

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Jamian Jones Welding Program Hammond Area Campus

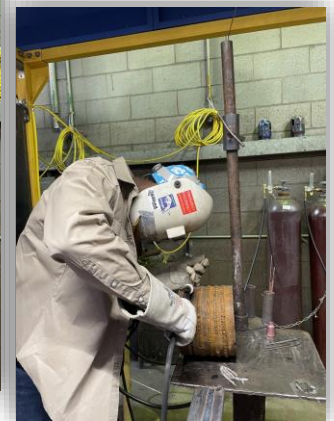
Jamian Jones is one of 7 siblings. He grew up in the Tangipahoa and Livingston Parish area, moving to Crystal Springs, Mississippi, to start his sophomore year of high school. He graduated on May 18, 2018, then reported for boot camp at Fort Jackson in South Carolina on May 30, 2018.

Jones spent 3 years in the Army. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His primary responsibility was generator repair, but he also worked on trucks and forklifts and performed other duties. Jones did one tour in Afghanistan. Upon discharge, he entered the Army National Guard.

In late 2021, Jones was considering his options when his Veterans Administration counselor suggested he enroll in Welding at Northshore Technical Community College.

Since his enrollment in January 2022, Jones has been a model student. He was nominated for the Student Spotlight by his instructors, Bradley Magliolo and Wendell Gautreaux. *"Jamian is full of energy, has a positive attitude, and always goes above and beyond to complete all assignments that are given to him,"* said Mr. Magliolo. *"Never will you hear him complain about anything and is always willing to help other students."* Magliolo added, *"Jamian always says, 'I want to do better today than I did yesterday'."*

Upon graduation from NTCC in May 2023, Jones hopes to travel and work in other states. His first stop will be College Station, Texas, then he'd like to head further west, possibly to Arizona.



Jamian Jones, Bradley Magliolo, Wendell Gautreaux

"I know where I want to be in life, and I know that I am the one who's going to get me there."

~Jamian Jones



The Student Spotlight is a monthly newsletter that highlights the achievements of NTCC students. The nominee can be an online or face-to-face student that faculty think best represents the college in academics and through their efforts off campus.