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JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT- MIKE A. MYERS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Michelle Amoah – Arlington, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

After obtaining my Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), my plan is to bridge over and complete my Masters of Science in Nursing(MSN). This will allow me to work as a Nurse Practitioner while striving for my ultimate goal of eventually earning my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DNP). My dream profession, which will absolutely become a reality, is to own and operate my own health clinic. Although it will be my own clinic, I will also be co-operating with fellow physicians, nurses, and healthcare workers to ensure a quality clinic whose only priority is the wellbeing of patients. In my clinic, I would also allow for an immense amount of externships and other shadowing opportunities for those considering the healthcare field so they can experience what it is like. Students coming into my clinic will leave with lessons learned, hands-on training, and real-life experiences. This is because I love nursing with all my heart, but I also recently discovered my passion for teaching and helping others learn. By owning my own clinic and mentoring students, I will be able to combine both of the things that I love. It would be my honor to play a positive role in impacting the future of healthcare by teaching and passing on knowledge and skills to the next generation of healthcare heroes.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

During my four years of High School, I had the opportunity to be a part of the University of Texas at Arlington's Upward Bound program. This program, which is designated to support low-income and/or first-generation students, kept me positively busy at all times. Every week, I attended two days of after-school tutoring, alongside SAT and ACT preparation every Saturday. In addition to tutoring and test preparations, through Upward Bound I attended workshops, college tours, and career development activities throughout each semester. Every summer, I also participated in a 6 weeks residential program at UT Arlington, where I was able to enroll in similar courses that would prepare me for the classes I was going to take the following semester. Upward Bound is what introduced me to community service activities. Randomly, we would do acts of service for our community, One semester, we all volunteered at a nursing home, and the following few weeks we made blankets for an animal shelter. In addition to the community service activities that I did with Upward Bound, I also frequently continue to do community service activities with my church. Every year on Thanksgiving Day, we all wake up early to volunteer at Mission Arlington. We also visit Mission Arlington throughout the year, and we also strive to create donations for them.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

In five years, I envision myself on the verge of becoming a successful primary care nurse practitioner under my own practice. I would be utilizing all my energy and resources into

establishing my own health clinic which would prioritize immigrants and those from low-income backgrounds. I see myself not only serving those who are economically disadvantaged, but also impacting future healthcare heroes by giving them a safe and knowledgeable environment to learn and practice.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Being of Ghanaian descent, I am blessed with the opportunity to live in the United States while still being immersed in my African roots. During my spare time, I enjoy preparing and tasting cultural meals with my mother. My goal is to learn and perfect these dishes so that I may pass them on to my children as my mother has done for me. During my spare time, I also like to sew clothes. In Ghana, my mother was a seamstress and was the one who made the family's clothing. Although I am not nearly as skilled as she is, I enjoy watching her work and create different pieces of art through fashion. Slowly, but surely, I am picking up on some of her techniques. Currently, I am not able to make full-on shirts and dresses like my mother, however, I am able to sew up patches and rips on my own clothing. Over the years I know that my technique will strengthen and that I too will be able to make articles of clothing for my family.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

As the child of a little to no income Ghanaian immigrant, I often find myself struggling to balance my academics with work. Due to my mother's immigration status, she and I depend on my older sister and Aunt for support. Additionally, I am also tasked with the responsibility of bringing in as much income as I can; be it babysitting, helping out neighbors, or finding part-time employment. I am aware that my dedication to my studies plays a fundamental role in me completing nursing school and becoming a successful nurse, however, I am also aware that finances also play a major role. Without financial support, it is impossible to purchase the needed supplies and material I need for class and clinicals. Financial support is also necessary for tuition and mandatory fees. During my senior year of high school, I was uncertain whether or not I would be able to go to college because of how expensive higher education is. Obtaining this scholarship has allowed me to spend more time and energy preparing for my academics, rather than worrying about paying off nursing school. This scholarship has lifted an enormous burden off not only my shoulders, but my family's as well. Now I am even more anxious and excited to start nursing school and begin my journey of becoming a nurse practitioner.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

A very big thank you for your investment in my future. Words cannot describe how appreciative I am for such a wonderful opportunity. To me, this scholarship means that I have someone who believes in my potential to one day be an amazing nurse. This scholarship also means that my dedication, and overall passion, for the nursing profession is evident. Nursing school is no doubt stressful in different ways. However, because of your generosity, financial stress is one less thing that I have to worry about. Now, I can use my time and energy to focus on my academics and maximize my potential to be the best nurse I can possibly be. My promise to you is to keep working hard to show you that your scholarship donation to me was not in vain. I will use this opportunity to motivate myself to keep pushing and never give up. Again, a very big thank you for this blessing. I will forever be grateful for your gift.

