## **SUCCESS STORY**



## **SUCCESS HAS MANY ROADS!**

The path to success takes many roads. Sumetha was first involved with the NCWorks NEXTGEN program beginning in 2016 as a high-school student. Through the program, Sumetha says he gained discipline, friendship, and a fresh perspective on himself. One of NCWorks NEXTGEN advantages is to provide encouragement and coaching to struggling students to ensure they finish high school.

Flash forward five years, and Sumetha, realizing his career goals, he is now pursuing the NCWorks NEXTGEN scholarship program. The positive experience he had with the NEXTGEN Career Advisors provided him with the confidence to seek further financial and career coaching support to obtain his CDL license. Sumetha has not been shy to show his excitement at seeing familiar faces from the program, and meeting new ones. A unique aspect of Sumetha's experience with the NEXTGEN program is that he wishes to accompany the NEXTGEN Career Advisors to presentations, with the purpose of sharing his experiences. He hopes he can help inspire other students to learn more about the NEXTGEN scholarship and internship programs so they too achieve success!

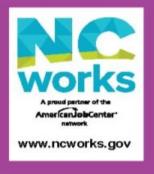
The promotion Sumetha takes upon himself for the NEXTGEN program speaks volumes of the level of career coaching and services he was provided by his Career Advisor, and his time with the program.

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