

## **Rocky's Story**

**Rocky McCardie is a 2000 graduate from both West Platte High School in Weston, Missouri and Northland Career Center (NCC) in Platte City, Missouri. Rocky graduated from the Diesel Mechanics program at NCC. Rocky is 20 years old and making \$15.84 an hour. His next raise in a few months will bring that to \$16.84 per hour. He said he likes working at Federal Express as a mechanic. "The training I received in my Diesel program was current and up to date. When Fed Ex sent me to training I pretty much knew all the stuff."**

**Rocky competed in Skills USA/VICA. He also had perfect attendance at NCC for two years. "If it wasn't for NCC and my instructors I wouldn't be working at Fed Ex. I need all the technical skills I learned at NCC to do this job. I also learned management skills by being provided leadership opportunities in the shop, which has helped me on the job."**

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