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VALERIA RAMOS
School of Nursing

BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

Being a first-generation college student, I have a lot of pressure to make sure that I succeed and make my family proud. Your generosity to award me with this scholarship will help decrease my financial burden and allow me to focus and succeed in my studies. It is a direct investment in helping me advance my skills, knowledge and experience as a student nurse that I will use to serve my future patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. I hope that I too can one day help future generations in the same way you have helped me.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I will be using this scholarship towards paying off my remaining tuition balance. This scholarship will help decrease some financial burden and allow me to focus more on my studies as I am so close to graduating. Receiving a scholarship not only help financially but it is a great honor and is extremely humbling to know my hard work is noticed.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My family and I came up to Lubbock to visit my older sister who was completing her undergraduate degree here. During my week here in Lubbock, I decided to follow in my sister's footsteps and attend the university. When I got close to wrapping up my prerequisites, it was without a doubt that I wanted to stay in Lubbock, to attend the TTUHSC for nursing school. The TTUHSC is special to me the faculty and staff are amazing, they are always willing to go out of their way to help students succeed now and as future healthcare providers.



BLAKE GRANT
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I just want to thank you again for funding the scholarship, it is a true honor to be a recipient. I plan to work in Lubbock and the surrounding areas after graduation to serve those around me and try to make my community a better place to live. This scholarship will allow me to take one more step, closer to my end goal. You can not put a price on that.

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I will use this scholarship to purchase the books for my advanced pathophysiology class. If there is any left over, it will roll over to the cost of the books for my advanced health assessment class. Educational books for degrees are not cheap, and this is a huge help to the total cost of my bill.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

My parents both went to TTU, I went to TTU, and so it only felt right to go to TTUHSC. This place is home, and it is where I want to help others, so why not attend one of the top nursing school programs in the state, if not nation? It allows me to stay close to home and also support an institution that is vital to the community.

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NICOLE MATA
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BECAUSE YOU GAVE...

I could never say thank you enough for your selfless generosity to my family. This money allows me to focus less on financial burdens and more on my dream of becoming a nurse. Graduating and becoming a nurse will allow me to be a role model for my daughter to prove to her no matter how difficult the situation is with hard work, determination and some help from others anything is attainable. Thank you once again for your help, I hope one day I will have the means to do the same for others who are in need.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

Being a young mother I do not always have the luxury of focusing on my wants and desires or even needs. With this money I will be able to do that, I will buy myself a printer that I have greatly been in need of as well as some study materials such as NCLEX practice books in order to help my studying. I will also use the money to buy my daughter and I some essentials that we have been in need of. If possible I would also like to put money towards our savings in case anything comes up.

WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because of some nurse friends that I have and I have seen first hand the amazing nurses that come from this program. I wanted the same opportunity that they had to get to where they are in their career. I was born and raised here in Lubbock, and because I had my daughter at a young age it greatly helps me to stay in town where my family is because they are my biggest supporters and help with her.