

Celebrating
Success and
Transforming Lives.

The Eckerd Connects Success Award recognizes individuals who have overcome adversity, demonstrated resilience, and achieved remarkable success through their involvement with Eckerd Connects programs.

These inspiring stories showcase the transformative impact of our programs in empowering individuals to overcome obstacles and build a brighter future.



JESUS (AGE 20)

"I am very grateful for this assistance that Eckerd Connects is providing me to help with getting my car on the road. This is going to make my life and my daughters so much better. This assistance will allow me to save money on Ubers to get back and forth to work, as well for getting my

daughter to daycare."

Jesus came to the Eckerd Connects' Workforce Development Program after suffering an accident where he broke several bones and dropped out of high school. Jesus met with a Career Coach asking for help to further his education and find full-time work to help him support his young daughter. This dedicated Dad didn't want to ask for help from his single mom. His Eckerd Connects' coach helped Jesus find full-time employment while studying in his free time to get his GED in the near future.

While Jesus and his daughter are managing to live on their own and make ends meet, money is tight. He needed a reliable car. Thanks to the Eckerd Connects' Success Awards, Jesus was able to get much needed car repairs. Now he has a reliable means to get to work and help his daughter get to daycare. This young family's future suddenly looks brighter.

**Achievements:** Making academic strides, dedicated to work, committed dad.

PROGRAM:

Workforce Development **LOCATION:** Holiday, FL

## **ADDITIONAL STATS:**

- Jesus recently moved with his daughter into their own place.
- He currently works full-time installing garage flooring.

"The assistance I have received has helped me find work that will help me support my family and show my daughter what you can achieve when you put your mind to something. Working with the Eckerd [Connects] staff has changed my life, and I will be forever grateful for their help."

## HOW TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS AWARD:

Your support can make a difference in the lives of individuals striving for success. Consider making a contribution to the Eckerd Connects Success Award to help us continue our mission of transforming lives. Visit our donation page to contribute and make a positive impact today.

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