



## Emory's Student Employee of the Year Congratulations to Kristen Kaufman

**National Student Employment Week is April 14-20, 2019** Colleges and universities across the country recognize the importance of the student work experience and honor students this week.

Student supervisors presented nominations for Student Employee of the Year as part of the national celebration. Out of the many student employees nominated, Kristen Kaufman has been chosen as our 2019 Emory Student Employee of the Year. Kristen is a senior at the Emory College of Arts and Sciences. She is employed as a Zero-Landfill Waste Intern for the Office of Sustainability Initiatives. Kristen has proved to be an invaluable member in the department of Sustainability Initiatives because of her hard work and resourcefulness. To quote her supervisor, Taylor Spicer, "Kristen is an extraordinary student and person, whose inquisitive nature guides her through her studies and work and makes her a more thoughtful and eloquent voice for the issues about which she cares."



**Kristen Kaufman, BA Class of 2019**

### **2018-2019 Emory Student Employee of the Year**

"I have learned so much about how to make change happen thanks to the staff and fellow interns at Emory's Office of Sustainability Initiatives. Through collaborating with administrators, faculty, staff, and student peers in the process of working towards a sustainable Emory, I have met inspiring people across the University and forged connections that contribute not only to my sense of place but also to my professional development.

Through working as a student employee with the Office, I have also been able to understand the links between my sustainability education in the classroom and real-world translation and application. This has been invaluable to my skills development, my understanding of the world around me, and the evolution of my sustainable vision for the future."

Student employees are an integral part of the Emory Community and bring exceptional talents to our work environments. Without part-time student employees many departments would find it difficult to meet mission critical goals.

National Student Employment Week is a perfect time to recognize and celebrate the contributions our student employees make throughout the year. Please join the Office of Financial Aid in presenting our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our students who work across the University and with our community partners.