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**CAYLEN HARSHBARGER**  
School of Nursing

**BECAUSE YOU GAVE...**

Your generous donation is helping further my education, and bringing me closer to my dream career. By investing in me, you are ensuring that I receive quality education, which directly impacts my future patient care. I assure you that every patient I care for will receive nothing but the best care.

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

These funds will be used to, first, purchase textbooks for my final two classes of the semester. I also plan to use this money to pay my remaining tuition for this semester. Finally, I plan to purchase a new stethoscope to ensure that I use only equipment with the highest quality to ensure better assessments.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

One of my close friends attended the accelerated BSN program, and this was the first time I had heard of this program. The thought of being able to have a career after only 12 months of school was the most appealing factor of this program for me. I am proud to be a TTUHSC student, and I believe that is because ever interaction I have had at the HSC has been positive, and every instructor I've had wanted me to succeed. My education is preparing me for success by providing me with real-life experience.

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**ARYIAH STITH**  
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As a first-generation college student, the financial aspect of attending a large university was intimidating. I had no idea where to start when applying for financial assistance and almost gave up completely. Once I figured out how to apply for financial assistance and the amount of scholarships that TTUHSC offers, I realized that I can attend college without worrying about paying for it myself. I am forever grateful for the gift that you have provided me with as it helps me continue my education.

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The funds from this scholarship will be used to fund my education and relieve me of a huge financial burden. I will be utilizing these funds to buy a stethoscope and white shoes for clinical rotations. The extra money will be put into my savings account to pay for living expenses when I run into financial difficulties. This money allows me to focus on my studies and not worry about financial issues.

**WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...**

I chose Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center because of the atmosphere that this university provides students. I was born and raised in Lubbock, and grew up with TTUHSC residents as my providers and TTUHSC graduate nurses taking care of me and my family. In my first semester, even though it is online, I feel that I am getting the basic nursing skills to prepare me for providing nursing care in a post-pandemic world upon graduation in August 2021. TTUHSC is preparing me for success in such a difficult time.