

September Student of the Month: Sponsored by Fastenal

Leah Price, a senior from Scranton High School, has been nominated September Student of the Month by her Cosmetology Instructor, Ms. Christine Menichini. “Leah has been a constant in Cosmetology for the past 2 years. She completes all assignments and often needs extra assignments because she works so efficiently. Leah is a natural-born leader and problem solver. She takes charge of many situations in the class and all the students respect and listen to her. Leah helps with organizing community service, the Student Salon and in 10th grade, helped me with tours. She passed the Pa St. Board Early Licensure exam in June before she entered 12th grade, which is a tremendous accomplishment since she has an entire year of education left. I depend on her for peer coaching, which she truly loves doing. Overall she is an awesome student and a pleasure to have in my class”, stated Ms. Menichini. While in the Cosmetology program, Leah has obtained her OSHA10 for cosmetology certification.



Leah is the daughter of Debbie and Allen Price. Leah strives to maintain high grades while at CTC. She is a CTC Student Ambassador. “I joined CTC because I knew it would be great to have a Cosmetology license in the future as a backup plan”, stated Leah.

At Scranton, Leah has been a basketball cheerleader for the past 3 years. She also cheered throughout elementary school. Upon graduation, Leah plans to continue with her cosmetology career and possibly go to school to become a Dental hygienist.

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Nevaeh Marsico, a Scranton Cyber senior, has been nominated September Student of the Month by her Cosmetology Instructor, Mrs. Kristina Petrauskas.

“Nevaeh is a dedicated and hardworking cosmetology student who consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and a willingness to learn. She thrives in a team environment and is always ready to assist others, often being the first to volunteer when help is needed. Nevaeh takes constructive criticism with grace, using it as an opportunity for growth. Beyond her cosmetology career, she has earned certifications in Manufacturing and Skid Steer operation from Lackawanna College, showcasing her diverse skills and ambition. Nevaeh is also registered to take her Pennsylvania Cosmetology state licensing exam, furthering her professional journey”, stated Mrs. Petrauskas. She has also participated in multiple community service events with the cosmetology department.



Nevaeh is the daughter of Jessica Soto. While at CTC, Nevaeh is active in doing the daily announcements and this year is a CTC Student Ambassador. When asked why she chose CTC, Nevaeh said, “ I was really interested in beautifying hair, skin, and nails”. In her spare time, she works part-time at Krispy Kreme.

Upon graduation and after obtaining her Cosmetology License, Nevaeh would like to work in a salon.

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Sanjeela Subba, a West Scranton senior, has been nominated September Student of the Month by her Medical Assistant Instructor, Mrs. Jen Savo. “I am pleased to nominate Sanjeela Subba for Student of the Month. As a Medical Assisting student at CTCLC, Sanjeela has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, earning a place on the honor roll and obtaining OSHA10 and Mandated Reporting certifications. Their leadership shines through as a CTCLC Student Ambassador and Treasurer, where they contribute to school tours, community outreach, and Spirit Week activities. Sanjeela’s commitment to community service, including participation in blood drives, the Albright Library Book Sale, and the Steamtown Marathon, further highlights their dedication to making a positive impact. Their compassion, strong work ethic, and leadership make Sanjeela a deserving recipient of this recognition”, stated Mrs. Savo. Sanjeela is currently out on Co-Op placement with Geisinger Hospital.



Sanjeela is the daughter of Kumari Rai and Som Limbu. “I really liked the Health Occupations program when I came to tour CTC as a freshman. My Ambassador was a HOP student and very enthusiastic about the program and talked highly of it. I heard about many opportunities such as Co-Op. I also liked that I could target my career goals while being in high school”, stated Sanjeela. At CTC, Sanjeela is the Student Ambassador Treasurer and hopeful NTHS inductee.

At West Scranton, Sanjeela is involved in the Red Cross Club as President, and member of the Community Service Club. Upon graduation, Sanjeela would like to go to

college and major in Nursing. She wants to continue to help the community. After becoming a Nurse, she would like to extend her education and become a Nurse Anesthetist.