

Autumn J. Williams



Autumn Janay Williams is a senior at Archer High School in Lawrenceville, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, National Society of High School Scholars, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Latin Club, Advanced Placement Club, and Health Occupations Students of America ("HOSA"). Her leadership experience includes serving as the Treasurer of HOSA from February 2016 to Present, a member of the Archer High School Orchestra Board of Directors, and Junior Teen President, Junior Teen Corresponding Secretary and Senior Teen Treasurer of the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated. Her Jack & Jill honors and awards include Best in Class for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement at the Southeastern Regional Teen Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in 2014 and Winner and Chapter Representative in the Statewide Ann Owen Gordon Teen Oratorical Competition in 2013. Her high school honors include Nominee in Communicative Arts for the Governor's Honors Program, AP Scholar with Honors, and earning the

distinction of First Chair in both the 1st and 2nd violin sections of the school's top orchestra, which is the Chamber Orchestra. Recently, she was the recipient of the University of Georgia Scholar Certificate of Merit for being in the top 5% of her high school class. Autumn was also a member of the audition-only Kendall Honors Youth Orchestra and Gwinnett County Youth Symphony in middle and high school, respectively. She has been playing the violin since she was four years old, and she has performed in dozens of recitals, church, community, and school programs.

Since beginning high school, Autumn has accumulated over 300 hours of community service. For two hours every other Sunday of the month since her seventh grade year, she has served as a Beginner's Class Teacher/Assistant Teacher at Friendship Baptist Church in Duluth, Georgia, where she teaches Bible lessons and crafts to three and four year old children. She also frequently teaches Sunday school to these children for an additional hour every other Sunday. Autumn also tutored students in writing at R. L. Norton Elementary School in Snellville, Georgia for two years. During the summer of 2015, she served as a Volunteer at Emory University Hospital in Decatur, with primary responsibility for the patient "Cheer Cart". Also, from July 2015 until March 2016, she was a Debutante in the Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Crème de la Crème Cotillion-Beautillion Program, and she was recognized at the program's formal ball as the second highest fundraiser towards scholarships for deserving high school seniors and received the Most Scholarly Award. In addition, her community service projects through the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America are numerous, as they include the March of Dimes Walk, sorting nonperishable food items at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, preparing and serving meals at the Hagar's House homeless women's shelter, cleaning up living quarters at the United Methodist Children's Home, and the United Way Shoebox Project. She has also expended countless hours performing community service through the National Honor Society and the National Beta Club over the last two years ranging from Breakfast with Santa at Harbins Elementary School to collecting gently used blue jeans and purchasing toiletries for needy individuals in the Gwinnett County community. Recently, she organized a blood drive for the American Red Cross through HOSA at Archer High School and also donated her own blood, earning her a \$250 scholarship towards her college education from the American Red Cross.