

A woman in a black graduation gown and cap stands on a wide set of stone steps inside a grand, classical building. She is looking upwards and to the right. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a bright day. The architecture features large columns and a curved wall. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box with a white border is centered over the image, containing the text 'FSS GRADUATIONS' in a white, serif font.

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Watching Tiffany's journey through the FSS Program has honestly been inspiring. Life definitely did not hand her an easy road, but one thing about Tiffany, she kept pushing forward no matter what came her way. Between recovering from serious injuries, raising her daughter largely on her own, balancing family responsibilities, and dealing with life's curveballs, she still found a way to keep moving. Over the years, she worked hard to improve her financial situation, rebuild her credit, maintain employment, and create more stability for her family.

What stands out the most is the way Tiffany poured so much love, energy, and support into her daughter while also building something for herself. What started as T&T Custom Treats became more than just treats; it became a way for them to bond, grow, hustle, and create opportunities together.

Then the next thing you know, her daughter launches “Glossy Gloss by Tione,” and I’m thinking, “Alright now, we’ve got a whole family of entrepreneurs over here.” Tiffany created an environment where her daughter could grow, succeed, and believe in herself, and seeing her graduate from high school was one of Tiffany’s proudest moments. By the end of the program, Tiffany had a lot to be proud of. She gained employment, improved her financial knowledge, raised her credit score, purchased vehicles, continued growing her business, and kept moving forward through some incredibly difficult seasons of life. Tiffany’s story is proof that success does not always happen in a straight line. Sometimes it looks like surviving hard moments, staying determined, and figuring it out one step at a time, and through it all, Tiffany did exactly that.



A close-up photograph of a dark grey graduation cap with a gold tassel. The cap is positioned diagonally, and the tassel hangs down towards the bottom right. The background is dark and textured. A white rectangular box with a thin border is centered over the cap, containing the text "THANK YOU" in a white, serif font.

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