With a grateful heart- Michelle Amoah



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - MIKE A. MYERS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Shalom Anyiam – Keller, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Senior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

Helping people is and has always been what I am about. From watching the little babies and toddlers in my church in Nigeria as a child to volunteering every Friday at a special needs program in my neighborhood throughout high school to helping paint a basketball court in Puerto Rico, I love when I can give back to others around me. I am originally from Nigeria, and my parents were of lower economic status so I know what it is like to receive inadequate healthcare services just because of my background. I used to tell my mother as a child my dreams of being a nurse so I can make things better. While there are many medical careers that involve helping people, nursing is different because one gets to advocate for and listen to patients. Nurses are likely the first people patients encounter in the hospital, so I want to be a nurse to be the person that encourages and just makes my patient's day better. Children are my calling, and I would love to work as a pediatric nurse after graduating college. Nursing has so many opportunities for advancement, and I hope to get my Masters in Nursing Informatics so I can be part of organizing data that helps nurses better care for patients and understand their needs. As a young Black woman, I think it is important that medical facilities practice equitable care and I want to be a part of that.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Throughout the past two years at TWU, I have been involved in multiple volunteer projects and initiatives. Volunteering matters so much to me, so I joined Helping Hands Service Ambassadors my first semester. I served on the Volunteer Projects Committee helping student leaders of the organization plan and advertise volunteer projects in Denton and DFW. I also participated in local gardening projects, Keep Denton Beautiful cleaning projects, and volunteer opportunities at local schools in Denton. My freshman year of college, I got to participate in the Alternative Spring Break Program at TWU in Puerto Rico. We worked with the Peninsula de Cantera organization in community projects like painting, cleaning, and educating the community. It was a great volunteer project because I got to experience a different culture, practice my Spanish, and gain a fresh perspective on community engagement all while volunteering for a great cause. My sophomore year, I served as the VP of Marketing for Helping Hands ensuring our service events were accurately marketed and we were engaging our members and the TWU community. I loved participating in the Alternative Spring Break trip that I participated in a local one this year, and will be serving as a site leader for next year's trip. I continue to volunteer virtually by transcribing texts for Project Gutenberg and doing quality assurance for books for children with learning disabilities.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

In five years, I see my self working as a pediatric nurse at a hospital and starting to work on my

Master's degree in Nursing Informatics. I see myself organizing and being part of organizations that strive to provide equitable healthcare to all patients and advocating for my community. I also see myself continuing to give back through volunteering just as I have been given so much.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

My mother instilled in me the love of reading as a child. I love reading books till this day. My favorite genres are fiction, historical fiction, and travel. In my spare time, I also love cooking. I enjoy finding recipes and making the dishes. I feel proud when I learn to make a new dish. My love of Spanish stems from watching telenovelas as a child back in Nigeria. I love watching telenovelas, and listening to Spanish music. I can be found singing along to many of the great Selena Quintanilla's songs.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

Being a first generation immigrant, my father did not have any knowledge about college savings or funding. I knew that going to college to pursue my dream of a being a nurse would be a challenge. I am grateful for the scholarships I received that helped me attend TWU the past two years. Going into nursing school, I know that I am going to have more expenses for books, clinical attire and instruments, transportation. I also will have to move to Dallas to be closer to the campus so I can reliably attend my classes and clinicals. I solely provide for my costs as a student with help from my scholarships since my father cannot make much contributions to me because of his income. I work two jobs to support myself because my father has to take care of my younger brothers and he works day and nights. I try not to burden him with extra costs, so I will be covering these costs myself. Having this scholarship will help me in buying my course materials such as books, stethoscope, and other clinical materials. This will then enable me to direct funds that I receive from my jobs to covering the cost of moving and transportation as I start nursing school. This will help me start off J1 semester with the things that I need so I can solely focus on excelling in my academics.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

My dream is to be a nurse that serves her patients with all that she can give and endeavors to serve her community. The JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship is helping me get the start that I need. This scholarship will help me in attending nursing school which is the foundation of who I want to be as a nurse. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity you're giving me to be able to pursue and achieve this dream. I am filled with thanks for your belief in my abilities and motivation. This scholarship will propel me on the path that will lead me to my vision for myself as a nurse. Your gift to me will be very impactful in my journey to being a nurse.

Sincerely,

Shalom Anyiam




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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT- GERARD L. REGARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Clarice Flores – Irving, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

I plan to finish nursing school with the class of 2023 and become a registered nurse. I would love to work as a nurse in a hospital and gain some experience before I return to school to become a physician assistant, nurse midwife, or further specialize in another field of nursing or medicine. As someone who believes that access to healthcare is a basic human right, I would also like in the future to collaborate with groups of innovative healthcare professionals to help generate solutions for issues that underserved populations deal with in our healthcare system.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Most recently, I worked with a TWU student organization as an officer called Women In Healthcare. We brought resources to other pre-nursing and health-related major students. Through this organization, I was able to research and carry out volunteer opportunities that our members could participate in, that were also safe and virtual due to the pandemic. One of my favorites was having our members make handmade Christmas cards for hospice patients.

One of my favorite experiences doing volunteer work was in 2019, my last year of high school. A group of my class and I fundraised and went on a trip to Puerto Rico, where we were able to work in homes in a community that had been hit by Hurricane Maria. We also got to hand out groceries and help with cleaning out debris from some of those homes. It was an unforgettably rewarding experience that has pushed me to want to work a job where I can truly help others.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

I see myself working as a medical professional in the next five years. I will have been working as an RN for a few years and begun planning on returning to school for further education. I would like to have also achieved some of my personal life goals such as getting my own place and car, and I would also like to have found a way to help out my family in Peru.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I really enjoy watching movies in my time relaxing. For fun, I love to play my favorite sport, volleyball, and I like to destress by working out. I also enjoy sewing to upcycle clothes and trying all kinds of new foods. Recently I have assumed the role of a plant mom, tending to four strawberry plants and several succulents. Last but not least, I love spending time with my family, dog, and close friends.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

Nursing school is expensive. Uniforms, shoes, textbooks, exam packages, compliance requirements

such as vaccinations, a background check, BLS course, drug test, and more all add an extra cost apart from tuition. Additionally, more pressingly I am in need of an update in technology to help me more efficiently complete schoolwork. This scholarship will help alleviate some stress off my shoulders as well as my family's.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

I am beyond appreciative of the support that this scholarship will give me financially. This aid also provides me and my family with a peace of mind for covering the extra expenses that coincide with nursing school. Giving us a better sense of security for the upcoming school year, this is something that we as well as many others have not had especially after the unprecedented year of the pandemic. By awarding me this scholarship, you are directly facilitating and ensuring that I am prepared to succeed in the upcoming school year, and for that I am extremely grateful. Thank you for helping me take substantial steps toward achieving my dreams.






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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Maryel Cazares – Haltom City, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

My educational goal is to graduate May 2023 with my bachelors of science in nursing and obtain a job in woman's health and later become a travel nurse for a couple of years to help me discover a new home. If I have the availability and funds I also plant on going back to school and becoming a nurse practitioner. I desire a specialty in woman's health because of how Texas Woman's University's history has impacted me. I believe all women deserve the best medical care and to be treated equally like TWU has done for their students.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I became heavily involved with Texas Woman's University as a second year student. I applied to become a resident assistant for Guinn Hall located at the Denton campus, and became a mentor for the G-Force mentorship program with the Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach Office. My third year at Texas Woman's University I was promoted to be Team Leader this past semester. At the end of the spring semester I ran for the E-Board with the mentorship program and was elected to be the Team Leader Representative.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

I see myself working in the department of women's health or applying to become a travel nurse. I intend to also be looking for houses to being the rest of my life. I see myself being successful and achieving my goals. I also plan on living out of Texas for at least a year to discover the possibility of living in a new state.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I enjoy going to the movies, it is my form of self care. It is an hour and a half of uninterrupted time with just myself and a movie. A great break for hard time. I also enjoy hiking and nature walks. Last but not least I love to travel the world, a goal of mine is to visit all 7 continents during my lifetime.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

This scholarship has helped me overcome financial barriers to become a nurse by not making me pick between being late on tuition or being late on my utility bills. This scholarship brings me ease in knowing that someone is extending their arm. After my parents got a divorce I realized that I would have to work harder and smarter in finishing school. Having only one parent being my financial support I realized that an income of less than \$30,000 is not enough for my parent to support herself, let alone me too.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

The JHG Texas Nursing Annual Scholarship means much more than assistance, it reassures me that someone out there is rooting for my success and believes that I can be a part of something much bigger than myself, the medical field. I thank JHG for providing me with support and ambition.






