

2018 PACTESP LIFE/WORK CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENTS



Cora Fulton is enrolled in the Natural Resources Technology program at Lenape Technical School. Growing up on a farm, she enjoyed working outside and felt that the program was a good fit. She has had a very successful experience in the program, maintaining an "A" average every marking period and scoring the highest in the class on the NOCTI pre-test. She is a member of the Envirothon team, which placed fourth in a local competition. She was nominated as the FFA Reporter for her school and won second place in the SkillsUSA competition for Extemporaneous Speaking. Cora made a presentation to an audience of over 300 people at the Dayton Fair. In addition, she volunteered over 50 hours at a local park last summer, painting benches and cleaning the trails and she also found time to start a rabbitry at her home.

Although Cora has an Autism Spectrum Disorder and a ADHD diagnosis, she requested a reevaluation because she was concerned about her learning needs. She understands her challenges and works hard to navigate a path around them. She has a strong personal work ethic and has equipped herself with strategies that she can use to become successful at college, work, and on her personal journey. Cora says, "My story is just beginning." This fall Cora will attend Clarion University of Pennsylvania to study English and Journalism.

Cora was nominated by Carla Thimons, Special Programs Coordinator, Lenape Technical School.