



## Alumni Information

Name: **Araminta David**

Class of: **2004**

How many years were you in DECA? **One**

Who was your teacher for Marketing? **McNerney**

What was your favorite DECA moment? **Cooking at the Brown Palace for the DECA brunch where I won the DECA Student of the Year Award.**

What are you doing now? **I am a personal chef, cooking teacher, food writer, and nutrition consultant.**

Do you have a website? **www.araminta.biz**

Any words of wisdom? **Keep in touch with your influential teachers, the power of their connections and professional advice can become connections and wisdom of your own. Mr. Showers has continued to be a mentor for me five years after graduating TJ and has motivated and supported me to succeed. Also, whatever you're most interested in – read as much as you can about it. Meet as many people in that industry as you can, and try to fully immerse yourself in that lifestyle so that you can be sure it's what you want to do, while gaining a deeper understanding of the details. You have to allow yourself to learn about all the small things that there aren't always time for in the classroom or job. Lastly, try to find a balance. It is important to keep yourself happy. Work hard, play hard. Try to keep the scales balanced and they will work in your favor.**

Would you be interested in becoming an alumni DECA member with our chapter? **Yes**

If possible, attach a current photo of you at work, with your family, friends, etc.

Return completed information with photo to:

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