

# Outstanding Personal Growth Award

**Award Description:**

## Nomination

The Outstanding Personal Growth Award will be presented to a person who receives services from an InterHab member and who has attained significant goals in his or her personal life. (e.g. move from institution to the community, independent living, education, relationships, etc.)

**NOMINEE:**

**ORGANIZATION:**

Provide a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary. O

What challenges has this person faced?

How has he or she met those challenges?

What are this person's significant accomplishments?

What supports did this person have in accomplishing his or her goals? Are there other goals this person is working on reaching?

Provide a biographical sketch of this person.

Additional information.

**NOMINATION NARRATIVE:**

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I have reviewed and agreed to the criteria for *filming* the awards *video*.

I have obtained approval for this *nomination* from the *submitting* agency's Executive Director.

Send this form via email to [mshreve@interhab.org](mailto:mshreve@interhab.org)

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Nemaha County Training Center would like to nominate Kyler Spicer for the Outstanding Personal Growth Award. Kyler has received services from NCTC since 2017.

In 2008 Kyler was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome, she continued going to school and graduated in 2011. In 2011 Kyler had a kidney transplant and now has to be careful with the things she eats. While continuing her education she also worked on the side to help an elderly lady. She lived at home with her parents in Fairview, Ks and then a short time in Independence, Mo In 2018 Kyler moved to Sabetha, Ks and she started working for Garrett's Country Mart in the deli department washing dishes.

Currently, Kyler lives in Seneca, Ks at Hillcrest, one of NCTC's group houses with other individuals who strive to be as independent as possible. In 2021 Kyler had the opportunity to begin employment at Rays Apple Market in Seneca, where she continues to work at this time. She has gone from washing dishes to prepping salads and making sandwiches and is also now ringing up customers in the deli. She also will train new staff in the deli when the opportunity arises.

Although she was nervous to begin work at a new place with new faces she was determined to be successful. Kyler works three days a week at Rays Apple Market. With the help of myself and all the Day Services employees, Kyler was able to learn her new daily routine while maintaining community involvement when she can.

In addition, Kyler has recently decided to go out of her comfort zone and is involved in a beauty pageant while raising money for the Children's Miracle

Network where she is raising money by making homemade cookies, rugs, and potholders. Kyler continues to strive to increase her skills and work experiences.