



AAUW - Tarrant County Branch STEM Scholarship

Student Name: Ashley Hearnberger

Academic Year: 2022-2023

What does receiving this scholarship mean to you?

Receiving this scholarship means that I am able to continue my educational journey through college. It means that I have worked hard and earned something that not everyone does, and I feel very proud of myself and thankful that there are donors willing to help me pay for my college. This scholarship will provide me with many opportunities for my present and future that I would not necessarily have otherwise.

How did you feel when you found out about the scholarship offer?

I was ecstatic and thankful that I was given the opportunity to receive this scholarship offer. As a very young college student, money is a big factor when it comes to not only paying for my classes and the materials that go along with them, but also for normal bills in my life. This scholarship offer gives me the opportunity to have some financial burdens lifted, which is such a blessing!

What are your educational goals and how will this scholarship help you to achieve them?

This scholarship gives me the fantastic opportunity to continue my educational goals of becoming a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine so that one day I can have my dream job and help out animals and their people. I know that my career is going to take a lot of years of schools to achieve, therefore working hard and receiving scholarships such as this one will really add up and contribute to my future goals!

What are your career goals and how will this scholarship help you to achieve them?

After I receive my Doctorate degree, I would like to work as a veterinarian. My goal is to focus on behavioralism in veterinary school, something that is very close to my heart. I rescued a special needs dog this year, and my family and I have been working with him along with specialists and trainers to learn more about his psychology. I am applying the knowledge I am learning from my own dog to the animal rescue I regularly volunteer at to learn more about why some of their dogs have certain behaviors and characteristics, and I can help them overcome certain fears and get adjusted to home lives. This scholarship will take some of the financial burden off of me that I now do not have to worry as much about, this way I can spend more time working hands-on with both my dog and the rescue dogs to further my knowledge for my future career.

Please share with the donor your hobbies or activities you like to do during your free time.

My hobbies include volunteering at the local animal rescue and taking care of dogs and other animals. I like to work on training with my special needs dog at home. Another hobby of mine is off-roading in my Jeep Wrangler. I enjoy exploring new places that not everyone gets to see while having a lot of fun driving.

Dear Donor,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to continue my college career. I am very thankful and feel truly blessed that you see potential in me and that you are willing to donate money and help me continue with my educational goals. I cannot truly express what it means to me that you are willing to provide me with this relief of a financial burden that could have slowed down my college career. Thank you again for your generosity and kindness while I continue my college and future career.

Ashley Hearnberger



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Student Name: Hafssa Louho

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What does receiving this scholarship mean to you?

It is essential to take the initiative to succeed in education, even though it can open a lot of doors. While I have the determination and desire to become a Doctor of Dental Surgery in the future, I lack the financial support needed. This scholarship means a lot to me as a current TCC student, and it will reduce some of the financial burdens on my husband and give me peace of mind to focus on my studies and will encourage and allow me to proceed with my educational dreams. Receiving this scholarship does not mean only money as much as it means proving more that I take responsibility for obtaining higher grades and devote myself to studying more than ever. It also means that I am able to achieve my educational goals as a Moroccan living in the U.S.A. My willingness to study further in my field would be an enormous opportunity for me and one I would seize wholeheartedly. My previous studies and working experience have consistently proven that I strive to represent myself and reward those who have given me the opportunity to show my abilities. Also, this scholarship will help me to continue my studies at Tarrant County College, as these two years of study are important for me to transfer to a university to get a bachelor's in biology to transfer to dental school.

How did you feel when you found out about the scholarship offer?

First of all, I was confused and worried about how to pay and cover my college fees, especially for this semester, but when I received a notification in my tccd email about the offer of this scholarship I was so happy and joyful. I also felt that I had a greater responsibility to continue my studies and achieve my dream, and maintain the same GPA to demonstrate my seriousness and diligence.

What are your educational goals and how will this scholarship help you to achieve them?

My educational endeavor is to continue pursuing an Associate of Arts degree from Tarrant County College in Fall 2024. After completing the program, I intend to transfer to a four-year university. My educational aspirations consist of acquiring a bachelor's degree in biological science from the University of North Texas, which would assist me in pursuing a dental career as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. While completing my bachelor's, I will take the TOEFL and Dental Admission test "DAT" and spend my next 4 years in Dental school and obtain a dental license to become a Dentist. This scholarship will help me afford to further my education and spend my free time focusing on my education and preparing my homework. In addition to all of this, it will increase my chance to develop my knowledge and spend more time studying English.

What are your career goals and how will this scholarship help you to achieve them?

Since my passion has always been assisting others and trying to improve their quality of life, I would like to pursue a career as a D.D.S. Therefore, I think that pursuing such a career will provide me the opportunity to help improve the

Community's dental health quality conditions and to learn about their medical needs. My career vision is to be able to provide affordable health care to marginalized communities within the nation. I would like to establish a clinic where affordable medical assistance is available for low-income people. Even though I'm married, my husband's salary isn't enough to cover all my college expenses; so, I'm working long hours (making and selling sweets from home) while also attending school. This scholarship will help me to accomplish my goals. I remain persistent and will keep working hard until I reach my career goals and become a D.D.S.

Please share with the donor your hobbies or activities you like to do during your free time.

My hobbies are baking, cooking, reading books, especially Arabic ones, and sometimes painting. By the way, I'm not talented at painting but just do some practice in my leisure time. Additionally, make some DIY "Do It Yourself" and crochet. But, my favorite one is baking and cooking, because when I bake or cook; I show my love and care to my family, friends, and my neighbors too.

Dear American Association of University Women - Tarrant County Branch Scholarship,

My childhood dream of becoming a dentist is moving forward, thanks to generous educational scholarships like yours. Since being named one of the recipients of the American Association of University Women - Tarrant County Branch Scholarship, my dream is becoming a reality at Tarrant County College. The \$960 award gives me an opportunity to earn skills that will serve the dental community in the future. Thank you personally for your generosity: Without scholarship patrons willing to support education, students such as myself couldn't have the opportunity to achieve their goals.

Your scholarship will help me take a step forward to get a Bachelor's in biology, and with this, I will pass a step toward realizing my dental goal.

By awarding me the American Association of University Women - Tarrant County Branch Scholarship, you will lighten my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of college, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Hafssa Louho



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Student Name: Renu Pandey

Academic Year: 2022-2023



What does receiving this scholarship renewal mean to you?

Renewal of this scholarship has not only provided financial help but it has also renewed my enthusiasm to complete my studies. I am highly obliged.