



Scholastic Superstar ... Meet Ashley Berlot...

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School: North Pocono High School

Parents: Alvin and Sally Berlot

Plans: to attend Binghamton University to pursue a career in medicine.

Ashley Berlot strives to continue to succeed in science.

Placing first in the regional Science Olympiad competition for the past two years and finishing 10th in the state competition as part of her school's team last year remain Ashley's most coveted achievements during her illustrious high school career.

"The knowledge base one gains through learning about various subjects and the countless hours we put in throughout the year to strive to be the best we can are worth it, not only for the awards we receive but also the lasting relationships we form with each other as a team," Ashley said.

Her future will revolve around science when she goes to college to major in biology on the pre-med track. She then plans to attend medical school to earn her M.D. or D.O.

Ashley also succeeds on the court, playing on the school's tennis team that has made districts in back-to-back seasons.

"A huge part of my summer and fall is dedicated to my tennis team," Ashley said. "I am honored to be part of a team that has persevered and has had outstanding records throughout my high school career."

Her ability to balance activities and her perfect attendance since seventh grade stem from her mother's example.

"My mother is always there and does everything for my sister and I, something I am so grateful for," Ashley said.

Following in the footsteps of her father, Ashley sees herself as a doctor in 15 years, serving as a pediatric hospitalist or another type of specialist.

"My father worked so diligently to put himself through school and overcame various obstacles to become the successful doctor he is today," Ashley said.

No matter what Ashley decides, nothing will stand in the way of achieving her goals.

"You can't be afraid of what people think of you," Ashley said. "Do what makes you happy, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone."