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## ***Josiah Cameron, Associate in Arts, College Transfer***

Appalachian State University student, Josiah Cameron, started his education at CCC in high school by taking dual enrollment courses. As a homeschool student, Cameron knew that coming to CCC after getting his high school diploma would give him the time he needed to broaden his horizons and determine what field he wanted to pursue in higher education. Cameron says he found CCC to be a great place to start since he wasn't quite sure where he was headed, "I was able to take a broad range of classes that introduced me to new ideas and encouraged me to learn and want to educate myself. I took my first psychology and sociology classes at CCC and these really helped to open up my worldview."

Cameron said CCC also helped foster his passion for the fine arts and was the first time he was exposed to a fine arts curriculum. "The fine arts curriculum at Cleveland introduced me to the essential elements I would need to know and when I arrived at Appalachian State I had a good understanding of what I was going to pursue. I was prepared and ready for my classes." When I transferred from CCC, I knew the faculty there genuinely cared about my education and encouraged me and helped me think further than myself. I am still in touch with faculty from the Fine Arts department and they continue to support me." Cameron says another reason CCC was so appealing for him was the cost and says, "For someone like me who wasn't quite certain about what I wanted to do it helped define that for me and I didn't end up in a dire financial situation trying to decide."

Check out some of Josiah Cameron's work at:  
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