

# YOUR *life* • OUR PURPOSE



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## BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am so grateful for this scholarship money. My husband and I have worked very hard to keep our debt down, we have even lived in an RV for five years in the past to save money for a down payment on a house. We have worked hard and sacrificed plenty in our ten years together, and every dollar that we are given we are thankful for. We are trying to get through this last year and a half of my schooling without adding to my current student loans. This scholarship will help us do that.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Thanks so much for choosing me for this scholarship. I will be applying this money towards my tuition. This scholarship will help me be able to pay for my tuition this semester as I go instead of taking out more loans for the fall semester. Our goal is to not go further into debt for my education, and this scholarship will help me do so.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I grew up wanting to be a student at Texas Tech. I am a native Texan and it's meaningful for me to be able to attend a school that I had my eye on all those years ago in high school. The education I am working toward currently will help me realize my goal of becoming a Nurse Educator in a University in the future.



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