# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021

VIRTUAL COTILLION





Sunday, June 27 4:00 p.m.



Elevating
Pearls To
Perfection





## Debutante Jadah Marie Wright



Jadah, we are so proud of the young lady that you have grown into and we are grateful to God for the opportunity to guide you through your maturation process. As you embark on this next phase of your journey by beginning your collegiate career, we stand in awe of the destiny that awaits you. A community of support has encouraged you, poured into you, shared instructional stories, deposited nuggets of wisdom, reflections and meaningful memories that we hope ground you even further in the faith in which you have been raised.

We commit you into the hands of not only a nurturing community at Howard University, but also into the hands of an all knowing, all wise God who is able to keep you from falling, and who will lead, guide, and direct you on the pathway of righteousness. Always know that as you do your part in faithful commitment to God, God will most assuredly keep and fulfill commitments to you.

Love you and pray God's most choice blessings upon you,

Mowy & Dad



ORBUTANTE LEAH MARIE JORDA



We're so proud of your accomplishments and we look forward to many more to come!

We love you,

Dad & Mom

MISS PROMINENT PEARL 2021 ON YOUR DEBUT! From Senator Michael Hastings

### SENATOR MICHAEL E. HASTINGS





Senator Michael E. Hastings was elected to the Illinois State Senate in 2012 as one of the youngest Senators in state history. He has worked tirelessly to pass countless pieces of legislation that have improved the social and financial status of the State of Illinois. He currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities committee, in addition to sitting on the Commerce and Economic Development, Executive, Insurance, and Judiciary committees. In 2020, Hastings was named to Senate President Don Harmon's leadership team, serving as the Majority Caucus Whip. A retired Army Captain, Senator Hastings served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and earned a Bronze Star. His formal education includes graduating from West Point Academy, earning a Master of Business Administration degree with honors from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and a Juris Doctor from the John Marshall Law School.

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Great-GrandmotherJennie



# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —





Congratulations cotillion participants! We have made it here through the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, through remote school, remote activities, social distancing, and masking. Your lives have been forever changed. I am sure like so many of us you are grateful for so many things. There are many experiences missed, but many that were achieved. There were challenges you overcame, and precious moments that you will cherish. There were times that seemed novel, that later became commonplace. My wish for you is that you will have gained much more than you have lost or missed, that the time has illuminated

many things, people and relationships you hold dear. I am hopeful that this cotillion will be one of the things that you will cherish. You have worked hard to excel in school, in your service to others, and in your personal areas of interest. You deserve recognition. To our Debutante's, may all that you strive for be within your reach. As you are presented to society today, you are stepping into your future with all of the possibilities of hope. Anything and everything are possible. Use the tenacity you have gained during these most unprecedented times to carry your through in your very bright future.

To the escorts, I thank you for your commitment to this cotillion program. I hope that you will prosper, and reach beyond what you think you can do and excel. Your potential is limitless.

Thank you to the families who dedicated over a year in anticipation of a wonderful culminating event, and supported the goals of Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. You have set the stage, laid the groundwork and provided the guidance to allow your children to soar.

To our Marshalls and Junior Debutantes thank you for being ready and willing to be a part of the cotillion. Continue to think big, help others and plan well. Junior Debutante's you will forever be our inaugural group. The first Twenty Peals Foundation, Inc. Junior Debs.

Thank you to our chairman Lori Carton Jordan for working to provide an exemplary experience both in-person and virtually to the cotillion participants. Your guidance and leadership are precisely why we are here today. Grace, class and style is what you presented throughout. Thank you to the co-chairman TPF Director Judy Rush, for her awesome support and steadfast commitment to producing a lovely event. Kudos to the Cotillion committee for fulfilling a vision that had to pivot several times, but never faltering in having the highest most expectations for amazing cotillion. To the Fundraising chairman, Director Michelle R. Clark, Vice President, your creativity and positivity shines a sparkling light on the cotillion program. Thank you!

To our supporters, partners, members and Directors, and guests, thank you for working a long side us to provide scholarships and community programming. One of the great gifts you can give is education, and Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. strives to provide that in many forms each year. Together we can help more, enlighten more, and uplift more than we can apart. Enjoy our first virtual cotillion!

Peace,

Leah L.H. Hill, Ed.D.

President
Twenty Pearls
Foundation, Inc.





## Greetings!

Welcome to the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion 2021: "Elevating Pearls To Perfection!" The cotillion has cultivated a rich history and legacy of grooming smart, talented and beautiful ladies each year. Today is a special day, for it is the culmination of our time together through the 2019-2021 cotillion activities and programs.

This year, when I say I am happy to be here, I'm not just making small talk. If you're like me, you're excited to be anywhere after the year we've

all been through. I hope that the experiences of 2020 left you with an attitude not of fearfulness but of confidence. Confidence that we can tackle hard problems, and that hiding from them is rarely the best course. That given a careful examination of the available facts, and a thoughtful calculation of relative risks; we can overcome even the biggest obstacles. Becoming the masters of our fates and our futures.

The theme is quite appropriate for such intelligent and talented young women. You have impressed us with your drive, as current and future leaders of your schools and communities. We have enjoyed getting to know you.

It is our sincere desire that this experience has provided you with opportunities to grow and develop culturally, educationally and personally. Treasure the new friendships and relationships that you have formed over the last couple of years. May you continue to grow and meet future opportunities just as you have enthusiastically embraced the cotillion activities during this season.

Twenty Pearls Foundation is an organization whose mission is to strengthen the community by implementing and supporting programs that improve the quality of life for citizens and their families in the Chicagoland Southland communities. Proceeds from this event afford us the opportunity to award scholarships, promote philanthropic programs designed to enhance health, welfare and educational development of individuals and families. In order to support our programs of service, we sponsor events throughout the year to raise funds. We express our heartfelt gratitude that you have chosen to support our mission by attending our Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion fundraiser highlighting the youth of our community.

We are very thankful to the entire cotilion committee and all involved in the planning of this memorable event. You have spent countless hours to ensure today would be an enriching, and engaging experience for us all.

Parents, thank you for sharing your children with us, and for the love, guidance and nurturing that is evident in these young ladies and gentlemen.

Again, thank you and may God continue to bless you all!

Michelle R. Clark

Vice President &
Fundraising Chairman
Twenty Pearls
Foundation, Inc.





## Many Thanks!

Welcome to the 2021 Miss Prominent Pearl Virtual Cotillion: "Elevating Pearls to Perfection." Our theme is indicative of

the journey traveled by our debutantes and escorts since the Fall of 2019. Just as a pearl takes time to grow and cultivate into perfection, our participants have developed just the same.

As the Cotillion Chairman, I've had the pleasure of spending time with the participants individually and collectively while engaging in various activities. Over the course of this 20 month extended cotillion, I've watched them grow, mature and develop resiliency in a time of adversity as they were brought face to face with the challenges caused by the global pandemic.

They took part in workshops and community service activities designed to enhance their cultural and academic experiences. Some of these activities included a team building weekend, Fireside Chats with well-known philanthropic couple Don & Liz Thompson, vision board planning and a Step Up Community Service activity at a local school. Each event was curated to develop long-lasting friendships and to foster a sense of self-worth and individual excellence.

Thank you to the awesome 2021 MPP Cotillion Court and participants, It is my hope this years cotillion provided you with tools to strive harder, achieve higher and be the best you can be! You are our future. I'm so proud to have been a part of your life over the past year and a half. You are some awesomely inspiring young people who will always have a special place in my heart.

Thank you to the members of the Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated and President Leah Hill, Ed.D. for the opportunity to serve as 2020-2021 Cotillion Chairman. It was a rewarding experience that allowed me to mentor, lead

Thank you to my wonderful Co-Chairman, Judy Rush, for being my backbone of support and a guiding resource throughout this cotillion. It's such a joy to work with someone so warm, loving and supportive.

Thank you to the phenomenal, "Oh So Exciting" 2020-2021 Cotillion Committee for your hard work, ideas and creativity. Your cooperation in supporting my vision is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the wonderful parents of all our participants who sacrificed their time, energy and finances to support their most important treasures to be a part of the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion. Your tireless efforts are greatly appreciated.

Words will never be able to express my thanks and appreciation to our "full of energy" and "awesomely amazing" Vice-President and Fund-Raising Chair Michelle Clark. I am grateful for your guidance, love and loyalty. Your energy is inspiring, your personality is infectious and your love for service is like none other!

To the accomplished dynamic duo, Jason and Ceshia Wilder our Choreographers, thank you for giving your time, sharing your talent and personifying the elegance of our cotillion.

And last, but certainly not least – thank you to the family, friends and business associates whose financial contributions help provide scholarships to our deserving students.

With gratitude,

Lori Carton-Jordan

Cotillion Chairman
Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.



and learn.



It is with distinguished pride and pleasure that we welcome you to our Miss Prominent Pearl Virtual Cotillion, "Elevating Pearls to Perfection."

Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. is proud to present its debutantes, and escorts, this afternoon. These young ladies and their escorts have truly demonstrated their unique talents and exemplary cultural achievements. Their journey began over a year ago with overwhelming joy and anticipation. Due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID 19 pandemic the preparation for this event had been abruptly halted. Despite the unforeseen circumstances, fears and unknowns of the COVID environment have been challenging. It has been through faith and perseverance that have allowed our participants to meet and exceed our expectations.

They have exhibited outstanding academic accomplishments, displayed intellectual fortitude, congeniality, high ethical standards and the ability to pivot. Our participants have engaged in activities, which included self-enrichment, leadership skills, culinary arts, etiquette, and entrepreneurship.

