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CLAIRE CHAMPION
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to personally thank the George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation for providing me with this scholarship again. I am beyond blessed to have been chosen and promise to keep my academics in good standing. I have always been taught that education is essential in order to grow and develop and this nursing program is allowing me to do just that. My plan for the future is to work in a clinic, allowing me to form special connections with my patients and their families as I will get to engage with them throughout their child's life.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will help me to buy books I need and will help with tuition. This semester I tried to use online books and it is very challenging for me as I am a hands on learner so I am going to use this money to buy the physical text books. With working part time do to the enhanced school load this money helps to take some of the stress off and allows me to focus more on my studies. I am very appreciative and will have continued focus in school and the best I can!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC after talking to two coworkers that were currently in the program at the time applications were due. They had nothing but great things to say and this program works closely with Texas Children's which is a huge benefit for me. This educational program is preparing me to be an acute care pediatric nurse practitioner. I hope one day I can work in a clinic for Texas Children's and help educate families on how to best care for the sick child.



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LYNDA SIMS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so very much for this generosity, this will go a long way to stabilize my focus on my studies rather than doing two jobs to meet up with school fees and bills, thank you so much i hope i will be in position soon to assist other people in need.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This Scholarship will go a long way to lessen my financial burden, it will assist me to purchase the necessary material and supply to pursue my nursing degree and will assist me to focus more on my studies. this scholarship is making it one step easier to achieve my dream of becoming a BSN trained nurse

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

The faculty and vision of TTUHSC met the standard of education and looking for, I have experienced warmth and friendly from the instructors and faculty. the openness and willingness to communicate with students and support system is great. The instructor are dedicated to students success, its been a lot of positive experience for me.



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HANH NGO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My sister passed away from breast cancer and I decided to study nursing so that I can give my heart to help people who are in need and pain like my sister. My dream is to build a school for poor children in for my community in Vietnam and help Red Cross Organization if possible for their activities.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My parents and family are staying in Vietnam. I am on my own on funding my education since college. Thus, I can not afford hard copy books. Thanks to this scholarship, I finally can purchase books and material which are not in PDF or rent anymore. This will help me to read the materials easier and study better.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

ITTUHSC has many programs that I can further expand my education in the future at a reasonable price. I researched before choosing TTUHSC, and I firmly believe that my choice is the best so far. Many good reviews about the RN-BSN program at TTUHSC urge me to apply and study at this school.



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KANEISHA LARRY
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your generosity. I envision my matriculation in the midwifery program to reach women from every social economic status. I pray that I am able to bless someone the way you have blessed me. Thank you once again for allowing me the opportunity to receive this scholarship.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Receiving this scholarship will reduce my financial burden as I pursue my Masters' Degree in Nurse Midwifery. I want to be able to focus on my career without having to think about the burden of how I will have to repay loans. I am planning to work during my graduate degree, but I understand the amount of time that will need to be designated to studying. This scholarship will help by lowering the costs of tuition in the upcoming semester and the number of hours I'll need to work especially since my husband, and I are purchasing a home at

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC provided the most affordable and convenient opportunity to reach my goal of becoming a Nurse Midwife. The program is in my home state and doesn't require me to have frequent travel to campus and allows me to continue to work as a full-time nurse while studying. This is my second semester and I appreciate the openness and welcoming of the staff and professors.

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JASON SMITH
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for this opportunity to represent you. This scholarship will help me achieve my educational and career goals as a father of six children the financial burden of leading a household is hard, and this money will alleviate stress over the lack of money to provide. My goal is to graduate progress through the leadership ranks, impacting veteran health in my facility, and across America. By taking care of the young men and women who have given so much for civilians to have freedom. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I plan to fund my tuition, buy books, and computer software through funds from these scholarships to be prepared for the challenging semester. I believe I will be well prepared for TTUHSC and especially in the field of nursing, with your aid. Being able to discover and achieve my educational goals in the nursing profession that I enjoy and indeed find rewarding will be invaluable.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC after researching several schools. I felt that the program would meet my needs as a learner and future nursing leader. I especially liked the idea of the program is a hybrid program where not all the learning was online classes. In this phase of my life, I deemed this as an excellent opportunity to enhance my skills and place myself in a better position to compete in a crowded world of Nurse leadership. Having a terminal degree from TTUHSC speaks volumes because of the tradition of excellence and the development of each student.



