

## AACT Kitt scholarship awarded

The American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) has announced that **Elizabeth Nalbandian** has been selected to receive the 2020 – 2021 John Kitt Memorial Scholarship.

Nalbandian is entering her senior year at Washington State University, where she is a dou-



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ble major in food science and hospitality business management. She is a lead chocolatier at Crimson Confectioners, a peer mentor to international students and a member of the Food Science Club.

She has studied abroad in Italy and France, and interned at a bakery in Switzerland where she also learned about Swiss chocolate production.

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. Applications for the 2021 – 2022 scholarship will open in the spring.

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