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LYNSIE NUCKOLLS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I can't thank you enough for the incredible generosity of this scholarship. I've wanted to be in the nursing field as long as I can remember. When I found out my Mom had been diagnosed with the autoimmune disease ulcerative colitis, it almost killed her multiple times. The passion and caring spirit that her nurses have always had for her fueled a fire for me that made me want to help and affect as many people as I could. Thank you so much for your contribution in helping me realize my dreams.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a mother of two, going through the DNP program at TTUHSC has been rewarding, but financially taxing. Earning this scholarship will allow me to buy needed books, materials, and software subscriptions that will help mold me into the professional that I seek to become! This needed tuition assistance will help keep my focus on studies and take care of one significant stress, finances!

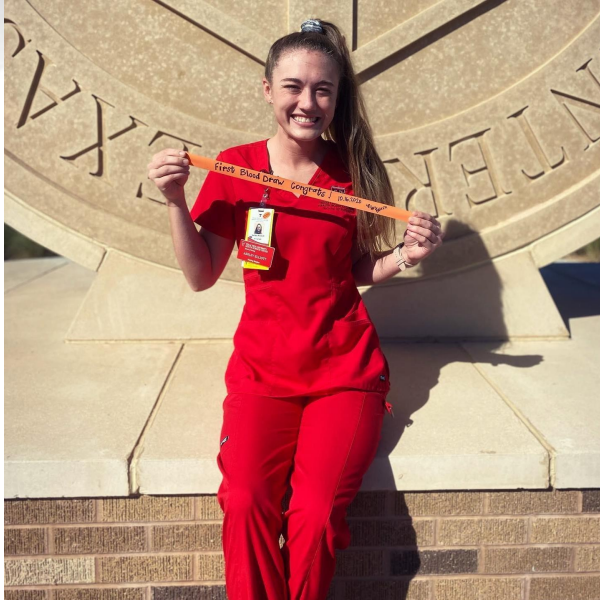
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Texas Tech has always had a special place in my heart; it is where I did most of my undergraduate work, it's where I met my husband, and it is located in a part of the country that I hold dear to my heart, West Texas. I moved to Lubbock before I started High School and I've never wanted to leave! TTUHSC was a natural fit for me as I wanted to achieve the highest degree in my professional industry and the reputation of our institution is synonymous with success at the highest level.



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ASHLEY ELLIOTT
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for making this scholarship possible! I plan to go back to school to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, CRNA, upon graduation and gaining some work experience in a surgical ICU. This scholarship gives me the extra time to study to deliver safe care to my future patients. I do not just want to be a nurse- I want to be a great nurse! They make such an impact on patients having been one myself several times, and I want to be that person for my patients as well.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am getting ready to graduate in May and this scholarship will allow me the financial freedom to focus on studying for the NCLEX instead of picking up extra shifts at work to make ends meet. I will be using this scholarship to give me the extra time to study for the NCLEX in addition to paying for the cost of the testing and tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because both my parents graduated from Texas Tech and my family lives here in Lubbock. It is important to me to be able to spend time with my family so TTUHSC was already a top contender for nursing school. However, the technology and attachment to a great teaching hospital sealed the deal for me. TTUHSC is important to me because I grew up a Red Raider and it has been a dream of mine to come to Texas Tech since I was in elementary school. TTUHSC is preparing me to give elite care to my patients!

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LAUREN CRUMP
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

By awarding me this scholarship, you have allowed me to focus on my studies by decreasing my financial hardship. Your generosity is an inspiration to me! I hope that I, too, can one day help others in the way that you have helped me! I have experienced life-altering circumstances this summer encompassing child custody issues, an emergency protective order placed for my safety, and moving during a pandemic during a full load of DNP courses! The summer was "unprecedented" on multiple levels. All of the circumstances are not resolved. However, they are becoming more manageable.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your generosity and kindness in selecting me for this scholarship on my DNP journey. I could not register for all three courses as I originally planned due to the unforeseen needs of my three children. I am currently taking one class for the fall semester, and while taking 3 hours, that does not allow me to benefit from a loan for the tuition fall of 2020. This scholarship will ease the financial burden of paying for tuition out of pocket during a challenging economic time, along with the

