



Student of the Month – April 2016 Central Area

Nicholas Journigan, Construction Trades Larry Summers Vo-Tech Center

Instructor's Name: Dale O'Banner
Current GPA: 3.6
Attendance: Excellent

Nicholas Journigan demonstrates the highest standard of being an excellent student in Construction Technology. He is smart, motivated to learn, appreciates a good education, and always has time to help his peers and staff when needed, and dependable.

For almost two school terms in Construction Technology, Nicholas has acquired outstanding achievements. He placed first in the 2015 regional SkillsUSA carpentry competition and third in the State competition. He also placed first in the 2016 regional carpentry competitions and second in the State competitions. Nicholas earned a scholarship to attend Mississippi Delta Community College after graduation. He has also volunteered his time to work on Kingdom Hall projects as well as a green project which entailed building a house with chemical free, recycled materials for a citizen who has severe respiratory problems. Nicholas is very active in his religious organization where he delivers student talks and bible readings, works in the sound department, and sharing in the public ministry.

Nicholas has been tested and proven in Construction Technology and has developed outstanding leadership abilities. He is able to lead by example as well as through group activities. As an example, since Nicholas has on the job training as well as training in preparation for Skill USA, he has been used by the instructor to assist students who did not understand their objectives in the classroom and in the lab. He has good personal qualities, people skills, delegation skills, excellent communication skills, and can motivate others.

When Nicholas graduates, he plans to continue in construction. He has also considered strongly a career as a lineman with Yazoo Valley Electric Company.