

**December Student of the Month: Aden Butler**

Aden Butler, a senior from North Pocono High School, has been nominated as December Student of the Month by his Carpentry Instructor, Mr. Shane Malicky. “Aden, throughout his tenure at CTCLC, has proven time and time again that he has a willingness to improve in the field of construction, whether it is in new skills or skills he had previously learned working with his father on construction projects. Aden has good attendance, good grades, and a good work ethic. Aden has thrived on his co-op experience working for Maple Properties”, stated Mr. Malicky. While in the Carpentry program, Aden has obtained his OSHA10 and 4 Ladder Safety Certifications. These industry certifications are essential for propelling Aden in the construction trades. “I chose to go to CTC for the ability to learn a trade that can help me in the future,” stated Aden.



Aden is the son of Wayne and Jill Butler. At North Pocono, he is a member of the boys Volleyball team, receiving MVP honors last year. At CTC, he has been on Co-Op both his junior and senior years. Aden is an avid outdoorsman, spending time in the woods as a hunter.

After graduation, Aden plans to work for his dad and eventually take over his home-building business.

**December Student of the Month: Eliana Rogari**

Eliana Rogari, a Lakeland HS junior, has been nominated as December Student of the Month by her Patient Care Technician Instructor, Mrs. Jaclyn Chesnick. “Eliana has shown exceptional growth, academic excellence, and leadership. She consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and drive to succeed, and over the past few months, she has shown remarkable maturity by thoughtfully applying constructive feedback to improve her professional tone, body language, and overall presence. These improvements have been evident in both the classroom and during collaborative activities. She continues to excel academically while also serving as a positive leader among her peers, regularly assisting and guiding classmates in a respectful and supportive manner. Her willingness to help others without compromising her own responsibilities reflects the professionalism and teamwork expected in healthcare pathways. Additionally, she recently represented our program in SkillsUSA, earning a silver medal — a testament to her skill, dedication, and ability to perform under pressure. I am proud of her commitment to personal growth, leadership, and excellence”, stated Mrs. Chesnick. While in the program, she has obtained her OSHA10 and Mandated Reporter certifications. She is on track to go out on Co-Op at the end of this year. She will be starting her EMT course with Penn Ambulance and looks to head to Geisinger for Co-Op.



Eliana is the daughter of James and Christine Rogari. “I chose to come to CTC to meet people from other schools and get a hands-on experience”, stated Eliana. At Lakeland, she is a member of the Volleyball team, yearbook staff, student leader of Aavidum, SADD, Unified TRIBE, FCCLA Treasurer, and student council member. She is also a member of the Honor and High Honor Roll and the National Honor Society. At CTC, Eliana is a Student Ambassador, assists with the afternoon announcements, and has competed in the SkillsUSA Health Knowledge Bowl, winning a silver medal. She also attends Youth for Christ Lakeland Campus Life and attends yearly mission trips with Coast to Coast.

After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in healthcare.

**December Student of the Month: Juan Medrano**

Juan Medrano, a West Scranton HS senior, has been nominated as December Student of the Month by his Electrical Instructor, Mr. Bob Lettieri. “ Juan is a true servant and leader. He quietly leads and is a positive role model. The evidence of this is found in his compassion for others, willingness to learn new things, and his courage to overcome obstacles. Specifically, he builds others up, volunteers to do any task with a cheerful attitude, and is willing to learn new tasks without prompting. It is an honor to teach Juan, and CTC should be proud to have a student like him among us. For these reasons, I humbly recommend Juan Medrano as student of the month”, stated Mr. Lettieri. While in the Electrical program, Juan has obtained his OSHA 10 and multiple American Ladder Institute certifications. He is currently working on his OSHA 30.



Juan is the son of Arlene Medrano. “I came to CTC because I like working with my hands, and I’m interested in being an electrician. CTC is the best place that could go to get an education in that field.

At West Scranton, Juan is a member of the National Honor Society and has made the honor roll multiple times. He also helps with odd electrical jobs around CTC. In his spare time, he enjoys going to the gym, playing intramural soccer, and volleyball. He is also a leader in his community, helping people move, picking up trash, and recycling around the neighborhood. He also enjoys watching informational videos and picking up as much as he can from them.

Upon graduation, Juan plans to attend a college or trade school.