

BRITTA MAXWELL School of Nursing

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

Thank you so much for your generous donation and scholarship. As a single mom of 2 boys I have worked extremely hard to provide for them as well as be extremely conscious of the future financial burden of student loans. I have done extreme planning and have been successful in only taking out loans to cover tuition. This scholarship award has given me the opportunity to have less of a financial burden of working and raising 2 boys (14 and 8). They have watched me persevere during school and I am proving to them that they can accomplish anything!

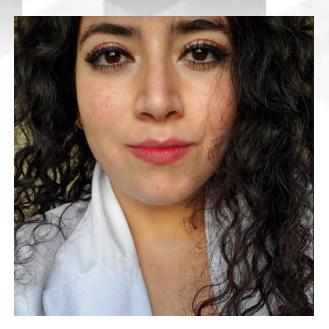
# WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

I am a single mother of 2 boys. I will be using this money to assist in paying for my bills during this semester so that I don't have to work as many hours at the hospital. I will be able to spend more time studying and more time with my kids

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I had a friend who is an alumni of TTUHSC and highly suggested the program. After being on campus and the amazing personal interaction that I have had with my instructors online, I would highly suggest this program to anyone who is pursing a Masters of nursing degree. My instructors have been so encouraging and flexible to all students during this wild pandemic. They are understanding and push us to do our best. I have never felt alone and that they are walking right beside me during the difficult times to help out when needed.

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ANDREA SANCHEZ
School of Nursing

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

I want to thank the opportunity of receiving this scholarship. It has been difficult for me to manage school and work at the same time financially. I do not have children but I support my parents as my dad has been struggling with money even before the pandemic. The desire to help them and to continue going to school to become a better nurse has definitely been a challenge. Thank you for your support to nurses who struggle financially yet still want to reach their dreams. You make it possible.

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With the help of this scholarship, I will be able to afford additional equipment like books and an ophthalmoscope. Books can quickly become a big expense for any career, I have been attempting to rent when available but sometimes it's necessary to spend on buying them. Additionally, I will be able to buy any additional equipment required for next semester. Sometimes in the syllabus, there are additional needs that one does not foresee.

#### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I had a couple of co-workers attending and they really recommended. I felt very comfortable with my decision once I visited the campus in Lubbock and interacted with staff. I have been able to get assistance with everything despite being in the middle of a pandemic and everyone has always been very informative and kind. The library has provided me with myriad resources for research. My education is preparing me for success because I'm being taught to adapt and seek improvement. I am learning to always become a better version of myself.

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**KELSEY GARCIA**School of Nursing

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

Thank you so much for you generosity. Continuing your education can be so stressful, especially financially. By helping me achieve goal with less finacial hardship, I am able to focus more of my attention on studies. This in turn helps me become a better provider for those of my community. That is my ultimate goal, to provider the best possible care to those in need.

# WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

This scholarship is making it easier for me to focus on my education instead of finances (or at least less). With this scholarship money, I will be able to pay for my books this next semester and my Ihuman subscription. I may also be able to get a new stethoscope for clinicals.

### WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I choose TTUHSC for my bachelor's degree many years ago because of its great reputation and proximity to my hometown of Hobbs, NM. I thoroughly enjoyed the RN to BSN program and knew then that I wanted to further my education and for my master's degree and it would be through TTUHSC.





**CONNOR OTTO**School of Nursing

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School, working full time and the unstableness of military life has been a lot. When I got the email about the scholarship, I sighed an audible sound of relief. Donors like you make it possible for people like me to continue education. I plan on utilizing my degree to give back and improve the military community. I've seen first hand, the trauma that these men and women endure and I want to serve them. So I thank you again for the opportunity.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, I CAN...

These scholarships funds will be used for tuition and books, this upcoming semester. My husband is military and we were told we were being moved to Colorado this winter. I will probably be unemployed for a month or so while looking for a job, so this will really help lighten that burden.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

It has always been important to me to get an education from a school that upholds similar values to mine. I believe TTUHSC is shaping the future of healthcare through innovative care and rigorous education. Graduating from TTUHSC, I will have the knowledge, but more importantly, the work ethic and tools to advance as a nurse practitioner. Also, I love Texas. GO RED RAIDERS!