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

I want to sincerely thank you and let you know that I am very appreciative of this contribution. My humble beginnings helped create a deep desire within me to serve others. When I was younger, I engaged in volunteer work where I saw firsthand how deeply nurses touch the lives of so many. I have been an active member in the American Red Cross since 1997, Texas Nurses Association since 2005, and the American Nurses Association since 2015, all of which keep me abreast of the latest evidence-based research within my specialty of work. I am eager to learn and develop my education further so that I can better provide care to those in my hospital, nursing practice, and community. Thank you for making this possible!



It has always been my goal to enhance my leadership skills through advanced education. After graduation, I hope to obtain a senior leadership position within the Veterans Affairs system. This scholarship creates a unique opportunity for me to pursue the professional training and education that I have long desired. Because of this aid, I will be able to complete the doctoral program in nursing at TTUHSC.

## WHY I CHOSE TTUHSC...

I chose TTUHSC because I felt it was a good fit for me and the perfect place to achieve my career goals. After researching several programs, I was pleased to find an option for traditional schooling, not just online courses. My program requires me to be upfront and personal with my instructors and is truly preparing me for success. The skills learned in this program will help me be an emotionally intelligent leader in nursing.

