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ANDREA AVILA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am so appreciative of your generosity and would like you to know that it has helped me to get one step closer to my future. Like I have said, I do have other responsibilities other than school and that can be a lot of stress on my shoulders. So again, thank you for assisting me in taking a little weight off so that I can focus on what is important.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will allow me to purchase items that I use on the daily basis for school - computer paper, ink, pens, highlighters, notebooks, etc. I will be able to put my own funds towards bills and not have to worry about purchasing these items. I will also be able to purchase textbooks needed for this semester, thank you so much.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I had a slow start at Texas Tech due to life events - getting married and expecting our first daughter. I found that Texas Tech welcomed the fact that I was a little different from other students and gladly accepted me which gave my family a chance for a better future. I appreciate TTUHSC not seeing my different background negatively and assisted me too jump these hurdles together.



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JULIA CLAY
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I attempted to get into medical school two times. I did not get in. I became very disheartened and my confidence took a tremendous blow. I then became a nurse via the TTUHSC SON's second degree program. I gained confidence. I have gained many many skills in a relatively short time as a nurse. I was scared to start the FNP program. How would I do it? Who would take me seriously? The doubts began mounting up. I then recalled my clinical coordinator, Irene. It's in me! TTUHSC just helps pull it out. I will do this, and excel!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am now able to do more clinical days and not have to worry about using PTO. I am also excited to begin a review program in order to better prepare me for boards. This in and of itself is a tremendous burden off my mind and allows me to fully focus.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have long desired to be a TTUHSC healthcare provider. I graduated from the second degree BSN program and knew immediately that I was going to become a nurse practitioner from TTUHSC. The knowledge I gained was because of the integrity and wisdom that comes from TTUHSC year after year. I have even been a preceptor to second degree nursing students, and again the high skill and knowledge set is there. I love this organization.



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KAYLEE SPEAR
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for making this scholarship possible and choosing me to be a recipient. I am so excited to continue my career caring for children and their families in a new role that I can make a greater impact in. A child's physical and emotional health is so important in laying the foundation for the rest of their lives and it's amazing to be a part of that.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With these scholarship funds, I will be able to take time off from my full time job in order to focus more on my studies and clinical hours. Working full-time as a registered nurse while completing clinical hours and studying for boards can be difficult to tackle. Thank you for allowing me to focus more on completing my master's program.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC due to being a life-long Red Raider. I was born and raised in Lubbock and knew as a child that I wanted to attend TTUHSC. I am so proud to have a Bachelor's degree and a soon to be Master's degree from the school I love the most. TTUHSC has a deep appreciation for the Lubbock community and it shows in the way that they prepare their students to care for others.

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KATHLEEN SANDOVAL

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for your generosity, your contribution will help me get one step closer to accomplishing my long life goal of becoming a nurse. After graduation I will be able to give back to the community and help save the lives of others. This means the world to me. I plan to work in a critical care setting for 2 years before pursuing a nurse practitioner degree.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay for the NCLEX exam, applications, and books still required for this semester. In addition, I plan to pay off my credit card debt from the books already purchased during the semester. This scholarship you have provided me with will help me out tremendously especially during this time of year as we get closer to the holidays.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have always had a passion to pursue a career in the health field in order to help care for the sick and injured. I picked TTUHSC because they are known to be one of the top nursing schools in Texas. The instructors are amazing and really care about their students success. I have learned so much from all of the instructors and courses that I know I will be set up for success in providing the best possible care to those patients in my care.



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SOPULUCHUKWU OJUKWU

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you deeply from the bottom of my heart. This scholarship means so much to me because I have to make daily sacrifices to my everyday life in order to be able to pay for my housing expenses, tuition, living fees and car payments. Because of you believing in me, I will be able to focus on my studying at hand, and apply that extra headspace into planning my future as a nurse!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

With this scholarship fund, I will now be able to put this money into applications and interviews for the hospitals that I plan on applying to throughout the semester. The application process can be a stressful one, however this scholarship committee just took some of the stress off of me by supplying me with this scholarship.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I decided to attend Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center because of the size of the school! I am extremely interested in interprofessional care in the hospital setting, and realized that if I were to attend school with various healthcare careers and opportunities, it would make it easier for me to learn the different practices that all collaborate in the hospital setting.



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RYAN BOWMAN
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for making this scholarship possible for me. I am in my last semester of nursing school, and these funds are allowing me to finish strong and not have to worry as much about the financial aspect of pursuing education. These funds are allowing me to go to nursing school which, in turn, will allow me to serve the community of Lubbock.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will specifically utilize these funds to offset the cost of tuition and help pay for the books I need for classes. Both tuition and books are expensive, but with the help of these funds, affording these expenses will be much easier. Though I believe nursing school is well worth the price, these funds make my plan of becoming a nurse much easier.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because the nursing school is highly renowned. I have spoken to many healthcare professionals who highly esteem graduates from TTUHSC, and I wanted to take part in this legacy. I also am from Lubbock, and I feel like going to TTUHSC and participating in clinical activities allows me to be involved in helping the community in which I have spent most of my life.



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