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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT- IAN CHRISTOPH ZIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria Gallardo – Fort Worth, TX
Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior
Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

In regards to educational goals, I hope to finish and graduate with my BSN from the TWU nursing program in Spring 2023. However, as times change and science continues to progress, I plan on continuing to learn new techniques and concepts. This will allow me to provide the best care to my future patients. I also look forward to taking the NCLEX to become an RN. Once I receive my credentials, I plan to become a pediatric or labor and delivery nurse. I want to become a pediatric nurse because I want to be the person that can help out children in need. Every child is different and unique, so I find learning different ways to work with them very interesting. On the other hand, becoming a labor and delivery nurse is just as fascinating. I find it amazing that I have the opportunity to experience a child coming into the world for the first time.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

In high school, I dedicated much of my time towards extra-curricular activities. I found it important to get involved in school while getting an education. I joined the drill team because dancing allowed me to express my emotions through movement. Here, I met many people who helped me become more outgoing. On team, I performed at football games and competed against other schools. Not only that, but on our down time, we spent our time volunteering at events for the school. In the past three years, I have taken the time to help my community. For instance, I have volunteered at trinity river multiple times to help pick up trash lying near ponds or trails. I enjoy helping out with this because it reminds me how important it is to take care of the environment. By doing this, we maintain the lives of our plants and animals. I have also volunteered to help set up culture-based events. I find great joy being able to work with others who share the same culture and customs as me. This helps bring the community closer together because people meet others who share similar experiences or interests as me.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

In 5 years, I hope to be an RN working in a hospital. I want to live in another city in Texas, but I have not decided where yet. I also look forward to meeting new patients daily and practicing what I have always dreamed of doing. While I do look forward to helping those who are in need, I hope to build strong relationships with other nurses I work with and learn from them.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

In my spare time, I enjoy doing arts and crafts. I am primarily a homebody, so activities that I can do at home interest me the most. For instance, when everything was shut down due to COVID-19, I picked up a sewing hobby. I have a great passion for this hobby. I have learned to sew clothes

without having to spend a lot. I also enjoy crocheting because I can make clothes with this hobby as well. It brings me joy to accomplish my sewing and crocheting projects. Not only that, but I also feel relaxed and stress-free when doing it. I also enjoy working out. Working out has become a part of my lifestyle, and it helps me feel good about myself physically and mentally. I feel that working out has helped me become more disciplined and patient with myself.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

I am grateful that I was selected to receive this scholarship. It is going to help me greatly because I will not have to stress about finances while I am studying to become a nurse. Instead, I can focus both my time and energy towards my education. Ever since COVID-19 has happened, my current job has yet to open back up completely. Because of this, I am not able to get the amount of hours I need. This makes it difficult to ensure my tuition and textbooks are paid for on time. However, with this scholarship, most of my expenses will be covered. This means that the short hours at my job will no longer be an obstacle that keeps me from paying off school. Also, due to the hail storms this past year, I have had to use much of my savings to repair my car and get a rental car. Because of this incident, I was short on money and was worried that I would have to pull out loans for school. However, the scholarship helps me with this because I will not have to pull out loans and worry about going in debt while studying to pursue my dream job.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

Hello, I hope this note finds you well. I would like to thank my scholarship donor for this amazing reward. In these past two years, I have worked extremely hard and remained focused on my education. Because of you, I feel that my hard work is paying off. I cannot express how thankful I am for this scholarship. This scholarship will be part of the reason that I can make it out of nursing school and graduate because you have given me the chance to continue my education without stressing over the expenses. With your help, I will now be able to cover almost all of my tuition for the Fall 2021 semester. Thank you, your support is much appreciated! -Victoria Gallardo




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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Sui lang – Lewisville, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