We are grateful to the parents, for their time, dedication, and for allowing their daughters and sons to participate in the preparation, which has led to the culmination of this magnificent affair. It is with sincere gratitude that we honor the commitment of the parents, debutantes, escorts, junior debutantes and marshals Your efforts have been extraordinarily commendable. Let the festivities commence.

Judy M. Rush Cotillion Co-Chairman

Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc.



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Ms. Nakita L. Young



### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®







Dear Family, Friends and Supporters,

As the First President of Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated and on behalf of the Confident, Charismatic and Charmed Central Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated<sup>®</sup>, I bring you greetings on the occasion of the 2021 Miss Prominent Pearl Virtual Cotillion.

While this year's Cotillion has been impacted by public health constraints and a moral and racial crisis gripping our country, the legacy of numerous successful events serves as a platform for the 2021 debutants. Built on the theme "Elevating Pearls to Perfection," the 6 young women being presented are the embodiment of grace, charm, and scholastic excellence. Likewise, the young men serving as escorts have exhibited maturity and enthusiasm in upholding their commitment to the cotillion.

The young people involved in this year's event are to be commended. In the face of a global pandemic and in the shadow of blatant attacks on innocent Black lives, and the civil unrest and disobedience that followed, these young men and women did not shrink from their responsibilities. They engaged in workshops and service programs that have broadened their horizons, contributed to their communities, and set examples for their peers and future generations.

To the members of Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated, the parents and families of these young people, thank you for being the village that embraced them and help them process the turmoil while simultaneously keeping their eyes on the prize of successfully completing the academic and service components of the cotillion program. The success you see this evening could not have been accomplished without your support.

Finally, I commend Dr. Leah Hill, President, this year's Chairman Lori Carlton-Jordan and Co-Chairman Judy Rush. I've said it before, but it bears repeating: You have set the standard for service, as role models for future generations, working to improve the quality of life for so many within this city, and we are a much better community for your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

In the face of such turmoil, uncertainty, and fear, thank you Twenty Pearls Foundation, Incorporated for what you are doing for the Far South Suburban Chicagoland community and thank you for the service you continue to render to all mankind.

In Sisterhood and Service,

Central Regional Director

Druss Faven









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June 27, 2021

CONGRATULATIONS

Lori Carlton-Jordan, Chairwoman Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion 2021 Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Lambda Tau Omega Chapter

It is an honor that I congratulate all of the distinguished young ladies and their escorts attending the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion.

As you make your debut into the world of opportunities, each of you are the author of your own destiny, and this achievement is the beginning of a new chapter. In the years ahead, I hope you will take up the charge to improve your community, volunteer your time, and make this world a better place for the next generation.

I offer my congratulations and best wishes for all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Toni Preckwinkle

Tom Treekwinkie

**Cook County Board President** 





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June 9, 2021

Lori Carlton-Jordan, Chairwoman Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion Twenty Pearls Foundation, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc Lambda Tau Omega Chapter

Dear Debutants of the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion,

Congratulations! Your hard work ethic and determination is truly a testament to your commitment towards improving the lives of others. Each of you have prepared for this night through devotion and sacrifice. I have no doubt that you will be successful in whatever you set your minds to.

Again, congratulations. I wish you the best of luck as you enter this next chapter of your lives.

For Illinois,

Michael E. Hastings Majority Caucus Whip

The state





Sheila Y. Chalmers-Currin Village President Matteson, IL





Mayor Sheila Chalmers-Currin would like to send

Congratulations and Best Wishes

-to-

The Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 Cotillion





### **GREETINGS**

Leah Hill, President of Twenty Pearls Foundation Inc. Lori Carlton-Jordan, 2021 Cotillion Chairman

### **WELCOME FROM MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES**

Michelle Clark, Program and Fundraising Chairman and Vice President

### HISTORY OF COTILLIONS

### PRESENTATION OF JUNIOR DEBUTANTES

Mariah Chapman Oriah Hill

Briana Southall Aisha Steward

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MARSHALLS**

Xaviar Coleman Jaylen Hope

### PRESENTATION OF DEBUTANTES AND ESCORTS

Debutante Schalen Blackman-Bennett and Escort Wynton Wright

Debutante Kayla Hamer and Escort Dylan Williams

Debutante Maya Harrell and Escort Christian Law

Debutante Leah Jordan and Escort Marion Coleman

Debutante Talia Warr and Escort Brandon Hawkins

Debutante Jadah Wright and Escort Malachi Gee

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISS PROMINENT PEARL 2021**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Michelle Clark, Program and Fundraising Chairman and Vice President

### **AFTER PARTY**

Featuring Entertainment by DJ Steve "Silk" Hurley and Raffle Drawing





# INTRODUCING THE 2021

# Debutantes & Escorts



### DEBUTANTE

## Schalen Blackman-Bennett

Debutante Schalen is a Senior at Homewood-Flossmoor High School (H-F) where she is a student in the Fine Arts Academy and was awarded "Visual Art Student of the Month" in April/May of 2019.



As a child, Schalen has always exhibited a positive attitude and because of this, won both the Spirit and the Lifetime Achievement Awards for her enthusiasm and commitment when she was a cheerleader for the Evergreen Park Stallions. However, Schalen's true passion has always been in the arts.

She is very artistic and creative. Her love for music started at age 9 when she began playing the flute. Schalen continued playing in high school where she was a part of the H-F Marching and Concert Bands. However, after 7 years, she traded-in her flute for a camera. Her photographs have been nominated by the National Art Society .In 2019, she was awarded The Merit Scholarship from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) for their intensive two-week summer program. Additionally, Schalen participated in SAIC's 2019 spring fashion design classes and fashion show.

She plans to continue her education at Lake Michigan College where she would like to pursue her interest in both costume designing and photography. When not in school, she is immersed in photography or honing her skills in fashion. Pre-pandemic, she volunteered her time as staff for Operation Snowflake, a leadership development program for 7th and 8th graders. She also enjoys playing video games, spending time with her dog Bella and recently has expanded her talents into writing a fictional novel.

Schalen believes "art is important because it brings beauty to life" and it is her desire to share her ideas with the world through her art.

Debutante Schalen is presented by her mother Misha Blackman and step-father, Robert Rose.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



# ESCORT Wynton Wright

### Debutante Schalen Blackman-Bennett is being escorted by Wynton Wright.

Wynton is a junior at Homewood Flossmoor High School (H-F). Throughout his high school career, he has maintained a 3.9 GPA, while taking many different advanced placement and honors courses. He is ranked 21st in his class, and has received numerous distinguished scholar and scholastic achievement awards. In school, he serves in many different honors organizations, such as the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the French National Honor Society. In addition, he serves in many different leadership positions, including Secretary of Student Government, Activity Director for French Club, and Section Leader in the Drumline and Percussion Program at H-F. Next year, he will be advancing in his role in the band by becoming the Drum Major of the H-F Band. He is also a member of the boys' varsity tennis team. Outside school, he is



involved in many extracurricular activities. He is currently the Treasurer of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., South Suburban Chicago Chapter. He is also President of Top Teens of America-Skyline Metropolitan Chapter.

His goal is to attend a prestigious college or university as a graduate of the Class of 2026. One college he sees himself possibly attending is University of Michigan. After participating in many enrichment programs, projects, and opportunities, his highschool career has helped foster and stimulate his interest in engineering. One of these opportunities is the paid Architectural Engineering Internship he will be participating with this summer with SOM Construction.

His plan to is to use his interest in engineering to help develop positive environmental change and to inspire people to protect the environment through the Civil Engineering or Architectural fields.

### DEBUTANTE

## Kayla Hamer

Debutante Kayla Hamer is a senior at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, where she maintains a rigorous academic schedule while playing on the varsity volleyball team. She also found time to serve as a volunteer for Making Disciples where she encouraged youth on the importance of reading and assisted with their back-to-school



backpack initiative. As an active member within her community, Kayla has served in V.O.I.C.E. Outreach Ministry at Victory Apostolic Church, where she attentively worked insuring that over 100 families and 300 children received toys and food for Christmas. After work with V.O.I.C.E., Kayla knew she wanted to truly become a philanthropist. Kayla also has volunteered for the Alzheimer's Association by collecting donations for research and raising awareness about Alzheimer's Disease. As a 4-H member Kayla has enhanced her skills in areas of decision-making, personal development, leadership, and social grace. She has also volunteered at the Daybreak Shelter in Joliet, diligently serving the homeless community by preparing and serving food, donating clothes, and interacting with the kids.

Just recently, becoming a debutante in the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion has consolidated her commitment to live a life of service with honor and the pursuit of higher education.

Kayla has also participated in the #CAP<sup>SM</sup> Program. The #CAP<sup>SM</sup> is the College Admission Process Program which aims to prepare high school students from freshman through senior years with organization and acumen to get through the university and college application process. Students are helped to strengthen their social character and advance their academic skills to the next level.

Throughout her years in high school, Kayla has conscientiously balanced all her responsibilities successfully, and at the same time, she played volleyball for the Epic United 18 Elite travel team. Kayla plans to attend either the University of Toledo or Northern Illinois University where she would like to pursue a major in history. She plans to become a civil rights attorney to deal with cases involving civil injustice.

