

## 2019 PACTESP LIFE/WORK CHALLENGE AWARD RECIPIENT



**Noah Suter** is in his second year in the Logistics and Warehousing program at Cumberland Perry Area Vocational-Technical School (AVTS). During his first year, Noah learned how to operate a variety of forklifts and other heavy equipment typically used in a warehouse and became familiar with inventory systems, delivery procedures, and communication with customers. In this program, students earn their certification before they are allowed to operate any piece of equipment. Noah learned how to operate the stand-up lift, sit-down lift, a reach truck, and an order picker and electric pallet jack. He also has received his OSHA 10 certification and first aid and CPR training. Presently, he is enrolled in the school's cooperative

education program working at a Whirlpool warehouse in the area.

As a student at Northern York High School, Noah learned a variety of skills including how to get and keep a job; and how to live on his own including paying bills, finding a place to live, and buying a vehicle. In the past year, Noah has successfully obtained his driver's license. This has opened the door for employment at Wendy's where he is seen as a good employee and a valuable member of the work crew. He is a talented young man who works hard and is courteous to others.

Noah has shown he has a personal commitment to maximizing his potential by volunteering. During the last few years, he has volunteered at the Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation, Salvation Army, and Celebration Community Church.

*Noah was nominated by Ann Burk, Special Education Instructor, Cumberland Perry Area Vocational-Technical School.*