



Video Transcript

Chad Necaie:

My name is Chad Necaie and I went to school at University of Southern Mississippi. I currently work in the finance department as a labor cost auditor for government compliance and I've been here almost eight months.

Receiving the Huntington Ingalls Industries Scholarship meant a lot to me and my family. My mom came home one day, I was still in high school, and she told me to apply. I pulled it up online and just answered a few questions, and I think maybe a month after I applied, I realized that I had got the scholarship.

I applied for this scholarship, which helped out tremendously. I also had some scholarships for my ACT score and academics. So all in all, I didn't have to pay anything for college.

And I had the opportunity to save, because I wasn't paying for college because of the scholarships. I'm 23 years old, so I bought my first home in October and qualified for all it by myself, got my name on the deed all by myself. And that's been an experience.

I would encourage anyone in high school to apply for this scholarship. It's fairly easy. It doesn't take more than 20 minutes. And in the long run, it helps out a lot.