

WORK COLLEGE

Northeast Texas Community College

W4C: A Parent's Perspective



Pictured: Tim, Tonya, Taylor & Tyler Elmore

In the Work4College Program we often hear supervisors talk about how much the students have changed from week one to week ten. Very rarely do we get to talk to the student's parent(s), in depth, and see, through their eyes, how the program has helped their child grow and mature throughout the years.

Tim and Tonya Elmore are the parents of not one, but two, students who have been in the Work4College Program. Taylor and Tyler Elmore are their children and are both current students at NTCC. Taylor is an Education Major who started taking classes in 2018 and Tyler is a Business Major who started in 2020.

They both worked in different areas while in the Work4College Program. Tyler, who has been in the program one year, was assigned to the Maintenance team. He moved furniture, worked outside, and helped different departments clean their spaces. Taylor, who has been in the program two years worked in the Student Services department her first year and the Eagle Food Pantry her second year. While working in the Food Pantry she organized the donated food and helped NTCC students with their food insecurities.



Pictured: Taylor Elmore



Pictured: Tyler Elmore

When asked how the program helped Taylor and Tyler grow and mature, their mom, Tonya, said, ***"This program has been an amazing experience for my children! It taught them how to be financially responsible with their education. They now want to help pay for their classes! It has also allowed my kids to become comfortable on campus and with the staff. They have made so many new friends and it has helped them grow on a social and professional level. I tell everyone I can about this program and how I watched my kids grow in to young, mature, hard-working adults."***

The Work4College Program allows students to WORK, SERVE, LEARN, and EARN in a safe environment. If you are a parent and would like to learn more, contact Mason May at 903.434.8246 or mmay@ntcc.edu. The Application for Summer 2022 **OPENS December 1st, 2021!** Visit Work4College.com to apply.