

Paige Wilcoxon

Determined to make a Better Life

Paige Wilcoxon dropped out of high school to care for her child. In January 2019, she enrolled at the Poplar Bluff Excel Center. Determined to make a better life for her family she set out to earn her high school diploma. Her commute to the Excel Center was over 35 miles each way and with the help of SkillUP she was able to attend training and receive transportation reimbursement expenses.

On December 12, 2019, Paige graduated from the Excel Center. Paige plans to attend Three Rivers Community College to pursue a degree in business management.



(Pictured with her Excel Teacher Amanda Robins)

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