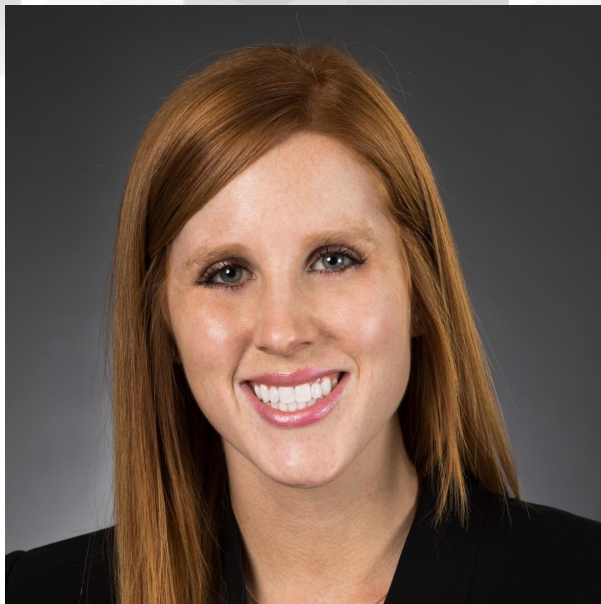
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I obtained my BSN and MSN at Lubbock Christian University. I chose TTUHSC due to the reputation that it had for the DNP program. I was also working at UMC at the time of my admission. The VP's at UMC had recently completed the DNP program at TTUHSC together, and I have had the opportunity to see them actively apply their education into their professional careers! I can not express how impressed I have been with the DNP program at TTUHSC. The opportunities and relationships that I have built since 2018, I undoubtedly attribute to the DNP program.



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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.

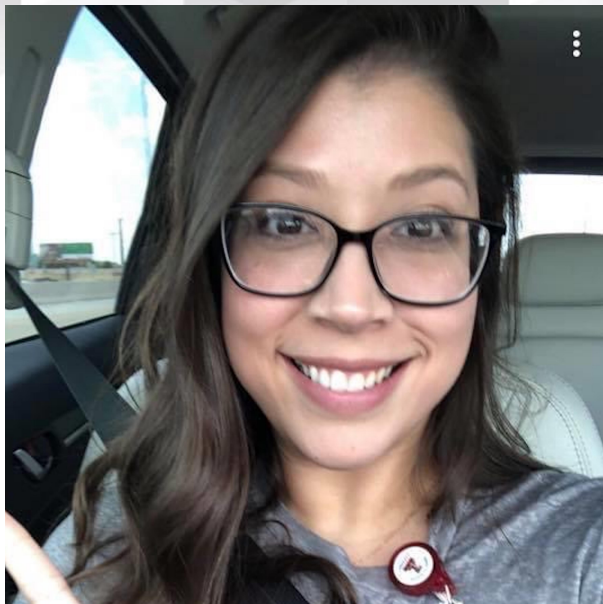
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

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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SANDRA AREVALO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I have always known I would go to graduate school; I just wasn't sure how I would afford it. This past year made things even more difficult. I found out I was pregnant for the first time and with twins! Unfortunately, I lost both babies early on in the pregnancy but still had to move on with school and figure out how to afford the hospital bills while paying and studying for school. This scholarship helped lighten the load greatly, thank you so much!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Despite my current financial situation, this scholarship has allowed me the opportunity to afford textbooks and continue my education. I had a setback recently in which I incurred a fairly large hospital bill. These funds have lessened the burden. At one point I felt my only option was to stop attending grad school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I received my first nursing degree from TTUHSC back in 2017. I fell in love with the campus, and immediately knew I would be back if given a chance. I was ecstatic to find out I'd be working towards a graduate degree again through TTUHSC, one of the best decisions I've ever made!



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JUDITH NGITIR
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for helping me pay part of my tuition. I am from Cameroon and live here by myself and still have to continuously support my family back home financially. This hasn't been easy for me. I do want to continue my education to become a CRNA. Although it is not easy with the many financial commitments on me, it is through the generous hearts of donors like you that make the dreams of people like me feasible. Thank you for your donations and may God bless you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These funds will help me pay part of the tuition I loaned from the school. I did not qualify for the student loans and had to take the emergency tuition loan to pay for my tuition which I have to pay back within 90 days. This money will go a long way to assist me pay for part of that loan.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

Living in Lubbock Texas for about six years now, I have watched and witnessed many of my friends graduate from TTUHSC and done great in their careers. I have always wanted to be a part of that success story and after graduating in February with my Diploma in nursing, I couldn't wait to pursue my BSN through Texas Tech. Offering the RN to BSN program exclusively online has also given me the flexibility to study and still work conveniently. I intend to go CRNA school within the next two years and Texas Tech is sure preparing me.



