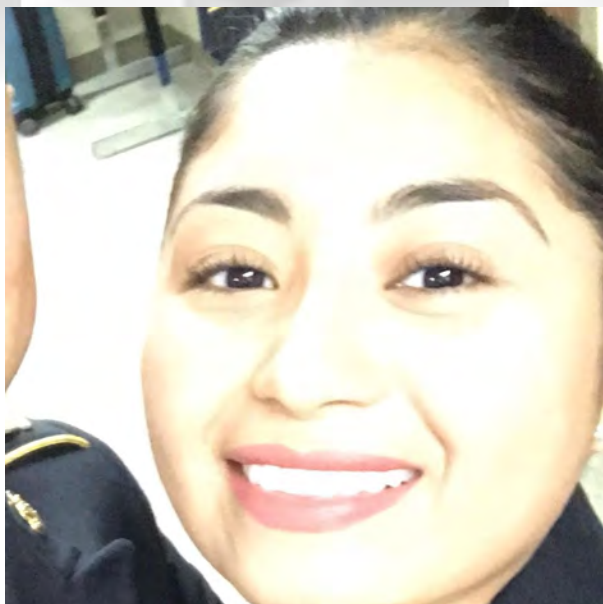


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ELIZABETH JURADO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I strongly believe in the saying "once you get there, do not forget to turn around and help the next one in line". Your generosity inspires me to pay it forward. Aside from nursing I am passionate about mentorship. Recently, I helped a fellow soldier of mine in applying for next year's cohort and she was accepted! My plan is to continue giving back. I plan to pursue an ICU position and then further my education into possibly an anesthesia route. With this scholarship I will remember one day it was I that needed help and return the favor.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help closeout financially my last semester. Our last semester is by far the busiest, and consequently has caused my hours at work to significantly drop. Emotionally it has helped tremendously, by not taking away some of the financial burden. Thank you! financially my last semester. Our last semester is by far the busiest, and consequently has caused my hours at work to significantly drop. Emotionally it has helped tremendously, by not taking away some of the financial burden. Thank you!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was accepted into TTUHSC and TWU. However, after my interview and talk with TTUHSC my mind was easily made. Seeing that made me realize TTUHSC's real commitment to veterans and their education. My education is going to not only affect me and my professional path, but also my community. I hope to better serve them.

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SUN KIM
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your endowment in future CRNA is such a gift to those of us who are making every effort to learn and care for others. You are helping me to excel in my experience and knowledge, which I will utilize to better the well-being of society. I am grateful that you trusted me with this investment, and I promise I will not let you down.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will lessen the financial burden as I pursue a BSN degree at TTUHSC. Financial liability was one of the main concerns I had to deal with. This will alleviate my financial concerns and enable me to thoroughly concentrate in academic work. I am very grateful for this gift and will use it to pay my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose the Texas Tech University Health Science Center after I served in the U.S. Army as a licensed vocational nurse. The faculty and vision of TTUHSC met my needs and wants as they valued my military experience. My expectations have been exceeded this first semester of the VBSN/2nd degree BSN program. The faculty and staff are welcoming and professional, preparing me for success.

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KAITLIN MILLER
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Being a veteran and starting college a little bit later than others is often incredibly challenging. Many of us have families to care for along with having to deal with the transition from the military into civilian society. Financially it is really tough to go from a constant paycheck you know you can count on, to being in college and not having that constant paycheck. Having this scholarship tremendously eases my worry about how things will be paid and if my son will have all he needs as well.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The funds from this scholarship will help me to purchase the needed books for this program. It will also help me to be able to pay bills that my family and I are incurring while I am in school and not working. It is helping to alleviate stress that comes with trying to be a full time student and have a family, financially.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because they have a program for veterans. It is hard to find a school where we believe that we truly fit in as veterans. The skills we learn in the military are often easily translated to the civilian side of medication, if they are translated appropriately. Everyone in this school and program have been an incredible help and so encouraging along the way! I feel incredibly comfortable and ready to start working as a nurse upon graduation.

