

Kathrine “Katie” Cowart
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Katie Cowart will be a freshman this fall at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania studying mechanical engineering. She found her passion for the automotive industry by working at her family’s business servicing and repairing commercial vehicles. Rather than repairing these vehicles, Katie says she wants to be part of the solution to better them from a design and manufacturing standpoint to protect end users and surrounding environments.

Katie actively participated in leadership roles including Leaders Involved in Networking Kids (L.I.N.K.), German Honor Society, Math Club, STEM Outreach and Field Hockey just to name a few organizations. She exceeded her goal of raising $40,000 as a communication leader through UTHON (U can help conquer childhood cancer), where money raised was used to conquer pediatric cancer. Katie is also a founding board member of Saved Creekside Preserve from Deforestation, where she planted an orchard and installed hiking trails. Her hometown is Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.