

Merit Award

Destiny Williams

ASE NATEF Automotive

Fitzgerald High School

Nominator: Bradley Pollum, Instructor



Destiny enrolled in the ASE NATEF Auto program because she wanted to know the basics to take care of her own car, like changing the oil, tires, and brakes. Once she was in the program, she became more interested in how the systems work together. Influenced partially by her father, who has worked at Ford Motor Company her entire life, Destiny was exposed to the automotive industry early on. His position has allowed her to job shadow and experience the daily routine and projects associated with this type of work.



Destiny participates in many extra-curricular activities. She volunteers every year for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, participates in a club called Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D), mentors her eight year old sister, is on the honor roll, and participates in a leadership class offered at her high school. She is the secretary for her SkillsUSA chapter and she plans to compete in Skills USA this year for new car prep.

Destiny plans to attend Wayne State University and focus on the research and development side of new vehicles. It is her goal to enter the engineering program. She believes this CTE program has helped propel her career.

You get out what you put in!

~ Destiny Williams