

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.

Through the Eckerd Connects Workforce Development Program, Samson was able to get an internship and work so hard that it led to a job with the same landscaping employer. As a new father, he also wanted to further his education to prepare for a better life for his family. So, while working, he is also taking classes to earn his high school diploma through Penn Foster.

A few obstacles came in his path—the tires on his car had gone bad and he didn't have reliable phone reception at work, putting his job in jeopardy. The Eckerd Connects Success Awards have given Samson peace of mind, with four brand new tires for his car, a new phone, and earbuds to help him hear even in a loud work environment.

AGE: 20 LOCATION: Citrus <u>County, FL</u>

"Having a new phone will allow me to take calls from my employers no matter where I am on site and be available should they need me for overtime. I would also like to thank you for the earbuds which will allow me to hear if I get any phone calls while working with loud equipment."

ADDITIONAL STATS:

SAMSON

- Samson is committed to living up to his responsibilities.
- Being a new Dad has dramatically changed his life and sense of commitment to family.
- Samson hopes to own his own business one day.

"Having new tires will let me drive safely to work and know that my family is safe with no more bald tires. This will allow me to ensure I can provide for my family and know that should I decide to attend college or find another position which may allow me to one day own my own business."

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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