

**NAME** BURSTON, NA'ILAH

Application Complete

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Spreadsheet

**SAMUEL L. ABRAMS FOUNDATION  
DEADLINE MAY 31**

New Applicant  Re-applicant

**CHECKLIST:**

Graduated from one of the following schools:

Bishop McDevitt

Camp Hill

Cedar Cliff

CD East

Central Dauphin

Cumberland Valley

Harrisburg

Lower Dauphin

Mechanicsburg

Middletown

Red Land

Sci-Tech

Steel-High

Susquehanna Township

Susquenita

Harrisburg Academy

Rabbi David L. Silver Yeshiva Academy

Trinity

Completed Application

Other Scholarship Information

Student Resume

FAFSA SAR EFC: 0

Letter of Extenuating Circumstances

Essay

Tuition Bill

Financial Aid Information

Transcript GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Form (only if HS applicant)

**NOTES:**

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# Samuel L. Abrams Foundation Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

Please use proper capitalization, i.e. John A. Smith, not JOHN A SMITH or john a smith

Prefix e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Miss	First Name Na'ilah	Middle Initial S	Last Name Burston	Suffix e.g., Jr.
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Pronoun  
e.g., he, she, they  
She

Nickname or Preferred Name

Address 1 Street Address 306 Rumson Dr	Address 2 Apt./Unit #
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City Harrisburg	County Dauphin County	State Pennsylvania	Zip Code 17104
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Phone  
XXX-XXX-XXXX  
717-344-9411

E-mail Address  
Please provide an e-mail address you will continue to check throughout the year  
nailah.burston@yahoo.com

Date of Birth January 10, 2000	Gender Female	U.S. Citizen Yes
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Are you Married? No	Name of Spouse if applicable
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Number of Dependents and Age(s)  
if applicable

## Family Information

### Parent 1 / Caregiver 1

#### Relationship to Applicant

Mother

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Mrs	Alonda	N	Burston

#### Pronoun

e.g., he, she, they

She

Employer	Occupation
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Analyst

Address 1	Address 2
Home Address 306 Rumson Dr	Apt./Unit #

City	State	Zip
Harrisburg	PA	17104

Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
XXX-XXX-XXXX N/A	XXX-XXX-XXXX N/A	XXX-XXX-XXXX 7176087630

#### E-mail Address

Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly

nailah.burston@yahoo.com

### Parent 2 / Caregiver 2

#### Relationship to Applicant

Father

Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. Mr	Maurice	E	Burston

#### Pronoun

e.g., he, she, they

He

Employer	Occupation
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N/A      N/A

Address 1                      Address 2  
Home Address                  Apt./Unit #  
306 Rumson Dr

City                      State                      Zip  
Harrisburg              PA                      17104

Home Phone                  Work Phone                  Cell Phone  
xxx-xxx-xxxx                  xxx-xxx-xxxx                  xxx-xxx-xxxx  
N/A                      N/A                      N/A

E-mail Address  
Please provide an e-mail address that is checked regularly  
nailah.burston@yahoo.com

Father Deceased?                  Mother Deceased?                  Parents Divorced?                  Are you the first in your family to attend college?  
Yes                      No                      No                      Yes

List names, ages, and educational levels of siblings living in your household:  
Name, Age, Grade, or Year in College & Name of College

Nia Burston, 16, 11th Grade, Harrisburg High School SciTech Campus

Please provide any additional information regarding your family, if necessary:

## High School Information

High School Attending  
Harrisburg High School SciTech Campus

High School Address 1                  High School Address 2  
215 Market Street

City                      State                      Zip Code  
Harrisburg                  Pennsylvania                  17101

High School Graduation Date                  Cumulative GPA                  Cumulative Class Rank                  Total H.S. Class Size  
June 10, 2018                      2.87                      94                      275

Please provide your school counselor's name and contact information below.

Prefix                      First Name                      Last Name  
e.g., Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs.                  Stacey                      Rossi



Total dollar figure for  
both fall & spring  
semesters  
2000.00

Where do you plan to live during the school year?

Please indicate if you will be living in campus housing, commuting, living off campus etc.

Campus Housing

Are you financing your own education?

No

How much of your education are you financing?

dollar figure for one academic year

If no or partial, who is helping to finance your education?

How much of your education are they  
supporting per year?

dollar figure for one academic year

Do you plan to take out student loans for the upcoming year?

