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Sydney Koss is a junior studying Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. Her interest in automotive began with her father, an engineer teaching her about working on machines and cars. Sydney was most intrigued by how machines were made with such complexity, bringing her to study the field of engineering.

In 2019, while in high school, Sydney received a scholarship for Michigan Technological University's Women in Engineering Summer Youth Program. Since 2018, she has received Caddie scholarships from Oakland Hills Country Club. She is in the Pavlis Honors College at Michigan Tech. Also, she is currently part of the Stellantis new PREP (Powertrain Readiness Engineering Program) program, taking classes through Michigan Tech and Stellantis to learn about their vehicles. She plans to intern for them during the summer of 2024 and work full-time after she graduates.

Outside of her education, Sydney is the Michigan Tech Women's Golf Club Secretary and has been an Honor rank caddie at Oakland Hills Country Club since 2018. Sydney enjoys snowboarding, camping, golfing, pickleball, traveling, crocheting and is a certified scuba diver. Her hometown is Rochester, Michigan.