Debutante Kayla is presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Hamer.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



# ESCORT Dylan Milliams

### Debutante Kayla Hamer is being escorted by Dylan Williams.

Escort Dylan is the son of Dr. Derrick Williams and Ms. Kimberly Lewis. He is currently a senior at Marian Catholic High School, where he is an active member of the Black Student Union and Gospel Choir. He currently maintains a 3.5 GPA.

Escort Dylan will be attending Morehouse College and majoring in Educational Studies.



### **DEBUTANTE**

# Maya Elisabeth Marie Harrell

Debutante Maya is currently a rising Sophomore at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta Georgia where she maintains a 4.0 GPA, majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Spanish. Maya serves as the Philanthropy Chair for the Georgia Tech chapter of the Society of Women Engineers and is the recipient of the 2021 Society of Women Engineers Scholarship. Maya received over \$70K in merit scholarships as a graduating High School



Senior, including the 4-year Georgia Tech Provost Scholarship and the Jessie M. Shaw Merit Scholarship from the Lambda Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, among others.

Maya has been selected as a 2021 Business Associate Intern with McKenzie and Company Consulting and will continue her sophomore year studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain.

Maya is a 2020 graduate of Homewood Flossmoor High School, where she maintained a 4.01 cumulative GPA. While in high school, Maya was a member of the National Honor Society where she served as Historian. She was also a member of the Student Government Association and a 3-year starting forward on her high school basketball team. Before transferring to HF, Maya attended Lake Forest Academy boarding school where she was active in student government, having served as Freshman class President, Sophomore Dorm Council Representative, Student Ambassador, and where she was named Varsity Volleyball MVP her freshman year.

In addition to her studies and sports, Maya has always been active in her community, serving as Recording Secretary for the Skyline Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the Top Teens of America and volunteering her time with Feed My Starving

Children. After noticing a lack of haircare services and products available for women of color near her boarding school, Maya founded Girls' Shop to provide onsite hairstylists and makeup artists for multi-cultural students in preparation for prom and other school events.

Maya was named a 2017 A Better Chance Academic Scholar, the 2018 Global Youth Leadership Institute Scholar, the 2018 Democratic Youth Leader of the Year, and the 2019 Bank of America Student Leader.

Through her volunteer work, Maya continues to encourage girls to pursue careers in the sciences. Having personally endured multiple sports injuries, Maya is passionate about injury prevention and recovery in female athletes. Maya plans to pursue a career in Medical Devices and ultimately own her own company focused on the health and fitness of women and girls.

Driven by a desire to impact the world for the better, Maya lives by this mantra: "I will do today what others won't so I can do tomorrow what others can't".

The second oldest of three, Debutante Maya is family oriented, community focused and globally minded.

Debutante Maya is presented by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



### ESCORT

# Christian Law

### Debutante Maya Elizabeth Marie Harrell is being escorted by Christian Law

Escort Christian is the son of Demetrius (deceased) and LaTanya Law. He is currently finishing his freshman year at Tuskegee University, where he is majoring in Veterinarian Medicine. He is currently a Pre-Vet Scholar and will be working at Midwest Animal Hospital for the summer. Christian currently has a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the Tuskegee Golden Tigers Football Team.

He attended St. Rita of Cascia High School and Tinley Park High School. He was a graduate of the class of 2020. He maintained four years of being on the honor roll in high school, the Football Team, and ran track. He helped the Tinley Park track team earn two medals at the IHSA track competition in the 4x1 and 4x2 relay teams races.



### DEBUTANTE

# Leah Marie Jordan

Debutante Leah Marie Jordan is a senior and honor student at Marian Catholic High School. Leah has been acknowledged numerous times as Outstanding Student of the Month. She served two years as a junior varsity cheerleader and a member of the track/field team. Leah served as Vice President of the Diversity Council where she strongly advocated for the elimination of racial biases. She is an active member of various clubs and organizations at Marian such as Generation Green, Black Student Union, and Go Extreme for Jesus.



Leah is a member of Top Teens of America-Skyline Metropolitan Chapter, where she serves as Vice President and the Area III Financial Secretary. Leah serves as a junior intern for Illinois State Senator Michael Hastings. In her capacity, she assists his office with various community service and outreach programs. Leah is also a member of CAP (College Admissions Process) a mentoring program sponsored by Lambda Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Leah is a member of Victory Apostolic Church.

Leah has always made service a priority. Her passion for volunteering is validated by her participation in various school and service organizations. She assists with school open houses, college fairs, and community events. Leah enjoys reading to younger children at her local library and spending time with elders living in senior homes. Leah considers the ability to serve as a privilege. She admirably

lives by the principle "The greatest reward for doing, is the opportunity to do more"-Jona Salk. Leah will be attending Howard University in the fall where she plans to study International Business and Accounting.

Debutante Leah is presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Jordan.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



# ESCORT Marion Coleman

#### Debutante Leah Marie Jordan is being escorted by Marion Coleman.

Escort Marion is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Coleman. Marion is currently a senior at Rich Township Stem Campus, where he is an active member of the Spanish Honor Society and National Honor Society.

Escort Marion maintains a strong relationship with Christ and is an active member of Solutions Church in Matteson, IL, where he consistently serves as a Volunteer Camera Operator.

He currently maintains a 4.1 GPA and will attend Grambling State University in the Fall majoring in engineering.



#### DEBUTANTE

## Talia Warr

Debutante Talia is a senior at Marian Catholic High School, where she is involved in Diversity Council, and three different choirs. She is in both the gospel and a cappella choirs. She is also in the top choir class, which is called varsity choir, where she studies varieties of music,



competes in solo and ensemble auditions, travels to different places and performs. Outside of school, she is very involved in her church, St. Sabina. She is in two choirs at church, a youth choir called Selah, and the young adult choir. In her youth choir, she sang and participated in the Day of Service at her church every year. She sang at a juvenile center, for the elders at her church, and the Sunday School kids, etc. Often for the Day of Service she assisted with painting Justice murals, picked up trash around the street, and made lunches for the homeless. Also, every year on Christmas Day at her church, she helps feed the homeless and sing Christmas carols.

During the summer, every year, she is involved in the summer job program at her church. She also attends peace marches every Friday where she marches for peace in the streets and declare people to put the guns down! Last summer she went to Washington. D.C., with a group at her church members called the Brave Youth Leaders of Chicago. While in D.C., she assisted

with making posters and sat in front of the White House demanding justice for our youth. In the fall, she went to Washington, D.C., with the church again, where she assisted with conducting a large-scale Peace March, and she sang "Amazing Grace" to commemorate all the lives lost to gun violence.

She enjoys singing a lot. Singing to her is not just a hobby, it is her passion. She loves inspiring other people and knowing that she touched someone's heart. God has called her to help others, not only in her own community, but throughout this world through song, and she is going to do just that to the best of her ability.

In the near future, she will be attending Clark Atlanta University. Currently, she is maintaining a 3.5 GPA. In college, she wants to major in criminology. Since graduating from junior high school, she has found that she has always loved English. She has also found that she is great at persuasive essays and writing in general. She also loves to debate, so she plans on becoming a criminal justice lawyer.

Debutante Talia is being presented by her parents Herman Warr and Stephanie Falls-Warr.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



#### ESCORT

## Brandon Hawkins

#### Debutante Talia Warr is being escorted by Brandon Hawkins.

Brandon Hawkins is 18 years old and was raised on the south side of Chicago. He has one sibling. Brandon has maintained a 3.0 GPA each year, which is quite an accomplishment considering his very demanding schedule. In school activities, he has participated in College Map, assisted the Assistant Coordinator of after-school programs, and Fan Club.

For the past two summers, Brandon has worked with the St. Sabina Peacemakers. Due to his hard work Brandon was actually hired permanently for a receptionist position. A relationship with God, family, and friends is very important to him. He likes singing, shopping, watching movies, spending time



with friends and family, reading, exercising, and exploring nature.

Brandon's plan this fall is to attend Morgan State University and study Business and Marketing. At Morgan State University, he will be a successful student and live in his own dorm room. His plan is to become a successful businessman, enjoy life, and let God take full control.

#### DEBUTANTE

## Jadah Marie Wright

Debutante Jadah Marie Wright is a senior at Southland College Prep Charter High School in Richton Park, IL. At Southland, Jadah is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a part of Southland's cheerleading squad. She is currently a member of the concert band as well as the Southland Marching Eagles where she plays the flute. Despite the demands of an extremely rigorous academic program consisting of multiple honors classes and extended school hours, Jadah is able to maintain a 3.91 GPA as a CEO scholar.

Jadah has been employed as a youth swim instructor with Coach Eve's Instructional Swim program, a flight crew member at Sky Zone in Orland Park, IL, and most recently as a team member at White Castle in Mokena, IL. Jadah finds fulfillment in helping and assisting others as she regularly volunteers at Feed, Clothe and Help the Needy (FCHN) Inc., a food pantry located in Englewood. She also does volunteer work at Habitat for Humanity Chicago South Suburbs in Chicago Heights and recently spearheaded a sock drive for the homeless where she collected money and solicited donations which allowed her to distribute socks

to the homeless population at various locations in Chicago.



Debutante Jadah has been accepted by Howard University in Washington, D.C., and will be attending beginning Fall of 2021. Jadah will be matriculating into the College of Arts and Sciences, a political science major. Her goal is to eventually attend Howard University School of Law where notable figures such as Thurgood Marshall and Charles Hamilton Houston attended and taught. Jadah believes that a career in law will enable her to advocate for justice and fairness for those who have been historically denied of their human rights and dignity.

