

**Spotlight on Excellence:**

# Cultivating a Family Legacy of Success at Lincoln College of Technology



Shana Williford-Johnson is a 2012 Medical Assistant graduate and 2023 Hall of Fame inductee at Lincoln College of Technology in Melrose Park, Illinois. While she exemplifies the institution's commitment to fostering successful careers, Shana's story is an exciting chapter that extends beyond individual achievement, weaving a remarkable tale of familial inspiration and professional fulfillment.

Both of Shana's brothers, Devin and Marcus, are Lincoln Tech alumni. Devin, a 2011 Collision Repair & Refinishing graduate, found his passion and now thrives as a self-employed entrepreneur. Marcus, a 2006 Electronic Systems Technician graduate, leverages his expertise as a supervisor at Comcast, demonstrating the enduring value of his technical education.



Shana's career path took her from medical assistant to critical care registered nurse, highlighting the growth opportunities fostered by Lincoln Tech's programs. Today, she and her husband, Marlo Johnson, who is a 2012 Electronic Systems Technician AAS graduate and 2017 Hall of Fame inductee, pay their experiences forward by guiding their daughter as she explores her own career aspirations.

Marlo's path exemplifies the transformative power of career education. Transitioning from an unstable sales career, he secured a position at Johnson Controls where he has risen to a managerial role fueled by the technical foundation he acquired.



The Williford and Johnson families stands as a testament to Lincoln Tech's enduring impact. Their diverse stories, united by a common thread of dedication and success, illustrate the institution's ability to empower individuals and cultivate legacies of professional achievement.

Hear their inspiring stories firsthand: [A Family of Graduates from Lincoln Tech Melrose Park \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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