



NEXT GEN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPRING 2022

JANUARY 4, 2022 MS. DEZNEAIRE K. BILLINGS



The Albany State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (ASUNAA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of **Ms. Dezneaire K. Billings** as the recipient of the Next GEN Leadership Scholarship (\$2,000). Ms. Billings was chosen from a competitive applicant pool. The award is for tuition for the Spring Semester 2022.

Ms. Billings, a first-generation college student, is native of Albany, Ga. She is a senior at Albany State University (ASU) majoring in Health and Human Performance with a minor in Forensic Science. She has an overall grade point average of 3.88 and expects to graduate in December 2022.

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

- Member- ASU Pre-Alumni Council, Forensic Science Club and MAPS
- Miss Forensic Science
- Recognized as the Highest-Ranking Health and Human Performance Student with a GPA of 4.0
- Volunteer- FLAGG Program at Turner Elementary School, Red Ribbon Week at Robert Harvey

According to Ms. Billings, the funds from the Next GEN Leadership Scholarship would help her pay for her tuition. In her essay, she stated the following:

“To preserve and nurture the legacy of ASU I will always believe in and encourage my fellow rams to be the best at whatever they do no matter how long it takes to get there. Personally, I will continue to do what I came to school for which is maintaining good grades, break generational curses, and staying consistent with my goals. As a future alumna at Albany State University, I plan to give back to students just as the Albany State University National Alumni Association.



Congratulations to Ms. Dezneaire K. Billings !

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.