Jadah is the oldest daughter of Gwendolyn and Steven Wright. Jadah is currently a member at Life Church in Chicago Heights under the leadership of Pastor Isaac B. Greene. At Life Church Jadah is very active utilizing her uplifting personality as a part of the Communication Ministry where she provides congregational announcements and encouraging Thoughts for the Day. Jadah's life scripture is found in Isaiah 43:18 which states "Forget the former things: do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (NIV)

In her spare time Jadah enjoys roller-skating, going to movies,

and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite restaurant is Wu's House and she especially loves the hibachi noodles. Jadah loves to read and her favorite book is The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas. This book particularly resonated with her because of its realism and applicability to the injustices we see playing out in communities of color. Jadah believes that this experience of being a part of the Miss Prominent Pearl Cotillion will provide life-long memories and relationships that she will cherish for the rest of her life.

Debutante Jadah is presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Wright.





# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —



# ESCORT Malachi Gee

#### Debutante Jadah Marie Wright is being escorted by Malachi Gee.

Escort Malachi is the son of Timeka and Max Gee. Malachi attends Southland College Prep High School in Richton Park, Illinois where he is currently completing his senior year. Achieving honor roll status in his junior and senior years, Malachi continues to hone his academic prowess and strive toward achievement.

Malachi has been an athlete all of his life playing multiple sports from a young age (soccer, baseball, basketball and football). A member of the varsity basketball team, this is his passion. He has developed leadership skills and become a team player. This love has impacted his desire to be the best athlete possible with unending practice and strengthening of his craft.



Malachi has developed an appreciation for community service through exposure and participation with the fraternity (Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc.) and sorority (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®) of his parents, where he witnessed first-hand the need, impact, and implementation of community service projects. He is also a member of the Kappa League, designed for Leadership Training and Development of young men.

Malachi has career aspirations of Broadcast Journalism and becoming a sports analyst. As he completes his last semester of high school, he finds himself accepted to at least 18 Colleges/ Universities. His final choice will take him to the HBCU, Alabama A&M University as he continues his journey toward achievement.

A positive and inspiring quote that guides him "No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile..."

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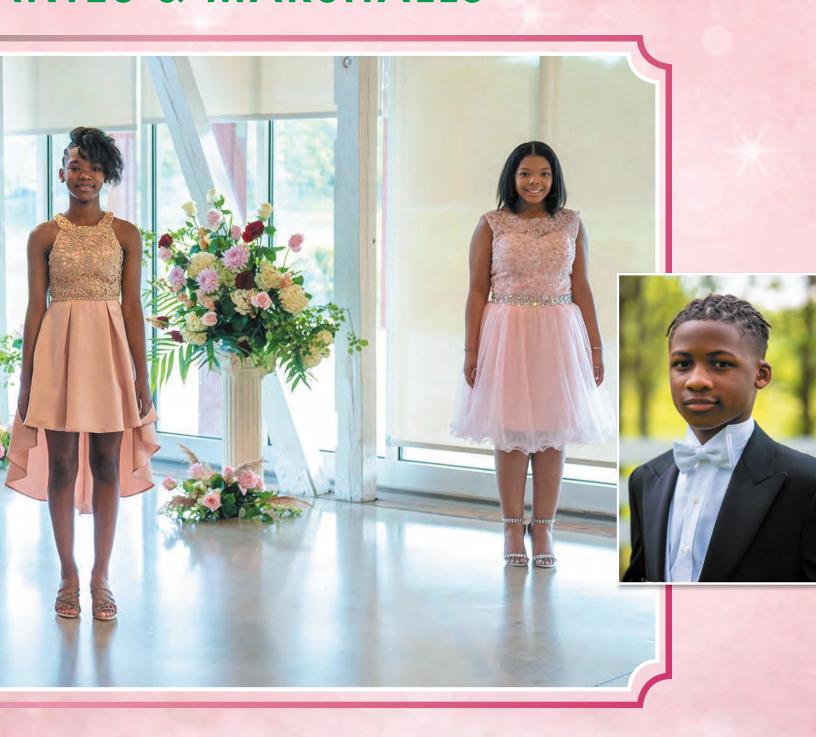


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# Miss Prominent Pearl 2021 —

We extend sincere thanks to the dynamic 2021 Miss Prominent Pearl Debutantes for their participation in our virtual cotillion. They have blossomed gracefully over the last two years and have built confidence to move through life changes with strength and resilience.

Tonight we salute you and wish you much success in your future endeavors!

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to all participants and parents for your efforts and support!



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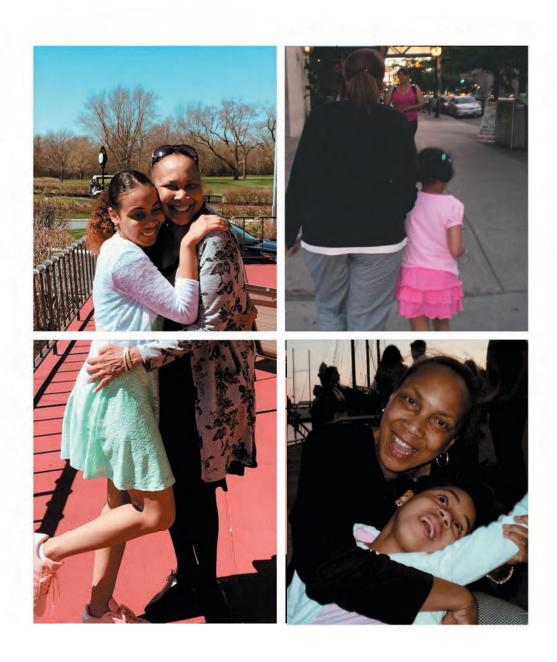
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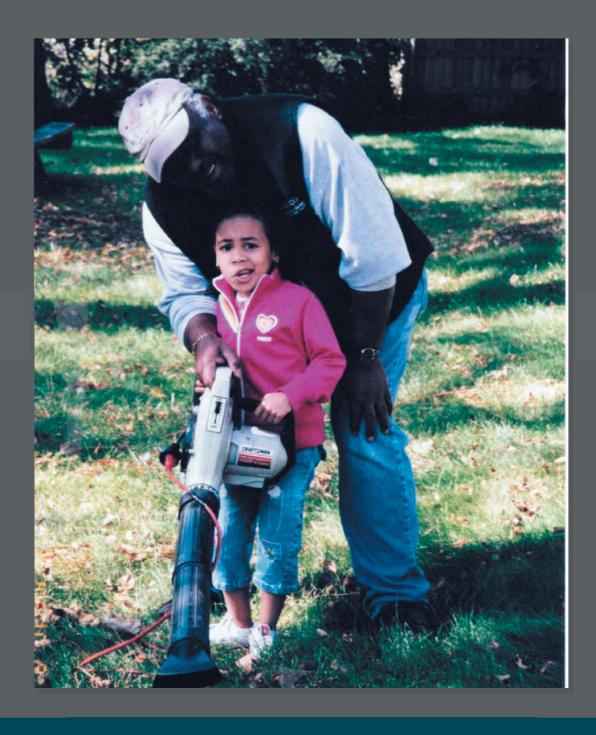
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#### CONGRATULATIONS TO MY GRANDDAUGHTER



I am so proud of you! Stay happy and full of life.

Love Dottie



- IN LOVING MEMORY -

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We will never forget you. We'll love you always and treasure your memories forever.



We are proud of the young lady you are becoming. We pray God continues to bless and keep you through your academic career and we pray that you successfully accomplish all of your goals and plans in life.





