

2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



SABRINA JEAN-CHARLES

First Place Founders' National Scholarship Recipient
Orlando (FL) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated

Sabrina Jean-Charles was the 2021 Valedictorian of Jones High School, a historically black high school in Orlando, Florida. She had a weighted GPA of 5.07 and an unweighted GPA of 3.92 and ranked number 1 in her graduating class. Sabrina attended Jones Medical Magnet Program and was a dual enrollment student at Orange Technical College. In addition to her high school diploma, she completed her Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate. Sabrina has extensive leadership experience holding the office of President in the Minority Leadership Scholars and Student Government Association. She logged over 200 hours of community service at Orlando Health where she volunteered in a surgical care unit providing patient mobility and meal assistance.

Described as a “natural leader” and one who “thinks critically at a very high level” Sabrina struggled to remain focused in school as she overcame personal adversities at home. The youngest child in a single parent household, her mother worked three jobs to support the family until she became ill, and everyone had to work including Sabrina to contribute to the household. In her scholarship essay, Sabrina stated while growing up she “always aspired to be in the medical field” as she listened to her mother share her daily experiences as a CAN. Sabrina is now a freshman at Wake Forest University in NC where she will pursue her goal to become a Nurse Practitioner or Doctor to “provide exceptional healthcare while making a connection and treating every patient as a whole.”



KENDILIM OKOYE

**Second Place Founders' National Scholarship Recipient
Chicago (IL) Chapter of Chums Incorporated**

Kemdilim Okoye a High School from Plainfield, Illinois. She is currently a first-year student at Harvard University and majoring in economics. Kemdilim is a member of the Harvard Financial Analysts Club, Black Health Advocates, and a volunteer at the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter. In addition, she is a consultant for GRC, an organization that provides consulting services for nonprofits. During her free time, she enjoys creative writing, taking ballet lessons, and spending time with friends.



TRINITY HAYWOOD

**Third Place Founders' National Scholarship Recipient
Los Angeles (CA) Chapter of Chums Incorporated**

Trinity Haywood graduated from the Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies (LACES) with a 4.2 GPA. She was the class Student Body President, Black Student Union (BSU) Vice President and was named class valedictorian.

She is attending the University of California, Los Angeles and majoring in Public Affairs and plans on pursuing a career in law. Trinity says that becoming an attorney will give her the competence and authority to make systematic change that would improve the lives of the underserved and marginalized people and be a resounding voice for the voiceless.

ISABELLA WIGGINS
Book Scholarship Recipient
Providence (RI) Chapter, Chums, Incorporated

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