

G-UNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



MATTHEW MARTIN

“I learned early on that a low-paying job in heavy labor was not for me. I want to develop my skills so that I can choose a job I’ll love to do every day. The G-UNITY Foundation has given me this opportunity. It’s a once in a lifetime chance and I’m taking it!”

In high school, Matthew Martin learned to appreciate music as a member of both the marching and concert bands. While he delved headlong into this passion, he began to neglect his studies. By junior year, he realized he had fallen so far behind that he might not earn a New York State Regents diploma – the top academic standard for the State’s high schools. He made up classes in after-school sessions and evening classes and graduated with the prized Regents diploma.

“Playing the sax in my high school band taught me how much I loved being part of a musical experience. To have the G-UNITY scholarship is incredible for me because they are giving me what I love – a chance for a career in music. I’m so grateful.”

A music electronic technology major, Matthew spends much of his time working in the recording studio labs, mixing music of a variety of genres. He maintains a solid 3.2 G.P.A., and plans to pursue a bachelor’s degree in and seek a career in the music industry.