rom: Nour family in Atlante and rlando

Uncle Kenny, Tía Ruby and your cousins Taylor, Tee & Tyson



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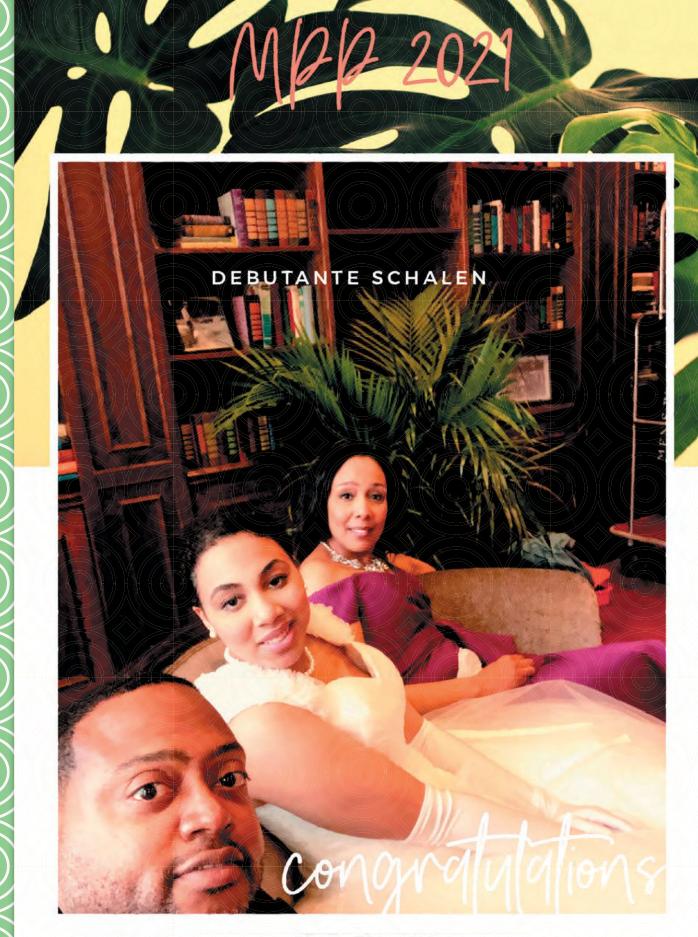
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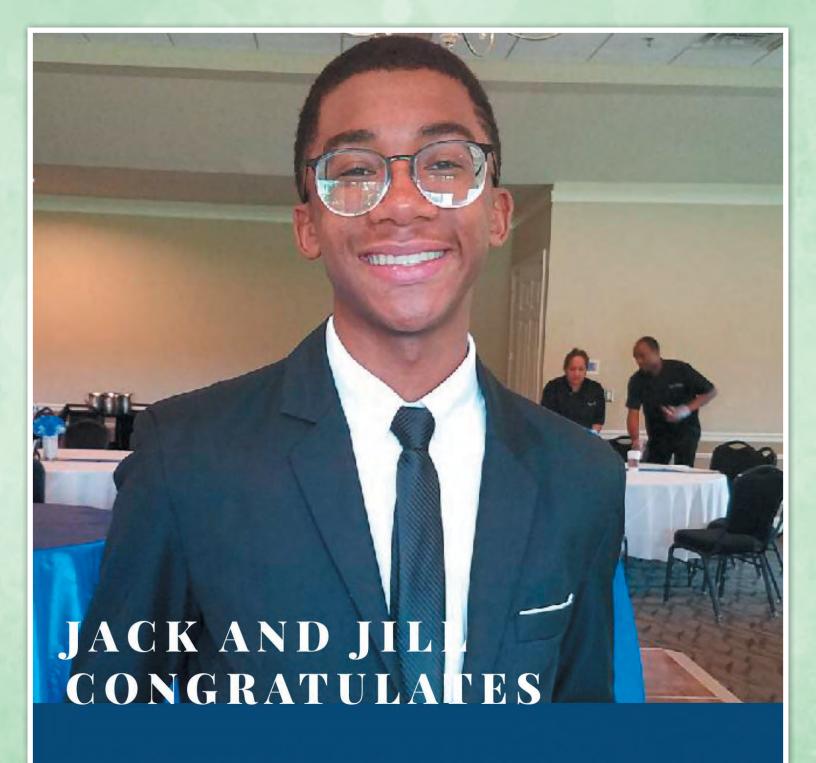
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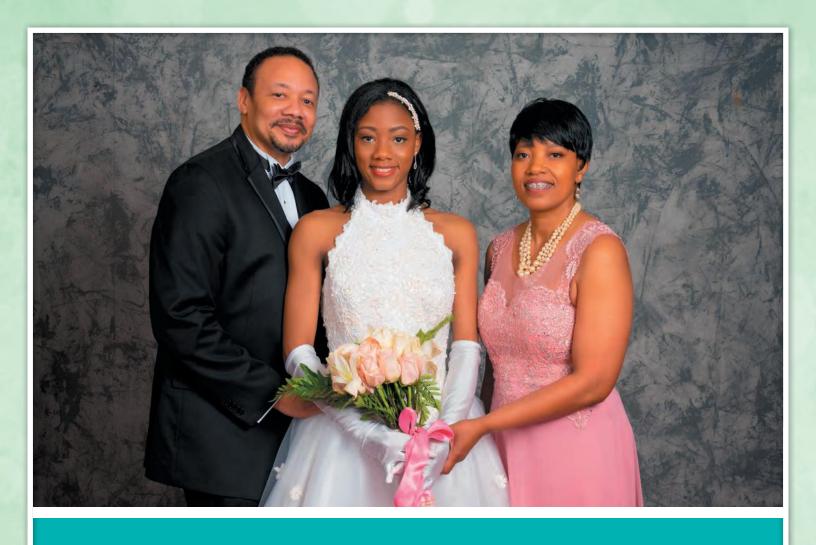








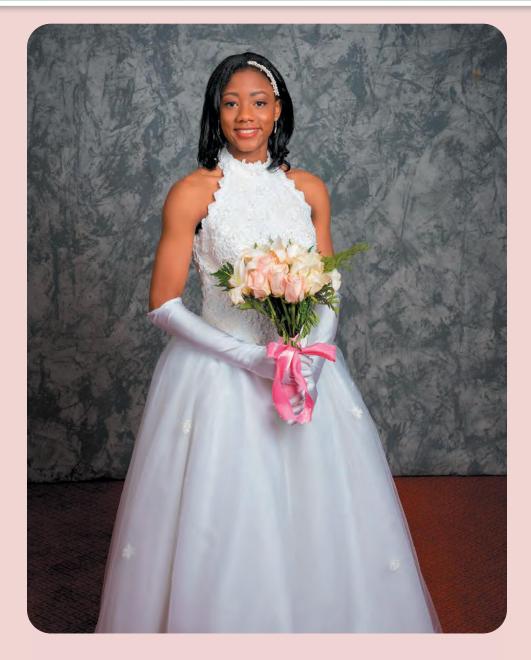
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Remember Faith is not believing that God Can, it's knowing that God will. Continue to thrive!

LOVE, MOM AND DAD



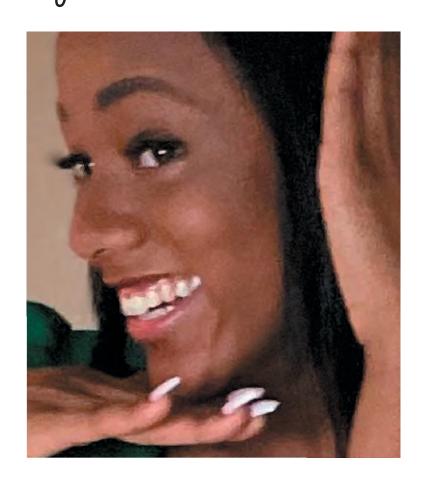
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DEBUTANTE KAYLA N. HAMER

We are proud of your many accomplishments.
Remember "You have the keys".

Love, Grandma & Grandad

# Congratulations Kayla on your Colillion!



The Secret behind getting ahead is getting started. We are proud of your accomplishments.

Aunt Essie & Uncle Anglen

CONGRATULATIONS

## Debutarte Kayla N. Hamer

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INTO THE DYNAMIC
WOMAN WE KNOW YOU
ARE.

I LOVE YOU ERICA



# Congratulations Kayla N. Hamer

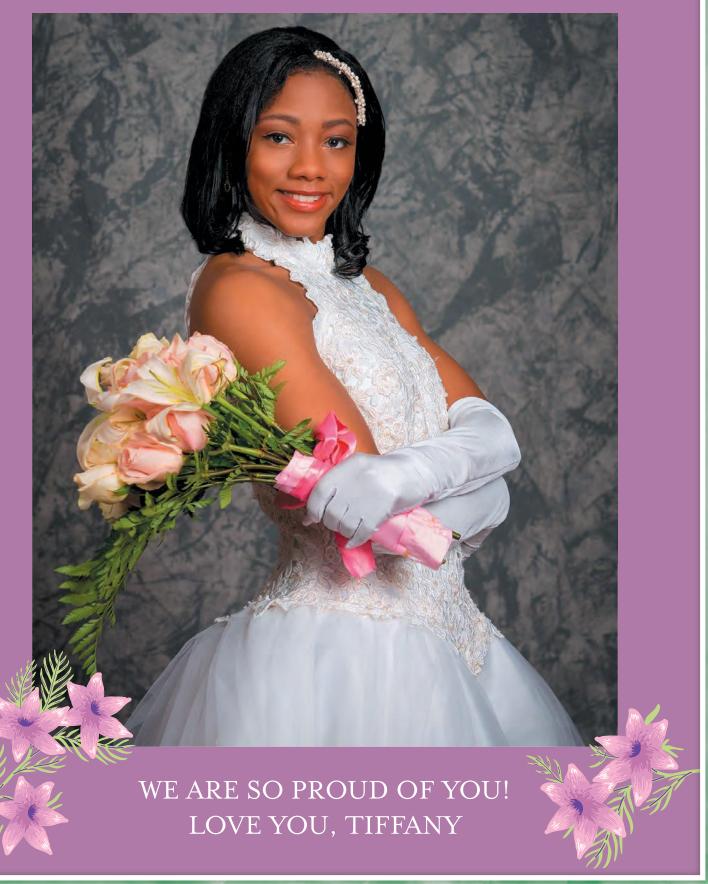
Watching you grow up over the years has been such an amazing and beautiful thing.

We love you & May God

Continue to Bless!

Love Patrica & Romon

#### Congratulations Debutante Kayla N. Hamer



## CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE



#### ON YOUR FORMAL ENTRANCE TO SOCIETY.

Best Wishes

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

## DEBUTANTE KAYLA N. HAMER

WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS IN COLLEGE.

Aunt Jackie & Uncle Ray



#### CONGRATULATIONS DEBUTANTE KAYLA N. HAMER



WE ARE PROUD
OF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
BRAD & FAMILY



#### Your Dimension of Greatness

No one can know the potential.
Of life that is committed to win:
With courage – the challenge it faces,
To achieve great success in the end!

So, explore the Dimensions of Greatness, And believe that the world CAN be won: By a mind that is fully committed. KNOWING the task can be done!

Your world has no place for the skeptic, No room for the DOUBTER to stand: To weaken your CAN EXCEL in this land!

We must have VISION TO SEE our potential,
And FAITH TO BELIEVE that we can:
Then COURAGE TO ACT with conviction,
To become what GOD MEANT us to be!

