



Meet the Scott Scholars

Cohort 1 - Fall 2021



Jaslin
Blyth

I remember the day my niece was born vividly. When our family showed up to the hospital on March 8th, 2018, a nurse on the floor took us to a room that would be ours for the day. My sister-in-law's nurses were constantly checking in on us, making sure that we were comfortable in the room and made sure we had food and drinks. They answered all of our questions, before and after getting to meet my niece. I will never forget the nurses because they were constantly checking in on us. From that day on I knew that I wanted to be a nurse and be there to support other families going through tough times like we did.

Going through a difficult experience with my grandmother has inspired me to become a nurse. I want to become a nurse because I want to help families and patients through hard times. I also want to have the opportunity of making a significant difference in the lives of others.



Olivia Gottula



Kendall Nelson

My desire to become a nurse stems from seeing everyone that has stepped up and taken care of my family members when they are sick. My grandpa and uncle passed from cancer. Seeing and meeting the nurses that cared for them really inspired me to pursue a career in this field. With my dad who is ill and has been hospitalized many times, I have gotten to see what it would be like to be a nurse. I truly love the feeling of helping people and families through tough times like nurses have done with me and my family.



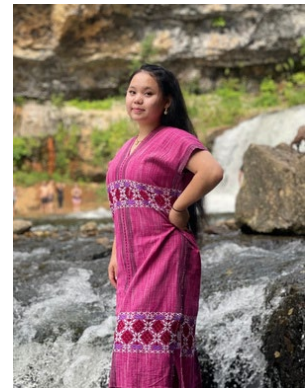
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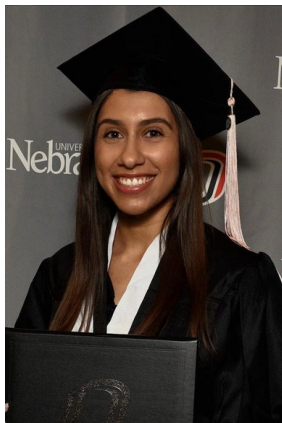
Halle Hall

Being a Scott Scholar means so much to me because it is giving me the opportunity to pursue my dream career path. I am looking forward to being surrounded by other nursing students that have the same goals. I have always wanted to be in the medical field and my long-term career goal is to become a nurse practitioner.

My career goal is to become a nurse and serve as a bridge for my community as a familiar face. When I graduate from Nebraska Methodist College, I want to be a nurse at Methodist Hospital.



Paw Ka Pru Htoo



Chelsea Melendez-
Sanchez

The Scott Scholars Program means so much to me because my career goal is to become a nurse anesthetist. I also want to research methods that help provide affordable health services and treatment to underserved communities.

Overcoming my own challenges and watching my family go through devastating health care experiences gives me the motivation to become an international traveling nurse. I know patients need care all over the world and I want to help as many as possible.



Mu Hei
Thaw



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Ajo Kambo

I have always liked to help people around me as much as I could. My goal is to become a nurse and get the experience that I need, so I can go back to Kona, a village in a country named Eritrea on the East Coast of Africa, to help the people. I've always been the person to look for solutions when things are not going in the right direction.

I have learned many leadership qualities that have helped me grow professionally and as a person in the healthcare field. Through my patient attendant job, I communicate with nurses and doctors about the patient's well-being and help nursing assistants with bedside care. I have built qualities that allow me to give the best care possible.



Cindy Lopez-
Marquina



Montse
Moreno

I am the oldest child in my family. When it comes to being the oldest sibling, I like to say that it's like being a leader. An example of leadership and role modeling is when I was taking my CNA class last year. When my friends did not understand what was going on in class, I helped them learn the information. Throughout my time at NMC, I plan on keeping the same positive energy.