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If there's something you want to do but you see college as a barrier, see it as a pathway instead. See it as a door that you can open to your dreams."

- Sean

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Sean | Human Services Student

Sean's journey to higher education was not a traditional path. As a teenage father who also experienced homelessness, he found his place at LCC, and now he's well on his way to a career helping others.



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Two-and-a-half years ago I was living in a tent behind the Valley River. Now I have home. I have a car. It's kind of surreal. I feel like before I was just stumbling through it all, but now I've had help, and I will be successful."

-Sean

Recieving an LCC Foundation scholarship has enabled Sean to go further in his education. Not only did he receive financial support to attend college, but he's also become an ambassador, encouraging others to apply as well.



"I decided I wanted to get into behavioral health and pursue a career as a drug and alcohol counselor. That was a goal I set for myself -asking what can I do that would be meaningful? How can I affect change in our community and be of service to people?"

-Sean

ADVICE FROM SEAN

Motivate yourself to start action

See barriers as pathways

Set a meaningful goal

Seek out resources that are available