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TORI HERBERT
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you for your generosity in supporting my higher education. It is truly inspiring. It is my hope that I too can one day help others in the way that you have helped me. I strive for health equality amongst teenage women and hope to support them with or without a child. My goal is to influence the healthcare opportunities and outcomes for teenage women, and provide them resources to thrive with the little they have. I hope to start at the core and enhance community access to sexual and reproductive health services.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

My inquisition in women's health and midwifery impels me to improve health disparities for women in vulnerable populations. This scholarship will continue to motivate me to continue school in the expedited two year program. This scholarship will be used towards the resources I need for class and clinicals like textbooks, study materials, apparel, and equipment. It will also always be a reminder to give back to my community in any way that I can.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I have been craving a new perspective on childbirth and women's services that TTUHSC Nurse-Midwifery program can provide. Women are strong and powerful. I seek to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude of a safe practicing Nurse-Midwife shaped by the TTUHSC values. The Nurse-Midwifery program is helping me achieve my goals to implement a more holistic, low-intervention, and natural approach to childbirth and women's services that women deserve.

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ANA AVELAR
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

After I graduate I plan on going back to Houston, TX and work in the oncology unit. Cancer patients have a special place in my heart since I have lost loved ones from cancer. I know that I can help them not just with their care but be there for them emotionally. It's not an easy unit to be in but I know that I have what it takes. I genuinely want to feel like I am making a difference in my patient's life.

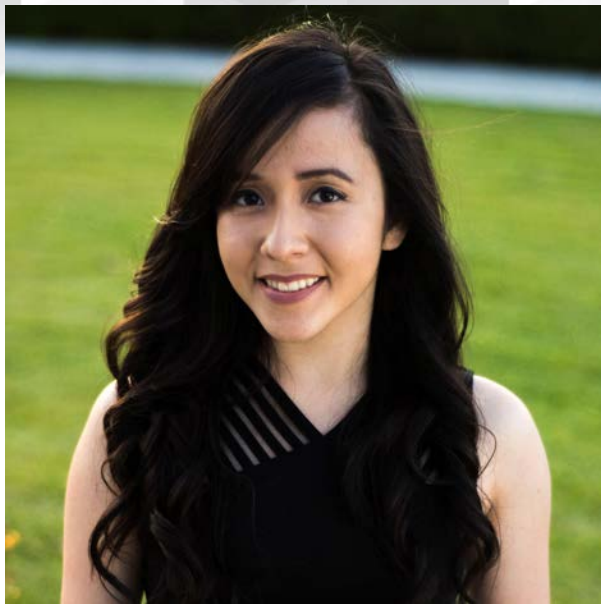
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Not only has this scholarship lighten my financial burden but it has lightened my stress as well. As a student who doesn't get financial support from their family, I was worried about how I would come up with my rent money. At least I now feel secured about my living situation and can focus on my education.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I remember meeting a few girls in the nursing program who encouraged me to apply to TTUHSC. Despite meeting many different girls I did not meet one who spoke down about their professors or the program in general. I felt like I trust TTUHSC to prepare me to become the exceptional nurse they expect their students to become.

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BEVERLY MORENO
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

My biggest goal is to help people in my community. Within the nursing field I know that I have the ability to help people both physically and emotionally, by providing compassionate care. Whether the health issue is stable or critical, first or final stages, nurses are at the forefront of my communities and medical care. I chose nursing as I want to be knowledgeable and readily accessible in any situation to tend to others' medical needs no matter where I may be.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

As a first-generation college student, I have had financial and academic challenges, but these challenges have allowed me to see the true value in a college education. With this scholarship I plan to use the money to pay for my tuition and textbooks for my courses. With this scholarship, you have allowed me to focus on my studies by decreasing my financial hardship. Thanks to you I am able to follow my dreams.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I decided to attend Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has always had a fantastic reputation. In addition to this, the TTUHSC Nursing School had above 95% passing rate on the state licensure examination. I knew that this university would equip me with the necessary tools to succeed in my future career of becoming a registered nurse.



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DOMINIQUE ROYSTON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity. Covid19 placed some struggles in my life but even more, have come from the winter storm that has just hit Texas the last week. Opening up and reading my email to see that I am the recipient you chose for your foundation brought tears to my eyes. It couldn't have come at a better time. One of my goals is to start an organization for young women interested in becoming nurses. I plan to tell them more about the field and help me get started. Thank you.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship has come at a much-needed time. The funds awarded will go directly to my tuition. At the end of 2020, my little sister and my mom both had surgery and have been completely dependent on me. Along with myself, my sister has a 5 year old child. Although I have been able to work throughout this pandemic, I have now become the sole provider which has placed some financial burdens in my life. I have encountered a little stress regarding how I will pay my remaining balance, but I have always kept my faith in God.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has been one of the best decisions I have made throughout my nursing career. I have been able to continue to work while providing for my family with the flexibility of distance education that you have provided. I have received much-appreciated help from my professors, counselors, and the university's online library. I am pleased and grateful to be apart of such a great university. I have learned so much from the few semesters I have been apart of this community. I feel as though with the completion of this last semester I will gain more knowledge and confidence.

