

“MOTIVATE YOURSELF TO SUCCEED.”

ABBY BILDHAUSER

... HONOR STUDENT

... FUTURE BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

When this Michigan City High School grad completed an internship at Sullair, her career goals took shape.

BUSY & BRIGHT: In high school, Abby Bildhauser juggled several extracurriculars (including Girls Tennis, Yearbook, Steering Committee, and Honor Society) with a full load of dual-credit and AP classes. She graduated in 2016 with highest distinction and more than 30 college credits already completed.

HOOSIER BIZ: Now a senior at Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business, Abby spent last summer back home in Michigan City, working as an intern in the Planning department at Sullair. “It was a lot of analytical work, which they taught me on the job. The experience I gained will definitely set me apart from other graduates seeking jobs.”

INSPIRED: In fact, it was the Sullair internship that inspired Abby to pursue a career in inventory management. “I worked a lot with Excel, using formulas to optimize the company’s target inventory. In the end, I helped to reduce their inventory by over \$5 million. It was awesome that they let me have so much impact as an intern.”

CITY PLUS: Abby says her experience at MCHS has also been invaluable. “A lot of places struggle with finding the balance of being as diverse and inclusive as City. In business school they teach us that different perspectives come from different backgrounds, so it’s important to have diverse schools and diverse workplaces, as well.”

SECRET TO SUCCESS: “My mom always says, ‘The power of positive thinking makes the biggest difference.’ You have to motivate yourself in order to succeed.”



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