I was able to work was significantly reduced and I did not have any source of income, this has led me to pay for tuition, books, and supplies with credit cards. This scholarship will help me pay off that debt so that I don't have to be concerned about owing money and focus completely on my goal.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

After obtaining my associate's degree in nursing I kept in touch with one of my classmates, and we both had the dream of obtaining our bachelor's degree. She pursued this quicker than I did and she went to TTUHSC. She raved about loving the program and professors since I trusted her opinion I looked into the program and obtained my bachelor's degree from TTUHSC. I loved the program as well and really enjoyed my experience with TTUHSC. Later, I continued to enroll for my doctorate in nursing practice and still believe TTUHSC is the best choice.

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FIYINFOLUWA AJAYI
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would first like to thank the Grace Lasater Allensworth Scholarship Endowment and the School of Nursing for giving me this opportunity. This scholarship will allow me to complete this semester without fear of being dropped from classes for tuition. Everywhere I go, I strive to be the best and having someone believe in me, enough to fund me, is an unexplainable feeling. I feel even more motivated now. After graduation, I plan to give back and serve in underserved communities. My goal is to be able to fund scholarships and provide mentoring opportunities to other youths like myself!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is what I call a blessing and I am more than grateful to be a recipient. With this money, I will be able to finish off this semester. I now know that I will not have to stress about paying off my tuition bill and this is even more of a motivation for me to finish this semester off strong. Thank you!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

When I first entered TTUHSC, there was love and warmth in the air. I was embraced by it since day one and I have never let go. The faculty and staff are so approachable. The nursing school faculty are a dream come true and a huge inspiration for me. Their desire to see their students succeed is felt in everything they say and do. I have made several mistakes and not once was I scolded by them. Instead they are always there to pick me up. They have given me the keys to success and I will succeed!



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ASMITA BHANDARI
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The scholarship award will only push me further towards my nursing degree and my dreams of one day having a successful career as a nurse. I believe in giving back to my community, and I hope that I, too can one day help others in the way that you have helped me. I believe that nursing education never ends, and I want to be dedicated myself to lifelong learning. After few years of dedication on my work, I plan to pursue Master of Science in Nursing from TTUHSC.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am from a working-class family from Nepal and the first member to go to college. As my parents are my primary sponsor, due to the COVID-19, their business has been highly affected. Being an international student, I always feel challenging to manage financial expenses, and I am confident this scholarship will significantly contribute to my continuing education. This scholarship will help me pay for my courses, support me close the financial gap, focus on studying, and achieve my goals. This scholarship will help me accomplish my current plan, move on to the next, and eventually become a successful nurse.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My mother always dreamed of me getting a degree from a renowned university, and I am the first person to attend university in my family. After my associate degree from North Lake College, my alumni sister from TTUHSC referred me to apply for the university due to its educational qualities. When I first visited TTUHSC, the faculty and staff were professional and welcoming, which stood me the first. Being an international student is challenging, but the TTUHSC faculty has consistently provided guidance and generosity of spirit over the past year. I am so grateful to the TTUHSC.

