Kitt scholarship

The American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) has announced that Margaret (Maisie) Snyder has been selected to receive the 2019 – 2020 John Kitt Memorial Scholarship.

This fall, Snyder will be a senior majoring in food science at Michigan State University, where she has been active in the Food Science Club since her freshman year.

As a part of the MSU Food Science Product Development Team, she helped to develop a chocolate-covered ice cream treat that utilized stevia.

Recently Snyder interned at Mars, Inc., where she worked in product development.

The scholarship is given in memory of an honored candy technologist, John Kitt, who died in 2009. He had worked at Kraft, Nabisco, Standard Brands, and Knechtel Laboratories. Kitt shared his knowledge with the confectionery industry through talks and articles.

AACT is a professional group of people dedicated to the advancement of the confectionery industry.