

Let me introduce you to...



Treasa “Teri” Jakob

Clyde E. Blocker 2010-11 Alumni Association Scholarship

Hometown: New Cumberland

Campus Attending: Harrisburg

Major: Nursing-RN

“It has been a difficult year for our family. We are still working our way through the financial difficulties of both of us being unemployed for so long. Receiving the Alumni Association Scholarship really lightened the burden and enabled me to stay in school. I am so thankful. There’s no better accomplishment than setting this example for my children to follow.”

Teri returned to college after being laid off from her long-time job. This unexpected turn of events caused financial strain on her family because her husband was disabled at the time. Unable to find a job, Teri enrolled at HACC to train for a new field—nursing. “Education opens so many doors,” she said.

Although the honors student carries a full class load at HACC’s Harrisburg Campus and is a busy mother of three young children, she still finds time to volunteer regularly at Hillside Elementary School where she is president of Hillside’s PTO. She also volunteers with the local PAWS animal rescue organization.