

# PCTI STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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## Integrity in Academics and in Life KERI FUHRMANN

Keri Fuhrmann is far from your typical teenager. This diligent young woman believes that education is a lifelong process, one that isn't limited to the classroom. "My youth revolved around camping, fishing, hiking, and took me to all 48 contiguous states, Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, and Austria," Keri says. "I quickly learned that life was much bigger than my hometown of North Haledon."

The lessons she learned in youth have translated well to her academic career. As a member of the Academy of Information Technology, Keri studies Computer Science and has achieved many outstanding feats. She was selected as a member of the Freshmen Foundation for Success, as well as Circle of Success, and has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout her entire high school career. Her pursuit of educational excellence saw that she was enrolled in numerous honors and AP classes. Impeccable grades - all A's - secured her spot as the Class of 2018's Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.56! She has the potential to graduate with fifteen college credits!

Keri is involved in PCTI's Gifted & Talented program. Outside of school, she works as an Algebra I Tutor with Pam Frey. She's received the nation-



al President's Education Award, an honor that recognizes students for meeting challenging standards of excellence. Keri was nominated for the National Academy of Future Scientists and the Technologists Award of Excellence. She's also First Aid, CPR, AED, and Lifeguard certified.

Keri credits much of her success to her theocratic edu-

cation as a Jehovah's Witness. "I've had so many incredible insights and experiences. It's been said the best learning comes from instructing others. My thousand hours of volunteer service teaching the bible has been incredibly rewarding."

After graduating from high school, Keri will continue to focus on her never ending journey of learning, preaching, and

volunteering.

"My greatest goal in life is to be happy. I want to combine my love of travel and religion to teach the bible abroad."

When asked about the advice she has for members of her PCTI family, Keri says, "Don't procrastinate and take advantage of the high level classes our school offers. Be sure to get the best education that you can."

Keri plans on utilizing her education in Computer Science to supplement her future endeavors. Congratulations to a brilliant young woman who is destined to make an impact. You're sure to succeed!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Recognized as Valedictorian for the Class of 2018
- Will graduate with a potential 15 college credits
- Selected for Freshmen Foundation for Success, Circle of Success, member of Gifted & Talented
- Received the President's Education Award
- First Aid, CPR, AED, & Lifeguard certified
- Goal: Utilize education in Computer Science to supplement future endeavors: travel and teach religion abroad