# SUCCESS STORY

## **NCWORKS OFFERS A CUT ABOVE!**

### NCWORKS SCHOLARSHIP & TOOLS!

Who: Antonio

What: Antonio came to the Caldwell County NCWorks Career Center in September of 2020 after being laid off due to COVID 19. He knew he wanted to do something different. Antonio has a passion for cutting hair, loves interacting with customers and providing a service.

When: 2020

Where: NCWorks Career Center, Caldwell

**How:** Antonio came to the Caldwell County NCWorks Career Center with a plan in mind. He was already enrolled at Plush Kutz Barber School in Hickory, NC, but he needed help with the tools needed for Barber College.

**Best Practices:** Antonio successfully completed his training in August 2021 and found employment immediately after, with the Program Director of Plush Kutz, David Williams.

Client Testimonial: Antonio will be employed at David William's recently opened barbershop in Lenoir, called Plush Vibes. David Williams, Program Director at Plush Kutz/Owner of Plush Vibes says, "Antonio Johnson has been a great student who has made a great change in his life. So much so, I have hired him to work at my barbershop. I would like to thank The NCWorks Scholarship program for making this opportunity possible for him and myself."

Congratulations Antonio and David on all your success!





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