

# STUDENT IMPACT

## “As a 3rd grader, instead of going to childcare

provided by Parents Challenge, I would attend the parent empowerment sessions with my mom. Some of the sessions I attended over the years were impactful, such as the college tours, information about financial management, organizational skills, and the Rising Seniors Experience. My mom became a single mom when I started high school, and it was hard on our family and on me because I was really depressed and struggled in school. I was failing classes and really didn't like school. Starting my junior year, I realized that things needed to change, and I made a huge shift in my performance and attitude after listening to Dr. Regina Lewis talk about her educational journey with her son. This motivated me to want to leave a legacy for my family and make my mom proud. It was hard,

but Parents Challenge supported our family and helped me set goals and be reflective of my life choices. Because of this shift my life changed significantly, my focus improved, and I am in a much better place today. I got accepted into my college of choice, Loyola Marymount University to start my degree program in the College of Science and Engineering in Fall 2023. I am thankful to Parents Challenge and all those that support this program. I am not sure where my life would be without their support”.



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