

Meet a Successful Tech Grad

LARRY SOG – Babylon High School Class of 2006
(Automotive Technology)

Larry Sog graduated from Babylon High School and completed the Western Suffolk BOCES Automotive Technology program in 2006. While attending Wilson Tech, Larry became close with his teacher, Brian Harrison.

Under Mr. Harrison's guidance, Larry flourished. He successfully completed the program, earned a \$100 A.L.I.V.E. (Association of Long Island Vocational Educators) Scholarship as an *Outstanding Student* and placed 2nd in the GNYADA (Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association) Competition.

After graduation, Larry was accepted to Suffolk Community College's Automotive Service Specialist program. There he learned to troubleshoot and diagnose automotive systems. The program proved to be very intense and out of over 30 students, only Larry and one other classmate successfully passed all of the ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certified tests required to graduate with an Associate's Degree in Automotive Technology.

In January 2007, Larry began an internship at Lexus of Rockville Centre. The staff at the luxury automobile dealership were so impressed with Larry's abilities and dedication, they offered him a full-time position. Larry is now a full-time Service Technician and a licensed NYS Automobile Inspector. Larry and his family are grateful for the quality education he received at Western Suffolk BOCES.