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In Their Words - Noah Tennant



My name is Noah Tennant, I am a sophomore Accounting Major at **Texas Christian University**. In addition to my academic pursuits, I serve as the President of Disciples On Campus (DOC) and the Interfaith Intern for Religious and Spiritual Life. The principles and teachings of being a Disciple have not only shaped the responsibilities I hold in these positions but have also profoundly influenced every aspect of my day-to-day life.

Guided by the love and compassion instilled in me through my Disciple

upbringing, I approach each situation with an unwavering devotion to fostering understanding and goodwill. Attending a Disciples-affiliated University has given me many opportunities I would otherwise not have. I am blessed with the mentorship of two University Chaplains that have had an impact on my life that I cannot overstate. TCU has been my dream school for many years, growing up in a Disciples church where I was surrounded by TCU Alumni and heard nothing but positive things about the University. However, I knew that finances were going to play a major role in this decision. TCU is a private school and initially seemed beyond my financial means. However, the benevolence and kindness of fellow Disciples, like you, reshaped my path. Through scholarships graciously offered by the Disciple community, my dream was not just realized, but surpassed.

Attending my dream school not only lets me continue my education and surrounds me with amazing academic resources, but it allows me to grow as a person and as a follower of Jesus, an experience that is truly priceless. Every day that I wake up and walk across this beautiful campus, attend a DOC event that leaves me beaming, orchestrate community service initiatives, or watch the beauty of people of different faiths working together to make our University better, a profound sense of gratitude envelops me. I have gratitude for the Divine who gives me joy and strength, and my friends who enrich every day. I also give thanks for each Disciple whose support has made these days possible. I am standing on the shoulders of so many Disciples who have come before me, but I don't take this for granted, I know the value of this experience and for that I am eternally grateful.

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