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KATHERINE MONDRAGON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I want to thank you for your generosity and commitment to helping future nurses. I am a single mother, working full time. I was able to reduce my hours at work to focus on my studies and my daughter. I want her to be proud and know that anything is possible. Hard work pays off and education is so important in continuing to grow and learn. The opportunity to immerse myself in my studies gives me confidence that I will be able to be the best provider to my future patients.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This generous scholarship will allow me to purchase textbooks, and school supplies, laptop to ensure my success in this program. With your generosity, I will be able to focus more on the program, and have less stress financially. The generosity will give me funds to pay for additional child care for those busy clinical or test days!

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

TTUHSC has an impeccable reputation for being the top school for health care providers. I am so proud to brag about being a Red Raider. To be given the opportunity to get an education and degree from such a prestigious school with acclaimed alumni and professors is a dream. When I was applying for nursing school, I immediately knew TTUHSC was my top choice when remote and telemedicine was a focus. This innovative approach will forever change healthcare with accessibility for all.

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KYNDALL CARSON
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Thank you so much for this scholarship. I plan to pursue further studies as a nurse practitioner upon graduating from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. After graduating, I plan on moving back home to Houston, Texas in the field of pediatrics. With COVID-19, I was forced to quit my job and now I am unable to have a steady income, this obstacle has been challenging; however, your generosity is an inspiration to me.

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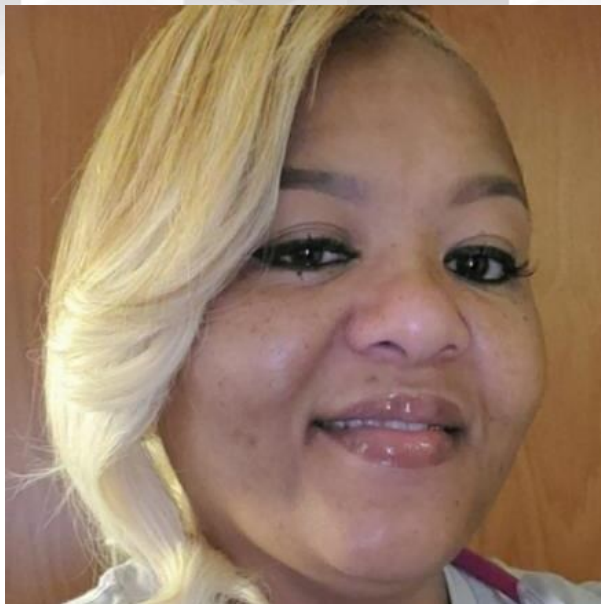
Due to COVID, I have lost my income, so I will be using these funds to offset the cost of textbooks. I will also be using this scholarship to help aid me in paying for my housing and related expenses. This scholarship has made the burden of paying for school and lot lighter.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I went to Texas Tech University for my pre-requisites and fell in love with school and the Lubbock community. I knew I wanted to continue my education in a town that I loved with people who I knew cared for me. So, I felt that TTUHSC Lubbock was the best fit for me.



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LAKESHA CARTER
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

As a mother of 7, choosing to not work and attend this program was very difficult. My financial situation is very challenging, but I know the sacrifice will be worth it. I want to say that your generous gift will make this choice a little easier and I am sure others who have the honor of receiving this gift are just as grateful. My nursing career will focus on the Geriatric population and political and policy issues within that population.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using the funds to pay bills and lighten that stressor so that I can focus more on my studies. Nursing school is very challenging and I am unable to work, so this gift of support will definitely be helpful and I will have more time to focus on my studies.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSCS because I have previously attended and received a degree here and loved the caring, much involved staff and their commitment to ensuring their students succeed. I have had a burning passion to become a nurse since I lost my Uncle to heart disease when I was 11 years old.





SHAMIR JEJELOWO

School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

By awarding me this scholarship, you have made it possible for me to concentrate on my studies by lightening the financial burden and is a huge blessing to my family and me. After graduating from TTUHSC, I plan to establish a PMHNP practice in my hometown of Crockett, TX and to provide high-quality healthcare to our underserved community. In the future, I will be able to pay it forward to other TTUHSC nursing students who are in need of financial assistance. Thank you for your generous contribution that has helped me be one step closer to achieving my dreams!