KATHERINE STILGEBOUER
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your investment in the future of nurses is such a gift to those of us who are doing our best to work and care for others. You are directly helping me advance my knowledge and experience, which I will use to better my community. By investing in my future, you are investing in the future of all the patients I will one day serve. I am honored to be trusted with this investment and I promise I will not let you down.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me pay off the credit cards used to purchase necessary equipment and materials needed for the nursing program, such as NCLEX study books. I will also be able to get some more groceries for the house for me and my children, allowing me to focus on my studies without constantly worrying about finances.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

While I was in the Navy, I found my passion for the medical field. Many of my friends informed me about the reputation that Texas Tech has as an excellent school. When I discovered the Veteran to BSN program was offered, I immediately began to work toward the requirements needed to apply to the program. I knew that the instructors and faculty are dedicated to student success, and this is why I chose TTUHSC.

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CIARRA MELENDEZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much again for this scholarship. I have never had much financial help from my parents, we grew up on the poorer side and thought college was out of the question, let alone a big university as TTU and TTUHSC. I was scared not knowing how it would even be possible to do on my own but with the help of generous donors such as yourself, things like nursing school is possible. This means so much to me, I am now one more step closer to my dream job. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will pay the remaining balance I owe for my summer semester tuition, a long with allowing me to get a head start at buying my fall semester books. This scholarship will also allow me to cut back on work in order to fully focus on school and stay ahead in order to get the most out of nursing school.

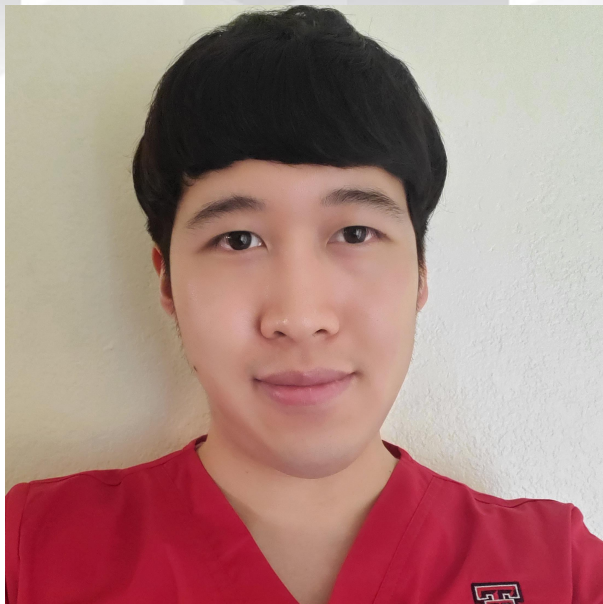
WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I grew up in a TTU loving home, once I graduated high school I was able to look more into what TTU had to offer and ended up falling in love. I received my first degree at TTU and it was only necessary to attend nursing school at TTUHSC right after. I enjoy the diversity tech has to offer and I have only met great and above-average professors thus far. Always a Red Raider. Go Tech!



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ANDY CHICK
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Your generosity has been an inspiration to me. When I graduate, I hope that I can use what I have learned at TTUHSC School of Nursing to make a difference in people's lives, the same way that you have made a difference in mine. Thank you once again for your generosity and willingness to give.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My parents have always been supportive of my decision to pursue my career goals. However, I am on my own when it comes to funding my education. This scholarship will help me fund my education as well as enable me to focus on my studies instead of trying to work part time to pay for the remaining semesters of nursing school.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I had the pleasure of working with several TTUHSC nursing students in the past year. I chose Texas Tech University Health Science Center after seeing for myself how prepared and professional their nursing students were. The staff and faculty have been very warm and welcoming that I can feel how much they care about the success and future of their students. I am proud to be a part of the TTUHSC SON family.

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BRISTYN VICKERS

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I am thankful to receive this scholarship and am so grateful to those who have given to help me achieve my dream. This allows me to continue to work hard toward my goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. I hope to someday be able to help others as I have been helped by this scholarship.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship relieves some of the financial burden I face while trying to work full time to put myself through the nurse practitioner program. Thanks to this scholarship, I will not have to worry as much about affording textbooks and some bills during school. This will allow me to better focus on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have loved Texas Tech since I was a child. It had always been my dream to graduate from Texas Tech. After earning my BSN from TTUHSC, it only seemed right to further my education and earn my MSN from TTUHSC as well. This program is preparing me to become an excellent nurse practitioner in the future.



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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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