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JUAN SEVILLA
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you Dr. H.G. and Olive Parker. Your contribution to this good cause will be use appropriately. Nursing school is hard, stressful and with your contribution, you have allowed me to focus more on my studies and worry less about my financial situation. I hope one day I can be able to continue the beautiful tradition of giving back the support you have provided me. This scholarship is contributing to give a good nurse to our clients and I am so grateful to have the support from you to make my dream come true.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay for the NCLEX exam, the Uworld application that I need to study, the TBON application, the apartment in San Antonio. Other expenses that I will use this scholarship is to pay for gas, food, utility bills. I was having a hard time managing school and work, with this scholarship, I will be able to have a little bit more of room to continue focus in my studies, work less.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC offered a program VBSN that took into consideration my experience in the US military and that is something I considered when I joined this university. The program is excellent, we are treated like adults, our professors and coaches expect nothing but the best from us and it is like what I was used to in my military career. I am very impressed about the recognition this university has, during my clinical experience, patients, medical personal, etc know TTUHSC and they always say nice things about the university and program.



BRITTANY JENSEN

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I love caring for people in medical need. However, coming from a low income family I have not been in a position to care for other financially. As I become a nurse I hope to be in a position where I can care for people medically and assist other financially. This has helped my family's financial position and let me focus more on school instead of filling in the financial gaps with extra work.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will allow me to pay off COVID-19 shutdown unexpected technology purchases such as a webcam for proctored tests and class video conferences. I will also be able to pay off my credit card that was utilized to purchase my school books this year. This has significantly affected my ability to focus on school and worry less about fitting in work hours when I could be studying.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was born in Texas and I always have been proud of my state. Once I turned 18 I knew I wanted to be a nurse but, I didn't feel ready for college and I joined the Air Force for 1 tour. I found my love of the operating room as a surgical tech and I started to think more serious about nursing. After moving back to Texas I found the wonderful veteran based accelerated program at Texas Tech. My brother had graduated from Texas Tech and I was elated to find a nursing program made for me here.



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JOSPHAT GATHAGE
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

The scholarship is dear and personal to me and my family. I immigrated to the US when I was 20 years old, and since then I have been on a quest to realize a better life for myself and for my family here in Texas and in Kenya. The scholarship comes as a great resource I need in order to keep moving forward in my education journey. I want to one day take the knowledge gained as a nurse to help my fellow citizens as well as my Kenyan community that helped me get to this country of opportunities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

The scholarship grant came at the time in my life when I needed it the most because the current pandemic has only made my financial situation worse. Now with this support, I am able to afford to pay for my rent, and cover other living necessities I need while in school. I will also be able to buy a test bank application and as well as purchase study material I had put off due to insufficient funds that will help me better my grades.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I was introduced to TTUHSC School of Nursing program by a fellow Army Reserves service member that had graduated from the VBSN Program. She was kind enough to connect me with SON Veteran Liaison that was very helpful and genuinely invested in my goals to become a nurse. TTUHSC has a culture of respect and excellence that drew me to it and when I found out that I had been accepted into the VBSN I was ecstatic to join such an amazing school that is invested in the success of its students.

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ELIZABETH CRUZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank the donor especially for choosing to help me further my education. It seems now that most people are deterred to follow their dreams because of the financial setback it can cause; because of people like you, we can get a lending hand in such trying times. I plan to continue my education past my BSN and really find a way to help within my community. I would like to follow my dream of going back into the service as a commissioned officer and becoming a flight nurse.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These funds will assist me in my day to day living expenses while continuing my education. Due to the high workload of our final semester, I had to leave my job so I could focus on being successful and finishing strong. It has been a tough month financially while my fiancé has been let go of his work position and these funds will help keep us afloat.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC initially caught my attention because of how military-friendly the school is. After doing some research I found out the school's dedication to expanding programs to help veterans become educated professionals. I love how the school understands that our experience as a veteran expands beyond the military. TTUHSC found a way to set a path for people like me with a passion for helping others use their past experience and put it to work.



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