Loans include federal subsidized, unsubsidized, and private loans

Yes

If yes, how much?

dollar figure

Do you plan to have employment during the academic year?

Employment includes participating in a work study program and private employment

Yes

If yes, how many hours will you  
work per week? How much will you  
earn?

Include hours and dollar figure

Use the space below to describe how you will finance the total of your education and provide any clarification needed for the answers given above.

I plan to pay off a majority of my tuition with scholarships. I do not wish to take out a loan or participate in work-study; but, if need be, I will do both in order to pay said tuition.

## Attachments

Title	File Name
Other Scholarship Information	OtherScholarshipInformation.doc
Student Resume	StudentResume.doc
FAFSA Student Aid Report	fafsa.pdf
	Samuel L. Abrams Foundation
Personal Essay	Application Essay - NBurston.docx





## STUDENT RESUME

List any school, community, and faith-based activities in which you have been involved in the last four years and note if it was while in high school (HS) or college (C). Be sure to include leadership roles and number of hours (hours per week/month/year, whichever is applicable). Make additional copies of this page if more space is needed.

School Activities	Timeframe		FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours	
	HS	C						Month(s) & Year(s)
<u>1Enty Models</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>09/2019 - Present</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>50</u>
<u>Treat Him Like a King</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>11/2019-11/2019</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u>
<u>Campus Clean Up</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>10/2019-10/2019</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>3</u>
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Community & Faith-based Activities	Timeframe		FR	SO	JR	SR	Total # Hours	
	HS	C						Month(s) & Year(s)
<u>NCNW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>10/2019- Present</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10 pr week</u>
<u>Pyscholgy Club</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>02/2019- Present</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>5 pr Week</u>
<u>Resident Housing Association</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>09/2018- 05/2019</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>10 pr week</u>
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Awards & Honors	HS	C	FR	SO	JR	SR	Year
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Work Experience			Average Hours
Employer	Position	Dates of Employment	Worked Per Week
<u>DHRE</u>	<u>Residential Assistant</u>	<u>08/10/2019-Present</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>CHESS Department</u>	<u>Student Worker</u>	<u>08/19/2019- Present</u>	<u>12</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



## Processed Information

### 2020-2021 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date: 11/13/2019	XXX-XX-1840 RO 01
Processed Date: 11/14/2019	EFC: 0
	DRN: 9248

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#### > Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 0. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Based on information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) by the schools you have attended, you have received Pell Grants for the equivalent of between one and one and one-half school years.

There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit <https://StudentAid.gov> and select Types of Aid/Loans for more information.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you need additional help with your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address changes, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 0, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$6,195 for the 2020-2021 school year provided you have not met or exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

#### > FAFSA Data

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "\*" (asterisk) sign.

1. Student's Last Name:	ROSS
2. Student's First Name:	DEVON
3. Student's Middle Initial:	T
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	2624 CRANBERRY CIRCLE
5. Student's Permanent City:	HARRISBURG
6. Student's Permanent State:	PA
7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code:	17110
8. Student's Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-1840

9. Student's Date of Birth:	02/19/2000
10. Student's Telephone Number:	(717) 914-8624
11. Student's Driver's License Number:	32628208
12. Student's Driver's License State:	PA
13. Student's E-mail Address:	bigdeyvon@gmail.com
14. Student's Citizenship Status:	YES, I AM A U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
15. Student's Alien Registration Number:	
16. Student's Marital Status:	I AM SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date:	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence:	PA
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2015?	YES
20. Student's Legal Residence Date:	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	MALE
22. Register Student With Selective Service System?	NO
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Parent 1 Educational Level:	HIGH SCHOOL
25. Parent 2 Educational Level:	HIGH SCHOOL
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27a. Student's High School Name:	SUSQUEHANNA TWP HS
27b. Student's High School City:	HARRISBURG
27c. Student's High School State:	PA
28. First Bachelor's Degree before 2020-2021 School Year?	NO
29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2020-2021:	2ND YR./SOPHOMORE
30. Type of Degree/Certificate:	1ST BACHELOR'S DEGREE
31. Interested in Work-study?	
32. Student Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
33. Student's Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	Transferred from the IRS
34. Student's 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	SINGLE

