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TCC Upward Bound *Success!* Stories



Johnny Jackson graduated Tarrant County College Upward Bound in 2014. He entered the program as a ninth grader at O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth and persisted through graduation. Johnny says that Upward Bound took him to places that he would not have otherwise been, helped expose him to different ways of thinking, and helped him figure out what he wanted to do with his life. Upon graduation, Johnny attended classes at Tarrant County College and joined the Marines, where he will begin a life of service and study this fall. His choice to pursue service with the Marine Corps due the desire to contribute to his community and to experience new things, which he attributes to his experiences in Upward Bound.



Lanecia Carver graduated Tarrant County College Upward Bound in 2013. She received the prestigious Community Scholars academic scholarship from Texas Christian University. She is currently pursuing a pre-med degree from TCU and trying to keep her GPA around 3.5. Lanecia had this to say about how Upward Bound helped her: "UB helped me with the SAT, with preparing for college courses and with experiencing what college was really like before I got there." She wants to attend medical school when she completes her coursework at TCU and would like to be a doctor.

