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## ACM PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS STUDENT EARNS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Thomas (TJ) Glenny, an Allegheny College of Maryland student and participant in ACM's Pathways for Success college-opportunity program, was awarded the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MEAEOPP) Scholarship for 2017. Glenny, who is pursuing an associate degree in occupational therapy assistant, was among 42 students nominated by the regional association of TRiO professionals. He was selected for the prestigious scholarship based on letters of support from ACM faculty and staff members with whom he has worked and his essay about how the student support-services program has impacted his education. Nominees are also evaluated on their honors and awards, co-curricular activities and community involvement and academic performance and growth. Glenny, who resides in Altoona, Pa., is pictured with Tara DeVore, director of ACM's Pathway for Success. In presenting the \$1,000 scholarship for the upcoming academic year, DeVore praised Glenny as "the kind of student who quietly but forcefully takes on the world of academia and succeeds despite statistics that might predict otherwise." MEAEOPP represents TRiO professionals in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. TRiO programs are student support service initiatives funded by the U.S. Department of Education. ACM's Pathways for Success serves 140 students each year. For more information call 301-784-5630 or visit the college website at [www.allegany.edu/pathways](http://www.allegany.edu/pathways).