



HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY CHEST

Scholar Update: Quincy Clark

Every year, the Chest awards college scholarships to Hobe Sound high school seniors. We select our scholars based first on financial need, followed by academic potential, work ethic and extra-curricular activities and/or job.

During widespread Covid in February, 2021, we Zoom interviewed Quincy Clark, a candidate with outstanding teacher recommendations who met all our criteria. He was a senior at Clark Advanced Learning Center, a dual-enrollment charter school where students graduate with both a high school diploma and an A.A. degree.

Quincy excelled at Clark with a 3.71 GPA, while also employed 40 hours a week at Panera Bread, working his way up from busboy to shift supervisor. His salary helped cover expenses for a single-parent, low-income household. In his free time, he volunteered at the House of Hope and tutored kids at Banner Lake. He accomplished so much in a day, we wondered when he found time to sleep!

We awarded Quincy a two-year \$10K scholarship (\$5K renewable). Fast forward to May 4th, he will receive a bachelor's degree in business management with a 3.55 GPA from Florida Atlantic University—the first generation in his family to graduate from college.



He reports, "These past two years have been amazing. I am currently the General Manager at Panera Bread in Stuart. The courses I have been taking at FAU have helped me get to where I am with my career. For now, I am planning to continue with Panera to learn as much as I can and also complete my MBA. I would like to thank the Hobe Sound Community Chest Committee for giving me this scholarship. I am forever grateful."

Always working and learning, Quincy will earn his Society for Human Resource Management Certified Professional (SHRM) license this summer. And in the fall, when he enters business school, the Chest will award him with another two-year scholarship.

Please donate so we can continue to support many other deserving students like Quincy.

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