

At age 16, Shelby Robinson dropped out of school to work full-time at a diner. “Due to my mom’s disability and my father’s absence, living without power, water, and not staying in one place longer than a few months were a few of the norms for us,” said Ms. Robinson, a participant of Arbor Education and Training’s job development program.

Since enrolling in the program, Ms. Robinson has received her Career Readiness Certificate awarded by the state of Mississippi. She also received her G.E.D. in which entitles her to a \$100 award on top of money paid for completion of the course.

“I’ll admit when I first found Arbor E&T, I almost didn’t go through with it, but I’m delighted that I did,” said Ms. Robinson, “Thanks to their help, I now have my G.E.D, and have come a little closer to reaching my goals.”

