

A NOTE FROM DBU STUDENTS

The mission of DBU is to produce Christ-centered servant leaders. As an institution, we are blessed by the number of students whom the Lord is drawing to our campus. On a consistent basis, we meet potential Patriots who feel called by God to pursue their life's mission by studying at DBU but are in need of financial assistance. In order for their dream of being a DBU student to become a reality, many of them express the need for scholarship assistance. These members of the DBU family are filled with gratitude and thankfulness for receiving the scholarship help that comes from our generous donors and friends. Take some time and read below a few examples of how the sacrificial gift of someone helped change the life of these students.

In Christ,
Dr. Cory Hines
DBU Vice President for Advancement and Graduate Affairs

What you have done for me has not simply helped me pay for college. It is an affirmation of my calling, a reassurance that God is enough for me and is also a source of motivation for me to submit to Christ's leading that His Name will be glorified through the work that I have been given the opportunity to engage in, because of your gift. When I called my parents to inform them of your benevolence, my mom immediately began to cry, followed by all of us worshipping God for His unmerited grace towards us. He has used you to echo in our ears that He is indeed Jehovah Jireh, our provider.

*Hunter Smith
Boerne, Texas*

I cannot thank you enough for the perfectly timed blessing this gift has been to my family and me. Your generosity has come as an answer to prayer. Both of my parents have sacrificed so much to allow me to attend DBU; however, life seemed to throw some unexpected bumps our way this year. When I was 12, I began to suffer from a chronic neurological condition called Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Although I am almost fully recovered, the financial woes of so many medical issues and a failing economy brought a lot of stress upon my parents, but they both insisted that DBU was where the Lord wanted me, and that He would provide. I cannot thank you enough for your open heart and willingness to give to those in need. This is a blessing for which I will ever be grateful.

*Courtney O'Dell
San Antonio, Texas*

I knew that I was called to DBU. My first semester went by, and money was tight, but it was manageable. I was having a bit of trouble in the spring, but I wasn't over my head until my parents, due to being laid off from their jobs, had to move to a homeless shelter. Now, I not only had to take care of my personal expenses, but theirs as well. I was in over my head. I broke down and cried out to God, and He assured me that everything would be alright, but I had to ask for help. A few days after meeting with someone on campus, they informed me that God used you to help me with my balance!!! You not only took a huge weight off my shoulders, but you also allowed me to stay at a school that, due to my parents' living situation, is literally my home!

*Victoria Raines
Fort Worth, Texas*

Thank you so very much for your most gracious gift toward my continued education at DBU. I have enjoyed the blessing of attending DBU my first semester in college and have fallen in love with the campus, professors, and students. Truly I have realized the privilege and gift of attending a university with Christian professors who are interested in my life, my studies, and my walk with the Lord. I have been blessed to walk through a campus where I know that the Spirit of the Lord is present. Without this scholarship, I would be unable to attend DBU.

*Bayley Taylor
Orange Park, Florida*

If you would be willing to partner with us in this special prayer effort, would you please contact Kathy Knight to let us know? You can email her at kathyk@dbu.edu, or call her at 214-333-5994, or fill out the form below and send it to:

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