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## MINNESOTA YOUTH SUCCESS STORY: GRISELDA

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#### **GRISELDA** (No Photo)

My name is Griselda and I'm 24 years old and work as a Registered Nurse. I had the blessing to become a member of the youth program five years ago. A friend that was involved in this program introduced me to it. I was a student in South Central College and was struggling to pay for everything, so I was seeking different options to find help so I could finish school. My counselor helped me with all the paperwork I needed to apply for different programs and get financial assistance to pay for my schoolbooks. I applied for the nursing scholarship and was able to fulfill all the requirements. I also received a great deal of help from Natalie, who helped me get assistance so that I could afford to take my nursing boards, which I was able to pass my first time.

The help I have obtained from these programs has been such a blessing for me! If I had not received the financial assistance my life would have been more stressful and I may not have had the opportunity to obtain my nursing degree. Thanks to the help I received, I didn't need to take out very many student loans, which I am so grateful for now. I feel that the help I received better prepared me for the job I have now, and I know it will help me in the future as I continue to work towards my goals in life.

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