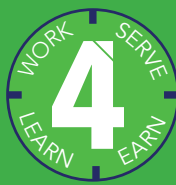


WORK 4 COLLEGE

Northeast Texas Community College



Can You Believe It? 77 Students...



...that's how many we have in this year's Work4College Program. Out of the 77 students, 24 of them graduated high school this year and 26 of them are still in high school! This means they are working and paying off their freshman year or dual credit classes before they ever attend. The others are college freshmen working to pay off their sophomore year.

These students don't just work....they learn to work! And they do so much more. This week they attended class and learned the value of gratitude. At the end of class each student wrote a hand written thank you letter to their donor showing how much they appreciate them. For many of them, this was the first hand written letter they had ever written in their life! In addition to gratitude, they will also have classes covering topics like: Interviewing skills and resume

writing, financial literacy, ethics morals and values, civics, manners, and just good old fashioned people skills!

The unique thing about this program is it is all privately funded. And none of this would be possible without the help of people like you. Plus, we have been fortunate to receive a grant that matches donations to the program dollar for dollar. **We are still looking for at least seven more sponsors.** It normally costs \$2,000 to sponsor a student but, because of the matching funds, you can sponsor a student now for just \$1,000. If you would like to get letters and attend an end of summer luncheon where you can personally meet the student whose future you invested in, please contact Jon McCullough at 903-434-8115 or Nita May at 903-434-8113.





Student Housing Team. They will work all summer getting the dorms ready for students to move into in the fall. Their work includes painting the walls, cleaning carpets and floors, cleaning out refrigerators and microwaves, replacing filters in AC units, mowing, weed eating, power washing, and so much more!



Farm Team #3 (one of five farm teams) This team will do everything from learning to work with goats and chickens, to working in the garden outside and the greenhouse. They will not only learn to plant fruits and vegetables, but they will also harvest them, prep them, and take them to the Farmer's Market. Basically learning the business side of the farm. Many of these

students are planning on being nurses, teachers, etc. For most