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**BRITNEY KASMIR**  
School of Nursing

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

I am in my last semester of the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program at Texas Tech University. This program is very rigorous which makes it very difficult to hold a full-time job to cover financial burdens. This scholarship will allow me to focus more on completing this program without the stress of finances. I am truly honored and so very thankful to be a recipient.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

I will use this funding towards my last semester's tuition. I had taken a loan to pay my tuition and I will use this money to pay the loan back. I am planning to get married next year and this scholarship will allow me to feel less stress related to finances.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose Texas Tech to obtain my masters degree in nursing due to their commitment to outstanding education. After interviewing with the directors of the program, I was extremely impressed with the leadership as well as the program. Texas Tech has surpassed my expectations over the last 2 years. I feel so thankful to be a part of such a great organization.

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**JAMIE GARZA**  
School of Nursing

#### **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you for making this scholarship a reality for me and for all the selflessness involved in donating these funds. I began my program as a single mom of 3 kids and assistance from scholarships like this have made my life a lot easier and allowed me to focus less on work and more to be a student and mom.

#### **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

This scholarship will help me afford to work less as I focus on being available for clinical hours to complete graduation. I planned to graduate in August 2020 and budgeted for that plan, but life got in the way and pushed my graduation date well into Winter 2020. With the funds I have received my burden will be lessened and I'm very grateful.

#### **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose TTUHSC for my masters program because I am a graduate of the nursing BSN program. I found the faculty support and program amazing so I knew this was the best choice for me furthering my education. Tech is one of the few local universities offering CNM training and fosters programs to bring more providers to west Texas.

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**SHAYLA BIESSENER**  
School of Nursing

## **BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Thank you for your generosity, it is truly appreciated. I was assaulted a year and a half ago and because of this, I have no family or financial support. When I realized that I wouldn't be able to keep up with the demands of my job working as a night shift pediatric nurse while enrolled as a full-time BSN to DNP student, I was worried that I wouldn't be able to afford to stay in the program. I can't put into words how thankful I am for your generosity, and I hope to one day give back too.

## **WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...**

As a full-time BSN to DNP student, I made the decision after working for two semesters to put my full attention to school. These funds take a huge financial burden off of my shoulders as I will be able to use the funds for tuition, books, health insurance, and living expenses. This scholarship allows me to focus on my studies and reach my academic goals.

## **WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I received my bachelor's from TTUHSC and had an incredible educational experience. TTUHSC prepared me to enter the field as a nurse and I worked my dream job of a pediatric critical care nurse right out of college. Having an education from TTUHSC has helped me network and lead to great opportunities. I knew that pursuing further studies from TTUHSC would enable me the best possible education and the BSN to DNP program option reinforced the preparation for success.