

2012 NEOA Achiever Emmanuel Lamour

Emmanuel is one of ten children and immigrated to the United States when he was 11. In Haiti, his family lived in poverty and his dad worked hard to bring his family to the United States- one by one as finances would permit. Sadly, Emmanuel's mom never made the trip. Three years after arriving in United States, when he was 14, Emmanuel received the news that his mom had passed away in Haiti. Emmanuel came to realize the importance of fulfilling his mom's desire for him to receive a quality education and he dedicated himself to that goal. He earned excellent grades in high school (straight A's his junior year) while working to help his family and being involved with a number of extracurricular activities at school and in his community. Emmanuel works at Raytheon as Department Manager of the Radar Domain. He has recently started a scholarship in celebration of his wife's life and was one of two Boston area TRiO Alums featured on WCVB show Cityline where he spoke about the impact Upward Bound had on his life.