So, possess the strength and the courage, To conquer WHATEVER, you choose: It's the person WHO NEVER GETS STARTED That is destined FOREVER to lose!

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YOU ARE THE ARTIST OF YOUR OWN LIFE. DON'T HAND THE PAINTBRUSH TO ANYONE ELSE.

> WE LOVE YOU Lawanda & Williams

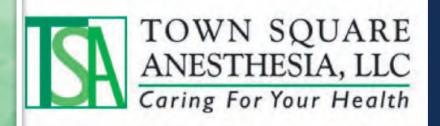


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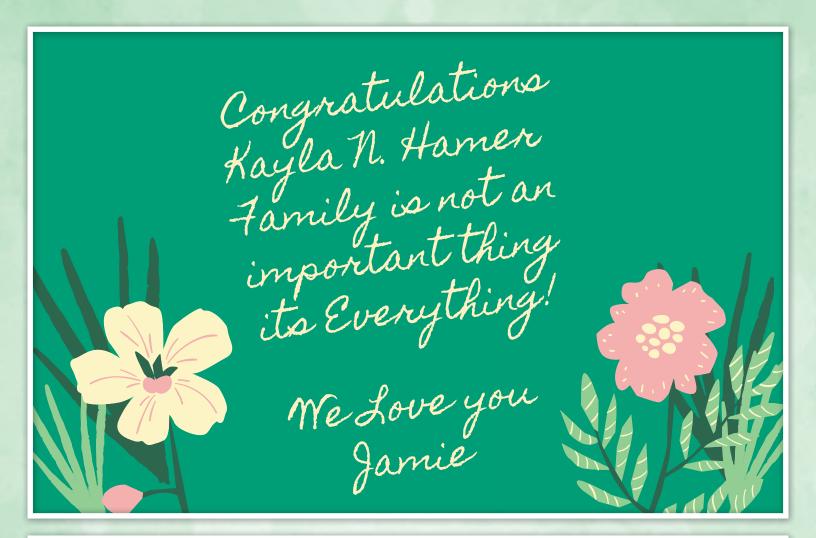


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#### Continue to reach for the stars

"Don't ever make decisions based on fear. Make decisions based on hope and possibility. Make decisions based on what should happen, not what shouldn't." – Michelle Obama

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Congratulations Leah, on your debut to society! We Love You! Uncle Troy & Aunt Nikki BEST WISHES FROM THE MOOYOUNG FAMILY Cangratulations



### Leah Marie Jardan

To our Beautiful Cousin Leah, Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Love, Gibson Davis & Burns Family Congratulations



DEBUTANTE Lean Marie

From Mike and

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CONGRATULATIONS

LEAH

### DEBUTANTE Leah Marie Jordan

FROM, JUDGE NICOLE PATTON

Best Wishes in All Your Endeavors!

## Congratulations Leah Jordan



IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL WATCHING YOU GROW UP
INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY. WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU AND WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR
SUCCESS THUS FAR. KEEP FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS,
STRIVING FOR THE BEST, AND LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE
FULLEST EACH DAY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE
YOU THROUGH YOUR JOURNEY.

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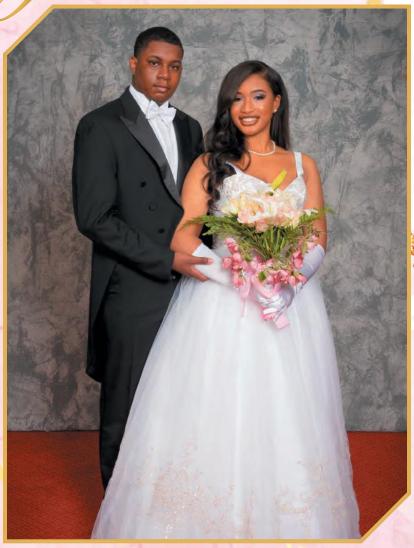


### Leah Marie Jardan

Congratulations on your success thus far. Follow your dreams, keep striving to be the best you can be and ask God for guidance along the way.

Blessings,
Andre & Sabrina Hughes

Congratulations



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Leah From Patricia Adams

### Congratulations Niece

ORBUTANTE LEAH MARIE JORDA



LOVE, AUNT CORLISS VAUGHN

Continue doing great things.
Uncle Tom would be so proud!

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CONGRATULATIONS





Leah Marie Jordan

FROM
TRINETTE
& PEOLA
JOHNSON

Congratulations



### Leah Marie Jordan

Congratulations on your accomplishments and we wish you continued success.

God Bless, Randal and Carole Dawson 20 21

### Congratulations DEBUTANTE



Leah Marie Jordan

FROM,
DR. LEONARD ROBISON



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FROM,
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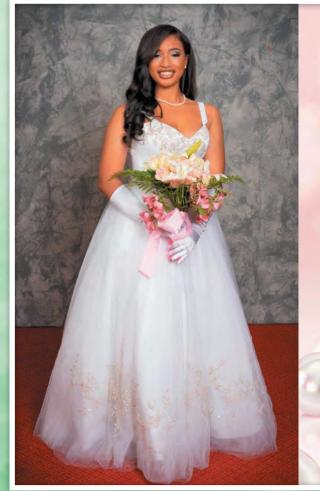
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### Congratulations DEBUTANTE



Leah Marie Jordan

FROM,
THE CHAMBERS FAMILY,
KEITH, TINA & NICK



### CONGRATULATIONS

DEBUTANTE

Leah Marie Tordan

FROM,
MAGIC TOUCH CLEANERS



I am so glad that I have you as my big brother Marion. I love you more than you know! Our time together will be missed when you go away to Grambling State University. I want you to know that I look up to you and you "have some big shoes to fill." I am proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations!

Love Your Little Brother Mason

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#### To the best part of me!!









#### Escort Malachi

To the BEST SON ever, My HEART BEAT, I love you more than words can Express. Enjoy today to the fullest, you can accomplish anything your heart and mind dream!!!

Love your MOM







#### Congratulations, Malachi!



We wish you the best on you future endeavors. You are destined for greatness!

With Love,

Socrates & Shawn Mabry, Celeste Lightner, and Xaire Ernest

#### Congratulations, Escort Malachi Gee

We wish you the best on your cotillion journey Malachi!

The Patton Family,

Antoinette, Conchy, Ce'Erra, Yerre'Elle and Ni'Kiya







### Congrats to all the Debs & Escorts

remember the times...







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Antionette L. Austin-Johnson

As they all Congratulate the Sharon P. Cruse Armstead

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Jason B. & Ceshia C. Wilder Owners Wilder Than Imagination Inc.

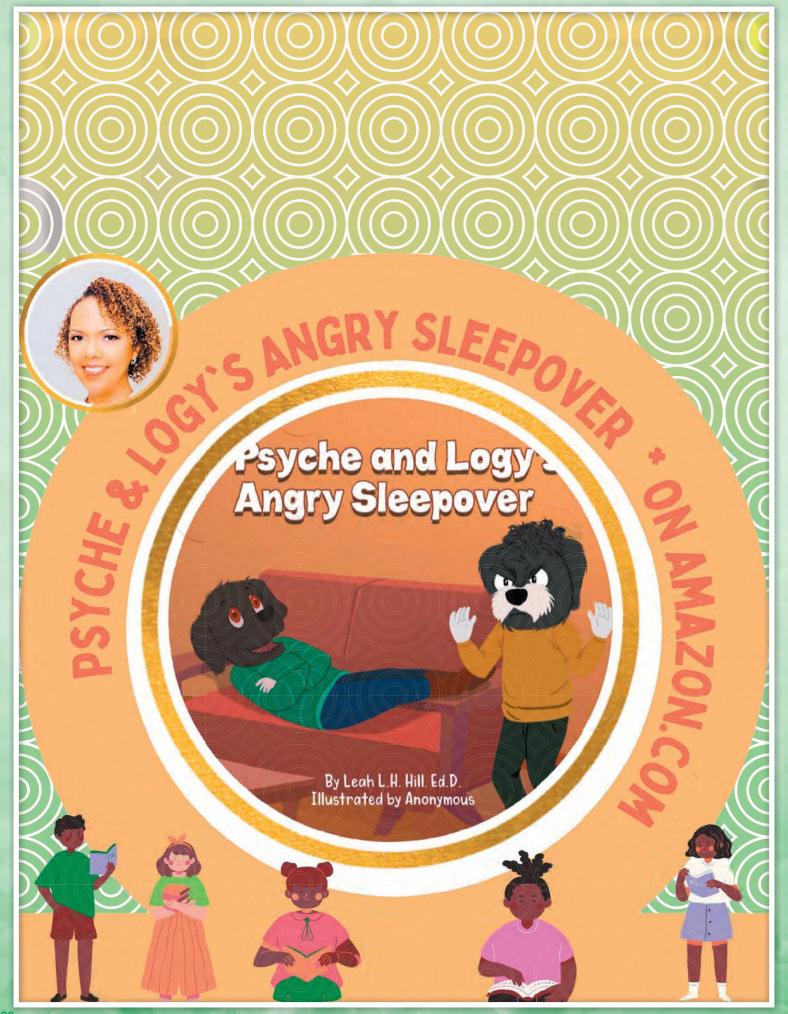
When the two became one, Ceshia Bell Cain became Mrs. Jason B. Wilder it took "Wilder Than Imagination" into the realm of a full service family based event planning company. They are members of New Life Covenant Church Southeast, and are parents of two lovely girls. Combined they have over 20 years of Modeling, Dance and pageant experience. Their skills as choreographers and event planners allow them to produce events that are innovative, and current, yet still exemplifies the highest standard of elegance.

