

Pictured above is Thomas Browning

Thomas Browning Awarde Barrere Memorial Scholarship at Southern State Computer Science Program played a role in Browning's enrollment at the College

The Southern State Community College Foundation has announced Thomas Browning, of Franklin County, as a recipient of the Sara M. Barrere Memorial Scholarship for the 2021 academic year.

Browning, a 2003 high school graduate, working husband and father of three as well as an Air Force veteran. He is pursuing a degree in Computer Information Technology at Southern State Community College, under the direction of Associate Professor Dr. Joshua Montgomery.

"I first heard about Southern State when Dr. Montgomery came to my workplace to talk about getting the A+ certification. He was approachable and took time to talk to me about his course and how it would compare to the A+ certification I already had," Browning said.

Browning decided to enroll in Dr. Montgomery's course at Southern State. "While taking his course, I

