

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.

When Jordan entered the Eckerd Connects' Pathways program, he was at risk of reoffending and worried about the financial stress on his one-income family. Jordan's Integrated Service Manager was able to help him see that one way he could help his family was by focusing on doing well in school and in the Program. So, he buckled down and studied hard. He obtained his Driver's license and has been able to return to public school. He is in an Accelerated Graduation Program.

Wanting healthy outlets to fill his time, Jordan discovered a passion for fishing. He also assists both the wrestling and football teams. Once his GPA is strong enough, Jordan can look forward to joining the teams. He is also seeking employment. This turnaround in behavior earned Jordan a Success Award from Eckerd Connects' that includes a bicycle to get around, a desk and chair to help with his studies, fishing and scuba gear to pursue his hobbies and \$500 to spend on groceries and supplies at Walmart.

JORDAN (AGE 17)

PROGRAM: Pathways LOCATION: St. Cloud, FL

"Your kindness has touched my heart in ways I cannot fully express. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities this award will provide me. Please know that your support has made a BIG difference in my life, and I will always be thankful for that."

Achievements:

Driver's License, Perfect Attendance



- Passionate about fishing and swimming.
- Loves to listen to music.
- In Accelerated Graduation Program.

"I promise to cherish this award and use it as motivation to continue to do my best in school and in life. With your help, I know that I can achieve great things. Thank you for believing in me and for investing in my future."

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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