My educational goal is to finish Nursing at TWU and become a registered Nurse. I would like to continue my education in Nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner. Although I have not decided on what kind of nursing I want to be yet, I am highly interested in being a pediatric nurse because I like working with children. My career goal is to be a nurse for a few years, and then continue with my education to be a nurse practitioner. I am hoping to be working as a nurse practitioner in a pediatric or family health facility. I would also love to go on mission trips to less developed countries and educate people about personal health and overall wellbeing. I chose this career path because I want to help and care for others while educating them and leading them to their path for better health. One of the reasons why I chose to be in a medical field is because of my father. My dad passed away suddenly with a heart attack seven years ago, and that event motivated me to get my education in health care so that I can share my knowledge with others, especially those who are in need.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

During High School, I joined several clubs and organizations so that I can do more community service and be more involved in school and in the community. I joined Student council and National Honor Society from my sophomore year to senior year in High School. Through these two organizations, I got to volunteer at CCA, did community cleaning (picking up trash and planting new plants) throughout my High School. Outside of school, I was involved a lot at my Church which I still do today. I am a Sunday school teacher for primary class, and a youth secretary. In High School, I was also in AVID, and I helped other students by tutoring them on the subjects that they needed help with. After school, I helped people from my country who do not speak English with their doctors' appointments, reading letters, translation at school, etc. Although I do not do volunteering at a certain organization, I try my best to help and be available to others as much as I can.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

In the next five years, I see myself working as a nurse in a pediatric/ family health facility while going to school for my degree for Nurse Practitioner. I would also be traveling to at least two different places as a mission trip to educate and donate items that are useful for personal health care. I will help my family and others as much as I can.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Things that I like to do in my spare time is to spend time with my family and friends. I also like to play sports, and I especially like playing volleyball. I love nature and going on hiking is one of my favorite things to do. I also love to interact with people and try new foods.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

Growing up with a single parent, there's always financial barriers. I have three younger sisters and one of my sisters is also in college. My mom is the only one who works full time to support our family. There is no way our family can afford to send two people to college without financial aid. I was worried about going to Nursing school because my mom alone would not be able to support me with all the expenses. But my dreams are becoming realities because of this generous scholarship. I am commuting back and forth so that I can take care of my younger sisters and help with family matters. This scholarship would help me pay for my textbook expenses and transportation expenses. Thanks to your generous scholarship, I do not have to work part time jobs and I am still volunteering at my church and helping with my villagers which I enjoy until this day. To be completely honest, I only eat once a day for most of the days of my freshman year in college because I do not want to take out loans and have my mom be worried. I would rather cut on my food expenses so that I will be loan free. Thanks to this scholarship, I will have sufficient food to consume during my Nursing school. There are some vaccines, TB testing, scrubs and Nurse materials that are required as well, and this scholarship will help me get the materials that I need to start Nursing school strong.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

First and foremost, words cannot express how much I am thankful for this scholarship. Growing up with a single parent, there's always financial hardships, but the hardship was not a problem until it was time to go to college. Financial set barriers are very hard for our family to overcome. However, the financial barriers can be overcome now thanks to your generous support. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity and materials I needed to be able to study Nursing at Texas Woman's University. This scholarship will not only help me but will also lift my mom's heavy burden. I am honored and humble to receive this precious scholarship. Words cannot express my gratitude, but I am thankful from the bottom of my heart.




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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Haley Krause - Dallas, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Junior

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

My career goals are to complete my BSN and begin working in a large hospital setting, preferably in the emergency department or the OR. Ideally I would like to continue my education to earn a masters degree in nursing while continuing to work in a hospital setting. I battled with choosing a career path that fit me best for a few years until I earned a certificate in phlebotomy in 2017. After having the opportunity to work in a major hospital network in New Orleans, I discovered my passion for the medical field and caring for people. I decided then that I wanted to pursue a nursing career and further my education in order to fulfill my passion for being in the medical profession and making a difference in people's lives.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

When living in Virginia Beach two years ago, I participated in a environmental community service event in which many coworkers and I spent a weekend cleaning the beaches in and around a nature preserve, to benefit the protected wildlife in the area.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

I see myself thriving in a hospital setting, hopefully being in a position where I can impart wisdom and advice I will have learned onto incoming students beginning their nursing career.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I enjoy being active, including spending time exercising at the gym and hiking outside when I have the opportunity. I also like spending quality time with my family and friends. An interesting hobby of mine is that I like to participate in Aerial Arts as a form of exercise and stress relief; it is similar to the acrobatic performances you see circus performers doing on certain apparatuses in a show.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