Ceshia has years of dance experience, cheerleading, professional modeling, and an accounting background. She manages the MUA Team of Wilder Than Imagination as Lead Make-up Artist. Ceshia is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Phi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Harvey Illinois, where she received the 2010 Non Traditional Entrepreneur Award. She is in the Human Resource Department at the American Osteopathic Association.

Jason manages the interior design branch of Wilder Than Imagination. He is an event coordinator, and was a professional model. He serves as Vice Chairman of The Board for R.H.DREAMS Non-Profit Organization and is the Creative Director for its annual Prom Fantasy Fashion Show. He is an Interior Design Consultant at Ethan Allen Global.

Some of their past clients and events include. Gadsden County Florida Alumna Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Southland Scholarship Foundation/S.S.C.E.O., Lambda Tau Omega Chapter - Twenty Pearls Foundation Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Profit Through Knowledge NFP Schaumburg / Hoffman Estates Delta Sigma Theta Alumna Chapter, The Links Chicago Chapter, Young Men & Women Of Distinction Presentation Ball, Shades of Pink PEARL Scholarship - Phi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., A.S.C.E.N.D. - Lambda Mu Omega Foundation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

If you can imagine it, watch it become "Wilder Than Imagination".



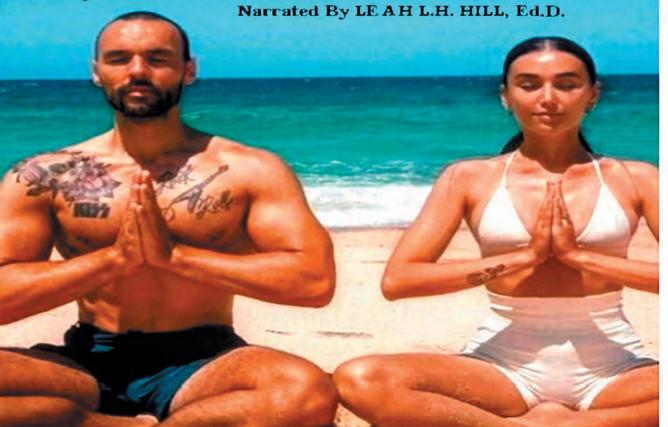
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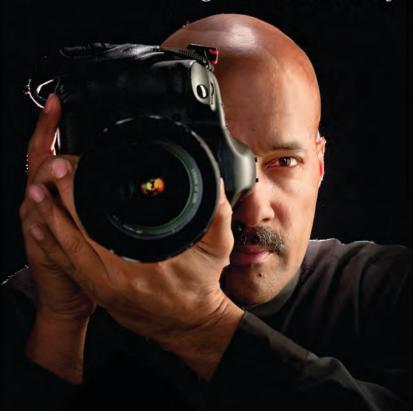


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Truly a maestro of music, Chicago-based producer/remixer/songwriter/DJ Steve "Silk" Hurley of S&S Chicago is a 4-time GRAMMY® Nominee and a Pioneer of Chicago's House Music genre. His mix shows have been syndicated on 128 stations in the U.S., to 8 million listeners a week.

In addition to writing and producing the House Music classic, "Jack Your Body," (#1 on the U.K. National Chart for multiple weeks), Silk" has written, remixed and/or produced over 400 records, including chart-topping gold and platinum songs for Michael Jackson, Prince, Crystal Waters, Madonna, Yolanda Adams, CeCe Peniston, Boyz II Men, Janet Jackson, Chaka Khan, Madonna, Inner City, Jennifer Lopez, Ann Nesby, Rahsaan Patterson, Donell Jones and Byron Stingily of Ten City.

Silk is a **pioneer of the modern-day remix**, being named as the first producer to incorporate the new style of remixing that exists today, in which a totally new composition is created over an Accapella. Wikipedia (<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remix">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remix</a>) cites the relevance of *Hurley's House Remixes* of ballads and pop records to the gradual evolution of the remix to this style. Many of Silk's remix projects stem from original versions which are not in the dance genre at all, but his house remixes still manage to reach the #1 position on the dance charts, and sometimes even become crossover radio hits. With hundreds of remixes under his belt, Silk's influence on the evolution of the remix has helped expand the worldwide reach of House Music.

Hurley and global DJ/Producer **Shannon "DJ Skip" Syas** have also garnered worldwide recognition with their label, S&S Records, Inc. / S&S Chicago, Inc. (www.snschicago.com), which boasts a catalog of over 500 releases.

S&S has created a consistent following by releasing original music, compilations, and remixes, and is the home of music by names such as Jamie Principle, Mousse T., James Curd, Sharon Pass, Ann Nesby, DJ Skip, Paul Johnson, Tommy Sunshine, Ron Carroll, Bad Boy Bill, Lary Saladin, Sylyeena Johnson, Marshall Jefferson, Joe Smooth, Director's Cut, Stonebridge, Fat V., Zonum, Alfred Azzetto, Mijangos, EC Twins, Doorly, Superfunk, Olav Basoski and special remix projects from Malik Yusef ft. Common, Kanye, & J.V., and Khao ft. Gucci Mane, Lil' Baby, YBN Nahmir, and Tobias Tate, to name a few. S&S has been responsible for major house music events in Chicago that have averaged an attendance of over 6,000 people.

Without a doubt, however, the most prestigious honor ever bestowed upon him has been his **4 GRAMMY® Nominations** in 5 years (Remixer Of The Year Category / Best Remixed Recording). Hurley notes, "To be honored by my peers with four GRAMMY® Nominations is the pinnacle of the dream."



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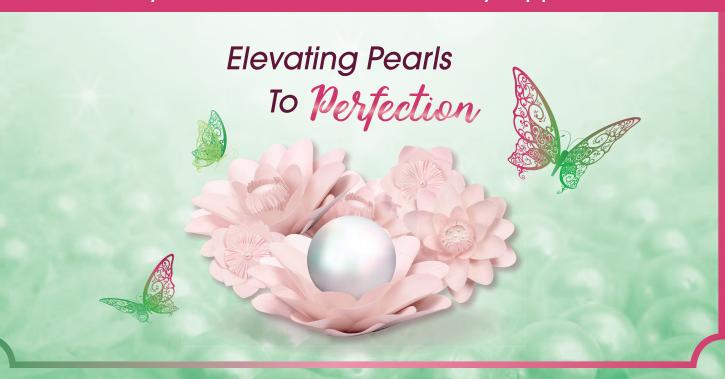
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With sincere gratitude, Michelle R. Clark Fundraising Chairman

# Loui Carlton Jordan Thank You

Thank you so much for everything that you have done for the past 2 years to make MPP 2021 a success! After all you have done, thanks does not feel like enough. All we can do is offer our gratitude and appreciation for your leadership and for being such a WONDERFUL Chairman.



To our precious daughter

## Maya





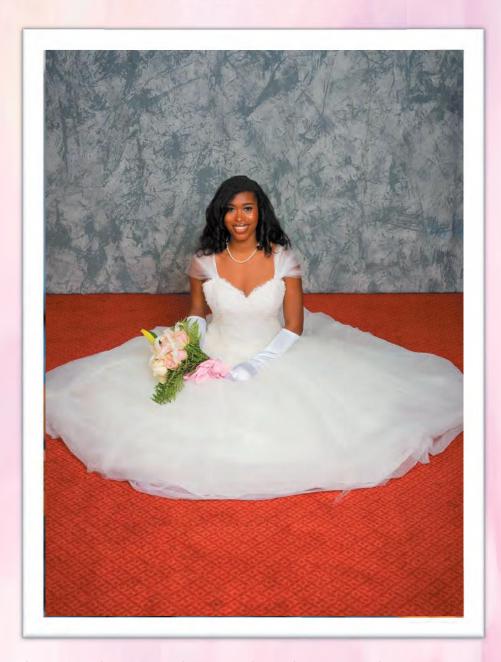
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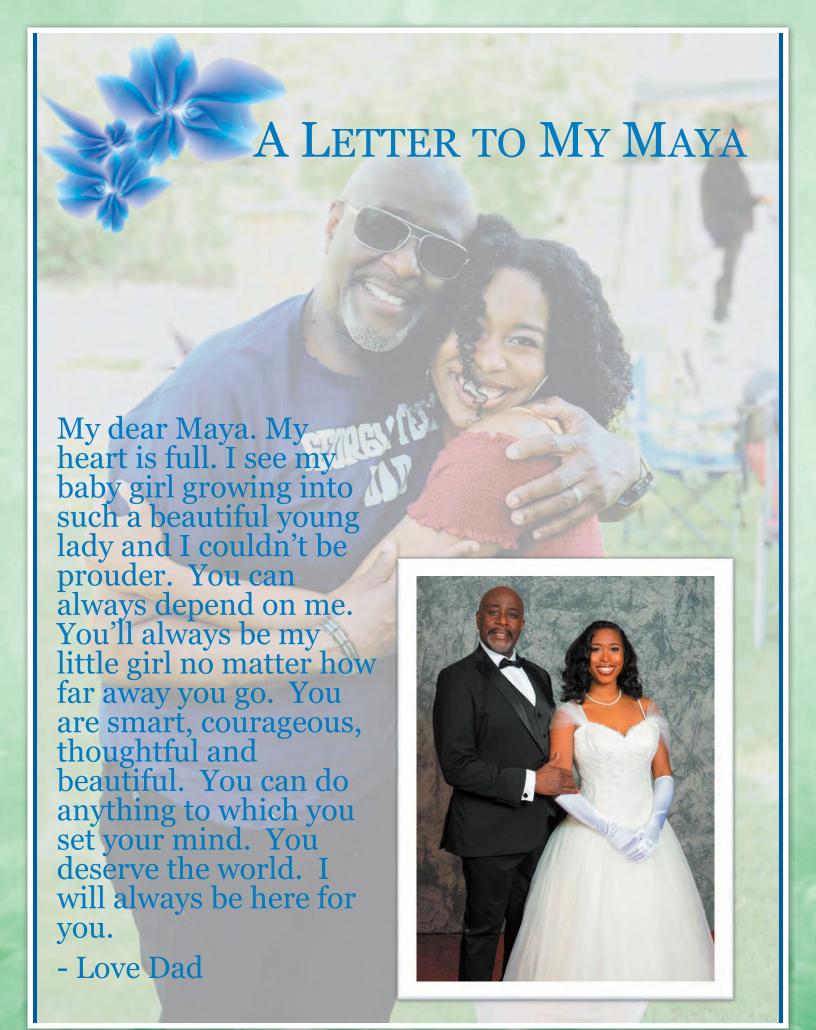


