

## Aberdeen Rotary Student of the Month Questionnaire

Student Name: Kailey Pendergrass

Month Selected: September

GPA/Class Rank: GPA: 4.0 Class Rank: 1/217

Parent/Guardian Names: Sarah and Thomas Pendergrass

**Please respond to the following questions/prompts and return to Mrs. Green within 5 days of it being received.**

1. Describe a time when you put service before yourself

Outdoor school is a week long trip where student leaders are with elementary aged students at Camp Bishop. We do not attend any of our classes for the week and must make arrangements to do our work. Occasionally, a few student leaders are given to option to use a field study session to catch up on school work. When I was given the option, I decided to not take the session off knowing that several others in my group had to leave and could not lead the activity. Although I had assignments to work on, the group was already short on leaders, and I knew the activity would run much smoother with more help.

2. I have shown leadership in my field of interest (something related to school, activities or service) by . . .

I intend to have a career in the sciences. I have demonstrated leadership in my field of interest by adding an extra period at Aberdeen Highschool to be a Teacher's Assistant in a chemistry class. I get to observe lab excersices and learn more about the topic, while also helping others do the same. I was also recommended by one of my past professors at Grays Harbor College to be a math and science tutor. I was hired as a tutor for GHC and seen great improvement in the students I have since worked with.

3. My post high school education plans are . . .

I plan to attend a 4 year university and earn a Bachelor's degree in a science major, specifically biochemistry. I plan to continue to medical school to become a physician/doctor.

4. My volunteer work in the community includes Aberdeen Foodball, Miller Jr. High School volleyball volunteer assistant, Zero Gravity Storm mini's cheer volunteer, Aberdeen School District Outdoor School student leader, and YMCA volleyball camps volunteer.

5. The honors/awards I've received are includes Jud Graham Award (2023), Samuel Blake Science Award (2020), Universal Cheerleader's Association All American (2022/23), UCA Outstanding Cheerleader (2022), Most Valuable Cheerleader (2022), November Student of the Month (2020), Bobcats' Choice Award (2022), AP Scholar (2022), Top Scholar Athlete and AHS Honor Roll.