

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Jacqueline Morton, who was chosen as the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for February 2024. Students who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" by being involved in school, community, religious, or civic affairs are honored each month during the Rotary luncheon. Jacqueline is the daughter of Ken Morton and Diane Plath, who attend Sacred Heart Parish. Jacqueline is creative, kind, and talented artistically, academically, and athletically.

Jacqueline holds a 4.02 GPA, and throughout her high school career has been actively involved with several school athletic teams and groups. She has also volunteered to help our community in a variety of ways. Over the last seven years (6th – 12th grade), Jacqueline has been a member of the cross-country team, earning the opportunity to compete at the State competition for the last three years. She has also excelled in outdoor track, where she was a member of the school team for five years, going to the State competition her junior year, in 2023. Jacqueline has pursued indoor track for the last two years, as well.

Academically, Jacqueline has been part of the Science Olympiad for five years and is now in her second year with the National Honor Society. For three years, she has helped with "A Day with the Artists," which is an elementary event that exposes students to various forms of art. Recently,

Jacqueline was one of ten students who represented Sacred Heart Academy at the Michigan Art Education regional art show and advanced to the state level adjudication, scheduled for March. Each afternoon, Jacqueline attends the GI-TEC center, where she studies digital media.

Jacqueline is involved in giving back to our community in a variety of ways, earning over 120 service hours to date. She has volunteered at Huron Forest Camp Cedar Ridge, a Christian camp, through the Team Elijah service project.

Jacqueline has also helped with vacation bible school and volunteered as a hospitality minister and at Sacred Heart Parish, as well as helped at the Veteran's Memorial Library. She is a student in the Faith in Action class at Sacred Heart Academy, where students help our community by performing various duties such as cleaning the Strickler Center, visiting assisted living homes, and helping around school.

Upon graduation, Jacqueline plans to attend Central Michigan University where she will major in fashion design while minoring in fashion merchandising. Congratulations, Jacqueline! The sky is the limit!



Jacqueline Morton is pictured with her sister and father, (left & right, respectively) Lillian & Ken Morton, at the Rotary Awards Luncheon on Monday, February 19, 2024.