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Winning this scholarship will assist me in reaching my goals by reducing the financial burden of school; leading to an “improved prognosis” of completing the program successfully. I will be more successful in the program because I am no longer able to work full-time. Additionally, I have incurred several unexpected expenses that led to an added unexpected financial burden on myself and my family after I was placed on hospital bedrest for five months and my son was hospitalized in the NICU and was unable to work. This scholarship will assist me in paying for my tuition and textbooks.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose to attend TTUHSC's Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program due to its strong emphasis on including telemental health in its curriculum. In my future practice, I plan to provide quality mental health services for pediatric, adolescent, adults, and families. Additionally, I hope to provide telemental health services to broaden my accessibility to reach more rural and underserved communities. By completing my advanced degree as a PMHNP at TTUHSC, I will be able to provide high-quality healthcare to individuals suffering from mental health disorders and help eradicate the associated stigma, thereby encouraging these individuals to seek help.



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VIVIAN FADAYOMI
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Unfortunately, not everyone who experiences different types of mental health disorders is able to be properly diagnosed due to several missing safety nets in our health care system. Through my experiences, knowledge acquired from my doctorate, and proper research, I hope to be able to improve and extend health care to diverse populations. I plan to do this while evaluating scientific knowledge to ensure quality and improve outcomes in health care systems.

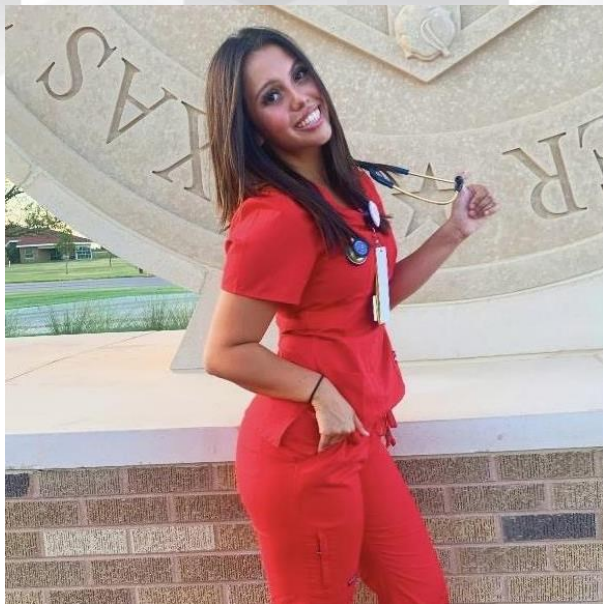
WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using the scholarship funds towards books and tuition cost. Now that I have been awarded this scholarship, I will be able to help cover school costs. Especially, with a spouse who is also in graduate school and two day care tuitions. I hope to one day be in a position to also contribute to the success of a nursing student passionate about advancing healthcare.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

As a practicing bachelor's prepared registered nurse, I have learned that there are various paths to many different specialties under the great umbrella of nursing. The path one chooses as their foundation will help define them as an advanced practice nurse, and ultimately have a direct influence on the quality of the care they deliver to the community they serve. Knowing this, I conducted my own research and was pleased to come across this Bachelor of Science in Nursing to Doctor of Nursing Practice program offered by the renowned TTUHSC.

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ELLE PEREZ
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I would like to thank you for your generosity in allowing this to happen for me. I have been at the Health Sciences Center for 3 semesters now and although things are different with COVID, I still feel the connection with the faculty and students. This environment has allowed me to grow as an individual and have the faculty as a support system. I am inspired by your kindness and hope to return the favor for someone else one day. Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to give.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship will lessen the financial burden as I pursue a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree at TTUHSC. As a student that has grown up in a single parent household, I have encountered great difficulty in funding my education. My financial burden has been the biggest thing between me and my dreams. This scholarship allow me to be one step closer to acheiving my goals. I am very grateful for this gift and will use it for my tuition.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

One of my biggest idols in life has been my dad. I saw that he turned his life around when he decided to attend Texas Tech in the 80's, so I decided I would do the same. During my time in undergrad on the main campus, I found myself involved in many organizations that allowed me to connect with students at TTUHSC. Their positive experiences encouraged me to look into the School of Nursing. I knew that I could one day share the same experiences and relationships that they had at TTUHSC and with the faculty.