This scholarship has provided significant financial relief and stress for me in pursuing my educational and career goals. I am coming to the end of an expensive and lengthy divorce process, which has put a lot of extra financial burden on me, in addition to the financial requirements that school brings. I am currently relying on student loans in order to complete my education, and any scholarship contribution is immensely appreciated and relieving in my efforts to be successful in my career path.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the consideration and decision to award me this scholarship. The

financial relief you have gifted me through this award is astronomical and I want to share my immense appreciation for your generosity. Being enabled to continue my education to achieve a career I am passionate about is the greatest gift and I am honored by your decision to select me as a recipient. I am thoroughly looking forward to taking my next steps to completing my education. Thank you again for your contribution to my educational future and for investing in my medical career.

Haley, Krause



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Esmeralda Perez – Fort Worth, TX
Major: Nursing

Classification: Senior
Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

I am currently on my second semester of the nursing program at TWU in Dallas. After graduating in December 2022, I hope to specialize in Women's health, but am open to anything. I plan on working to gain experience and further my knowledge with that and maybe later on in the future, return back to school to get my masters. I chose this career path because I am empathetic, compassionate, and have a desire to help others. Those characteristics are what this field needs because we are the future and I hope to make a difference in the lives others.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am currently in a couple of organizations at the TWU Dallas campus. These organizations include Women's Health Student Advocate Associate (WHSAA), Pediatric Education, Advocacy, & Service (PEAS), University Network Intercultural Team and Education (UNITE), and Leaders Interested in Spanish Translation Association (LISTA). Because of the pandemic, we were not able to do as much community service work for these organizations, but I did volunteer for a drive at a pediatric center in Dallas. We helped pack diapers for mother's who struggle financially.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

I don't know exactly what the future holds for me, but I do hope I am happy, working as a Women's health nurse or in whatever speciality I end up working in.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Some hobbies of mine include working out, watching movies, and hanging out with my friends in family.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

This scholarship has helped me overcome financial barriers because my dad recently lost his job due to unfortunate circumstances, so this scholarship is what I needed in order to continue furthering my education in nursing.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank my donors from the bottom of my heart for giving me the opportunity to be a scholarly recipient of this award. It truly means the world to me to be accepting this award. This motivates me to keep working hard and reaching for the stars because when times get hard and I feel like giving up, good things will come if I push through and work hard. Nursing school can be tough mentally, physically, and financially so receiving this award allows me to confide in my

abilities, it demonstrates that I am capable of so much. With the help of my donors, I am one step closer to graduating and becoming the nurse I aspire to be. Again, thank you, from the bottom of my heart for this award. - *Esmeralda Perez*





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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Poonam Patel - Garland, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Post-Baccalaureate

Campus: Dallas

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

My goal is to become an RN and work in Labor and Delivery. Eventually I want to pursue a Master's Degree in Nursing to become a Certified Nurse Midwife. I'm very passionate about working in women's health because being a woman myself I feel that I will be making a huge contribution by participating with women during one of the most life changing events for women; becoming a mother.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

A few years ago I volunteered at a nearby nursing rehabilitation home, where I interacted with the residents and participated in various activities with them. Some of the various activities that we conducted were bingo, movie time, card games etc. Spending time with the residents was very enriching for me because they would share their life stories and memories with me and tell me about their families.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

In five years I see myself working as a Registered Nurse in Labor and Delivery preparing to pursue a Master's in Nursing to become a Midwife. I see myself independent and financially stable, happy with my life surrounded by supportive and encouraging friends and family.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. Some of my hobbies include cooking, going to the gym, playing tennis and badminton, doing yoga, reading and gardening.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

This scholarship has helped me and my parents a lot by lessening the financial burden of pursuing my nursing degree. It's my dream to become a competent and compassionate nurse however nursing school is expensive and it takes a huge financial toll on very low income families such as mine. My mother works as a lunch lady at an elementary school and my father is retired. Depending off of my mother's income only to fund my education is hard, considering that my parents have other expenses too, and my tuition costs much more then the other expenses. This scholarship makes a huge difference in preventing me and my parents from going into debt and having to financially struggle to support my dreams of becoming a nurse.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

