



**News release**

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**Gateway students earn  
recognition at international DECA event**

Gateway Technical College Collegiate DECA Chapter earned several recognitions at the International College DECA Conference held recently in Orlando, Fla.

Awards won include:

**Award of Excellence.** The following Gateway students received an award of excellence for placing a high score in their event: David Czuper (Racine), Jada Peters (Kenosha), Taylor Arena, Angelique Ortiz (Kenosha) and Ailyn Castro (Winthrop Harbor, Ill.).

**Executive Leadership Passport Award** to the Gateway DECA chapter. The Collegiate DECA Leadership Passport Program encourages local chapters and individual members to plan activities and participate in events that enhance the experiences of members. **Individual Leadership Passport Awards** were awarded to Gateway students Czuper, Peters and David St. Peter (Kenosha).

**Community Service Award.** This award is designed to recognize Collegiate DECA chapters for civic activities performed in their community. This

year students raised awareness and funds for The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Gateway Technical College's mission is to deliver industry-focused education that is flexible, accessible and affordable for our diverse community. The college collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

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