

MARIE H. DIXON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPRING 2022

JANUARY 4, 2022

MS. ZIKERIA L. JONES



The Albany State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (ASUNAA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of **Ms. Zikeria L. Jones** as the recipient of the Marie H. Dixon Scholarship (\$1,000). Ms. Jones was chosen from a competitive applicant pool. The award is for tuition for the Spring Semester 2022.

Ms. Zikeria L. Jones, a first-generation college student, is a native of Elberton, Ga. She is a sophomore at Albany State University (ASU) majoring in accounting and has an overall grade point average of 3.82.

Her extracurricular activities, community services, leadership position, awards or honors consist of the following:

- Member of the ASU Women's Tennis Team and ASU's Dual Enrollment Mentor Organization (DEMO)
- Recognized as the Highest-Ranking Accounting Major with a GPA of 4.0(May 2021)
- Volunteer - No Child Starve After School Program, Salvation Army Bell Ringer, and Vegetable Packing for Patients

According to Ms. Jones, the funds from the Marie H. Dixon Scholarship will help her to continue to focus on her studies and not have to work as many work-study hours. She further stated that her learning journey at ASU has opened many doors for her and that she is looking forward to her upcoming internship with one of the "Big 4" accounting firms-PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers).

In her essay, she stated:

"..... Through various of angels such as the Marie H. Dixon Next GEN Leadership, alumni, and the countless others who have invested financial help to students such as myself, I feel nothing other than honor about paying it forward in my future to our unique students."

Congratulations to Ms. Zikeria L. Jones !



The Albany State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (ASUNAA) established the ASUNAA Scholarship Award Program to recognize, encourage and reward undergraduate students who: are in good academic standing at Albany State University; demonstrate a financial need; have a record of leadership in school and in the community; have the potential to become active alumni who will support Albany State University (ASU) and ASUNAA; and will contribute to their communities.