I sincerely thank JHG Texas and I'm so grateful that I was selected to receive this scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to me, and I am deeply thankful for your support and contribution allowing me to move forward in my education with a lessened financial burden. Thanks to your generosity, I can be able to put more focus on learning and achieving my educational goals. Receiving this scholarship has motivated me even more to be the best nursing student that I can be. - Poonam Patel






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JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship
Prepared for JHG Texas Corporation

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Valerie Johnson- Dallas, TX

Major: Nursing

Classification: Senior

Campus: Dallas

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I am currently on track to graduate with a BSN. After graduating and becoming a certified RN, I plan on working in the ICU or ED for a year in order to gain the required experience before applying to a nurse practitioner program. I would like to be an NP in an ED or ICU department. I am also planning on being certified as a NHDP-BC, which is a National Healthcare Disaster Certification.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am an active member of my church and serve on the medical team during the services. Prior to the Covid pandemic, I volunteered each month at a local Feed the City event that would make meals for local food banks in DFW. These events were sponsored by TangoTab.

HOW HAS THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELPED YOU?

I am determined to graduate without debt. I fully support myself and have no financial assistance from family or friends. I have needed to take out student loans, but with this scholarship and others like it, I am so much closer to my goal of graduating debt free. Nursing school is extremely stressful, and scholarships like these significantly reduce the stress that financial burdens bring. It allows me to focus on school rather than how to pay for school.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

I see myself completing my Nurse Practitioner degree and working in a local hospital.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Although I am no artist, I enjoy painting. It brings an odd mixture of adrenaline and relaxation. I pair my painting sessions with two songs on repeat, and the two songs are "Perth" and "Minnesota, WI" from Bon Iver, Bon Iver. I also enjoy baking. I could spend hours in the kitchen baking sweet treats for my coworkers.

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A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

I am writing to thank you for your generous JHG Texas Nursing Annual Scholarship. I am very thankful and honored to be selected as a recipient of your scholarship.

I am currently in my senior year at TWU and am earning a bachelor's degree in nursing. As well as being a fulltime student, I work a fulltime job at UT Southwestern Medical Center, and after graduating, I plan on working at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital. Because of your donation, I am one step closer to fulfilling my plan.

By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. Someday, I hope to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. - ***Valerie Johnson***



MYERS – JHG TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER

TWU College of Nursing and The Johanniter Humanitarian Group Texas (JHG) continue to build on their partnership to serve TWU nursing students in Dallas. Given the critical shortage of bachelor's prepared nurses in North Texas, there is a current and future need to educate and train nurses in order to address this shortage. In 2017, JHG responded with development of the "JHG Texas Nursing Scholarship Program" and began funding scholarships for TWU undergraduate nursing students who would otherwise not be able to afford the cost of pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Today, the scholarship program has expanded with JHG's recent commitment to establish an academic support center on the Dallas campus—with the generous assistance of Mr. Mike Myers, a long-time advocate of premier health care in the Metroplex and throughout the state of Texas. The Myers-JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center is located on the 7th floor of the T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences at TWU Dallas and overseen by Associate Dean, Dr. Shelley Hawkins, and Tutoring Coordinator, Niki Fogg, Associate Clinical Professor in Nursing. State of the art instructional technology will be available to promote the learning and development of nursing students with services offered both virtually and in person.

2020-21 UPDATE

With the planning phase launched Fall '20, the Myers-JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center opened Spring '21 with 35 active student participants. Thirteen accomplished peer tutors served student nurses directly on the Dallas campus. To date, 71 students have benefited across Spring, Summer, and Fall '21 semesters. Currently, 36 students (32 undergraduate, 4 graduate) across 69 course sections are enrolled in services. Tutoring is free of charge to all student nurses at TWU and with nearly 50% of students Pell eligible, the Myers-JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center serves a tremendous benefit to those who are economically disadvantaged. Undergraduate and graduate students, including graduate nurse education students (future faculty educators), serve as tutors offering a two-fold benefit: 1) student participants excel through peer mentorship and 2) nurse educator students acquire clinical practicum hours as tutors.

The Myers-JHG Tutoring and Academic Support Center has been an overwhelming success for TWU Nursing in its very short time of existence. The overall average GPA for all students from all levels receiving tutoring services Spring '21 was 3.045, which represents a .233 increase in GPA compared to those who requested but did not utilize services—suggesting that active participation in tutoring and academic support services is helpful as a student remediation and retention strategy.

Thank you!