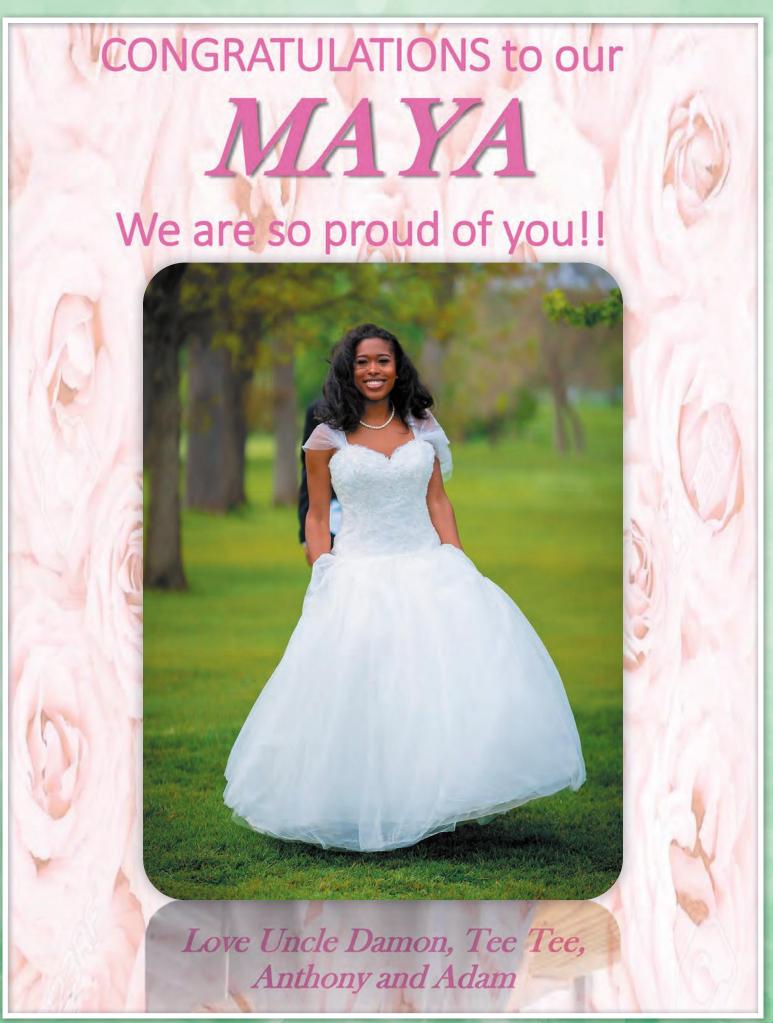
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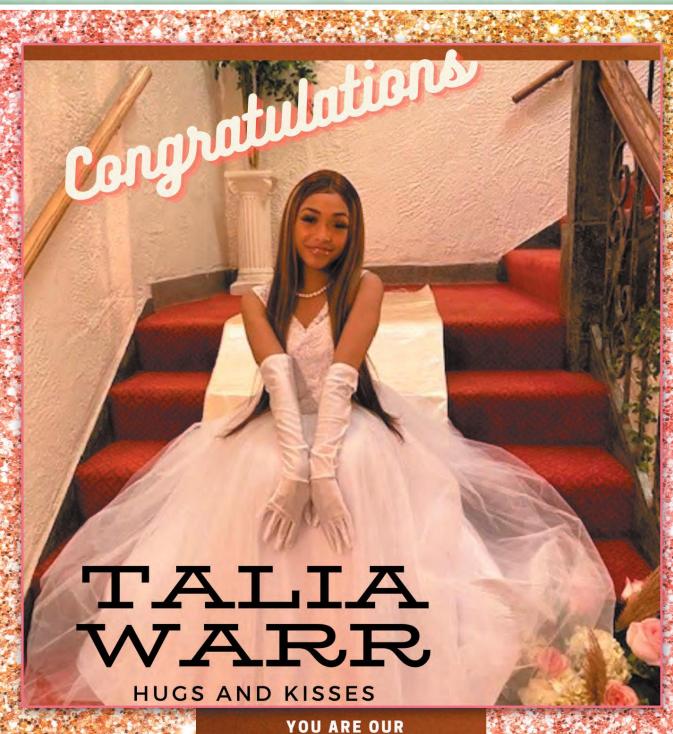


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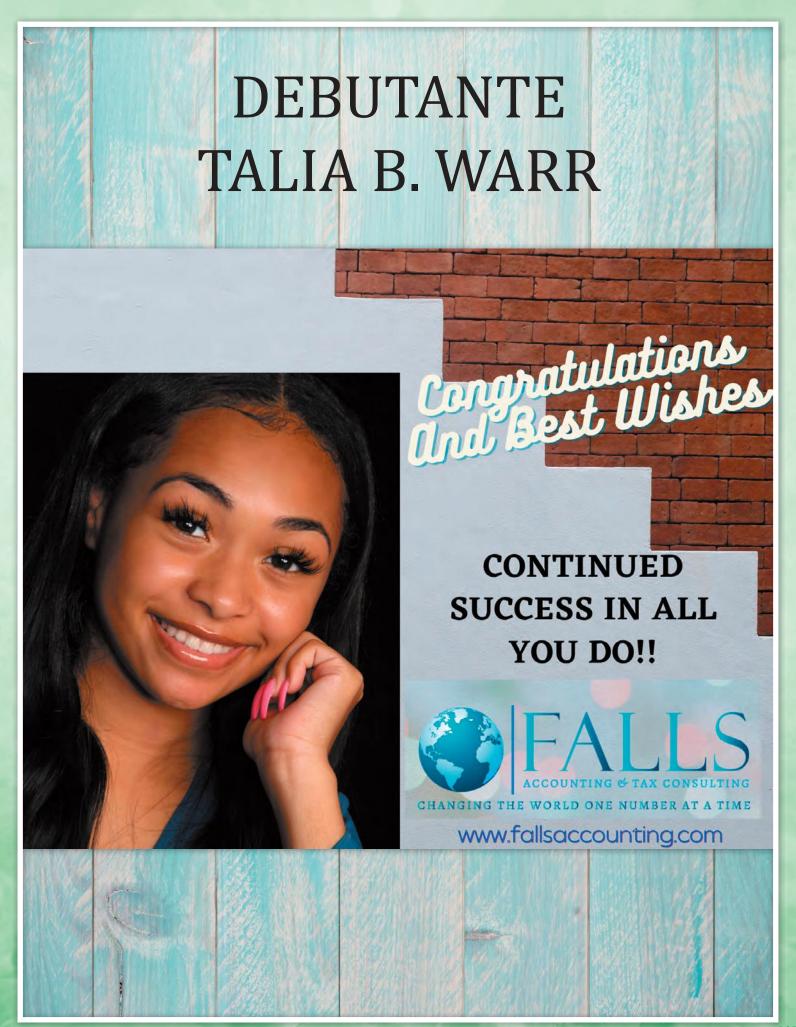


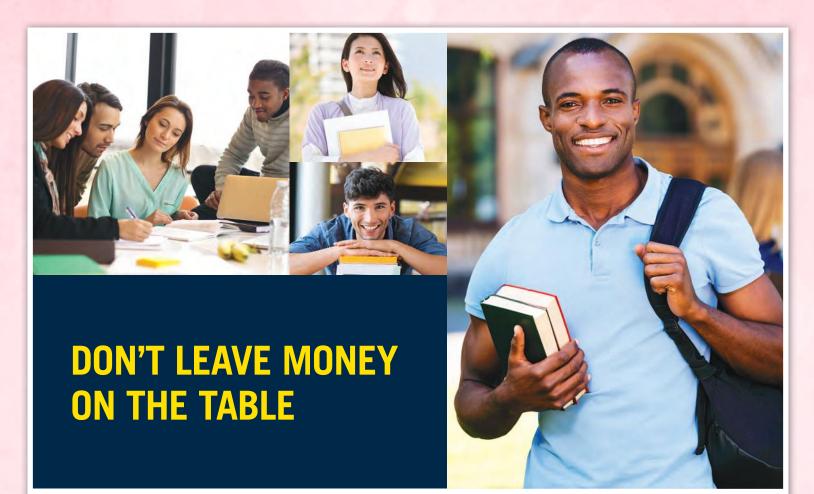




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