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COLLEGEBOUND'S BRANDON SCOTT

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Today's Graduate... Tomorrow's Leader

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When Brandon Scott was a ninth grader at Mervo, he did not give much thought to attending college. Then he wandered into an SAT prep course being held after school at Mervo.

By the end of 10th grade, Brandon's SAT score was well over 1,200. When he graduated from high school in 2002, he still had no real commitment to any one college. "I was willing to take the one offering the best financial aid package. I am now thankful it was St. Mary's College. What is amazing to everyone who knows me and how much I love track is that I chose a college that does not even have a track team."

Brandon's leadership skills show in the many contributions he made to his campus community. As a mentor for St. Mary's Multicultural Achievement Peer Program he helped ease the transition to college experience for first-year multicultural students by providing ongoing academic and social support. Brandon served as President of the Black Student Union and worked with the Admissions Office to plan the Annual Minority Perspective Student Recruitment Stay-over.

St. Mary's also offered Brandon the opportunity to take part in some experiential learning opportunities such as visits to Africa, youth leadership seminars and the opportunity to hear and interact with some of the world's outstanding leaders.

Today, with a major in political science, and a B.A. degree from St. Mary's ('06), Brandon is in the process of exploring job opportunities in Baltimore. He hopes to obtain a position, which will in some way allow him to empower youth. He also plans to eventually return to college to complete an advanced degree, which he thinks will allow him to do even more.

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