



## Ellie DeLucia



Ellie is a #5 ranking senior out of a class of 314 at Hamburg High School. She has overcome many personal health challenges with a positive and upbeat manner while not let anything get in the way of her future goals. A kind person who puts others needs before her own, Ellie consistently shows random acts of kindness in helping her fellow students, teachers, staff, her community (and even animals!).

Choosing to not allow her health conditions define her, Ellie has risen above them to be highly active in the community. She is involved in the Town of Hamburg's YES Program, volunteers with the elderly, particularly those with special needs, and has been involved with her school's Thanksgiving drive. Ellie is so well liked and respected that she was chosen "Student of the Year" in English and Spanish, and she received the "Triple 'C' Award" presented to an individual who exemplifies Character, Courage and Commitment in everyday life. Ellie personifies this, and it is because of that passion and desire to treat others with respect and kindness that the NFJC presents Ellie Delucia with a Community Leader Youth Award.



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