



Whittier's Student of Month plans future welding submarines

HAVERHILL -- Tyler Hartt is a freshman at Whittier Tech who has been fascinated by boats and submarines since he was a small child. He chose to major in metal fabrication so someday he can be a



welder at a shipyard, he said. "I've wanted to work on submarines and boats since I visited Battleship Cove in Boston when I was 7," he said.

His teachers have already been impressed by his work ethic and friendliness and selected him as Student of the Month for May. "Tyler is an outgoing, smart and friendly young man," said his guidance counselor Kelly Hamilton. "He was picked for this award because he has gone out of his way to make other students feel included in any group."

Tyler said he decided to apply to Whittier as an 8th grader at Amesbury Middle School because his cousin, sophomore Tim Hall, spoke highly of the school. "He said it was fun and exciting and you get to do stuff here you don't get to do in regular high schools," he said. "I really like it here. Everybody is helpful; I've learned a lot and made friends."

Tyler is a pitcher and left fielder on Whittier's freshmen baseball team, and also plays in a summer league in Amesbury. He is the son of Darlene and Wayne Hartt of Amesbury.