

Merit Award



Katlyn Sienkiewicz

Culinary Arts

St. Clair Technical Education Center

Port Huron High School

Nominator: Vincent Salvatore

Katlyn enrolled in the Culinary Arts program because of her love for cooking with her mother as a young child and even now. As a little girl, Katlyn wasn't interested in cartoons or the Disney Channel, but she loved to watch the chefs cook on the Food Network.

She has demonstrated skills that go above and beyond what is expected from a young introductory Culinary Arts student and has shown great abilities in cake decorating and sugar cookie decoration. Katlyn has taken her talent as a decorator to the next level and opened her own decorated sugar cookie business called Katlyn Bakes. She takes her knowledge to other classrooms, where she talks to students about her business, how she got started, and how she manages her expenses on her own.

Katlyn is a member of the National Honor Society, is Serve Safe certified, and helps out with activities within her community.



Follow your dreams,
believe in yourself,
never give up, and you will
be successful.

~ Katlyn Sienkiewicz

After high school Katlyn plans to attend college for business and find a specialty school for Culinary. After college, she hopes to work for a well-known restaurant and/or bakery. She hopes to own and run her own restaurant and bakery.