

Marcus Jackson receives \$500 industry scholarship

Marcus Jackson, 21, of Winnsboro, a student at the S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind, has received a \$500 scholarship.

Jackson, who is visually impaired, is a postsecondary student at the school, located in Spartanburg.

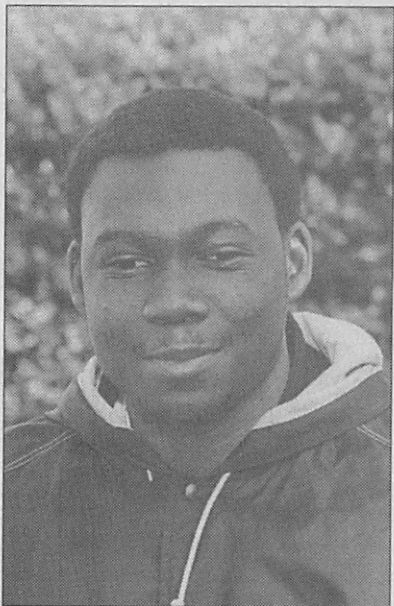
The Disability Scholarship Award is sponsored by the South Carolina Industry Liaison Group, an interagency cooperative between state agencies and the private sector.

The scholarships are corporately provided and are earmarked for postsecondary students who plan to enter business-related fields.

Jackson is majoring in accounting at Spartanburg Technical College, through the school's cooperative program with the SCSDB.

Jackson, who also has received a scholarship from the Lion's Club of Spartanburg, plans to open his own business after graduation.

He serves as a residential assistant in his dormitory, and assists the residential advisor in checking on student needs such as



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safety.

Jackson is an active member of the United House of Payer for All People, and enjoys writing in his spare time. In fact, he has written a book, which he is now submitting to publishing companies.

The son of John and Johnnie Jackson of Winnsboro, Jackson is a graduate of Fairfield Central High School, where he played trombone in the Marching G-fins band. HERALD AND 03-15-