

Candace Ulett
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Candace Ulett is a senior at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan studying mechanical engineering. Her engineering interest began with Jheanell Johnson-Brown, a senior engineer at Joyson Safety Systems and alumnus from Candace's high school in Jamaica, 10 years apart. She recruited Candace to attend a summer program at Kettering in 2016 through the Jamaican Aim Alumni Scholarship. This led to Candace earning a scholarship to attend at Kettering. She has completed several rotations at Daimler Trucks North America, working with various powertrain systems in analysis, test, and catalog efficiencies prior to start of production. Over the past three years, she has received multiple powertrain certifications and gained valuable knowledge in the implementation of hybrid and all electric motors.

Candace volunteers through a local non-profit teaching K-12 students the engineering design process while utilizing sports technology and STEAM based methods. As a coach, she shows how to invent and think through an innovative product that will assist others. Candace is a Dean's List recipient, holds or held leadership roles with KSG, NSBE, Kagle, and International Club. She also received national honors and awards in mechanical engineering, mathematics, Robot Keys, Forbes U30, and Forte Women's STEM.