35. Student Filed Schedule 1?	
36. Student's 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	Transferred from the IRS
37. Student's 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	Transferred from the IRS
38. Student's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	Transferred from the IRS
39. Spouse's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
40. Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
41. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments:	
42. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
43a. Student's Education Credits:	Transferred from the IRS
43b. Student's Child Support Paid:	\$0
43c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
43d. Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
43e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
43f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
44a. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
44b. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	Transferred from the IRS
44c. Student's Child Support Received:	\$0
44d. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	Transferred from the IRS
44e. Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	Transferred from the IRS
44f. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
44g. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
44h. Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0
44i. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	\$0
45. Student Born Before January 1, 1997?	NO
46. Is Student Married?	NO
47. Working on Master's or Doctorate in 2020-2021?	NO
48. Is Student on Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces?	NO
49. Is Student a Veteran?	NO

50. Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?	NO
51. Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?	NO
52. Parents Deceased?/Student Ward of Court?/In Foster Care?	NO
53. Is or Was Student an Emancipated Minor?	NO
54. Is or Was Student in Legal Guardianship?	NO
55. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by High School/Homeless Liaison?	NO
56. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by HUD?	NO
57. Is Student an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth as Determined by Director of Homeless Youth Center?	NO
58. Parents' Marital Status:	NEVER MARRIED
59. Parents' Marital Status Date:	
60. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	
61. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	
62. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	
63. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	
64. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Social Security Number:	XXX-XX-4351
65. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Last Name:	DAYHOFF
66. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) First Name Initial:	N
67. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Date of Birth:	10/06/1971
68. Parents' E-mail Address:	imn2jayz4life@aol.com
69. Parents' State of Legal Residence:	PA
70. Were Parents Legal Residents Before January 1, 2015?	YES
71. Parents' Legal Residence Date:	
72. Parents' Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	7
73. Parents' Number in College in 2020-2021 (Parents Excluded):	1
74. Parents Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
75. Parents Received SNAP?	NO
76. Parents Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO

77. Parents Received TANF?	NO
78. Parents Received WIC?	NO
79. Parents Filed 2018 Income Tax Return?	ALREADY COMPLETED
80. Parents' Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
81. Parents' 2018 Tax Return Filing Status:	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
82. Parents Filed Schedule 1?	NO
83. Is Parent a Dislocated Worker?	
84. Parents' 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
85. Parents' 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
86. Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
87. Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
88. Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
89. Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	
90. Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
91a. Parents' Education Credits:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
91b. Parents' Child Support Paid:	\$0
91c. Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	\$0
91d. Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	\$0
91e. Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	\$0
91f. Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings:	\$0
92a. Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	\$0
92b. Parents' Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
92c. Parents' Child Support Received:	\$0
92d. Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
92e. Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	<b>Transferred from the IRS</b>
92f. Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	\$0
92g. Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	\$0
92h. Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	\$0

93. Student's Number of Family Members in 2020-2021:	
94. Student's Number in College in 2020-2021:	
95. Student Received Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income?	NO
96. Student Received SNAP?	NO
97. Student Received Free/Reduced Price Lunch?	NO
98. Student Received TANF?	NO
99. Student Received WIC?	NO
100. Is Student or Spouse a Dislocated Worker?	
101a. First Federal School Code:	003273
101b. First Housing Plans:	OFF CAMPUS
101c. Second Federal School Code:	001428
101d. Second Housing Plans:	ON CAMPUS
101e. Third Federal School Code:	
101f. Third Housing Plans:	
101g. Fourth Federal School Code:	
101h. Fourth Housing Plans:	
101i. Fifth Federal School Code:	
101j. Fifth Housing Plans:	
101k. Sixth Federal School Code:	
101l. Sixth Housing Plans:	
101m. Seventh Federal School Code:	
101n. Seventh Housing Plans:	
101o. Eighth Federal School Code:	
101p. Eighth Housing Plans:	
101q. Ninth Federal School Code:	
101r. Ninth Housing Plans:	
101s. Tenth Federal School Code:	
101t. Tenth Housing Plans:	

102. Date Completed:	11/13/2019
103. Signed By:	BOTH STUDENT AND PARENT
104. Preparer's Social Security Number:	
105. Preparer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):	
106. Preparer's Signature:	

> **Graduation/Retention/Transfer Rates**

The table shows the graduation, retention, and transfer rates for the schools you selected. Go to the College Scorecard Web site for complete information.

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Scorecard</i>
HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	11%	56%	21%	N/A
DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY	39%	72%	0%	N/A

> **Your Financial Aid History Information**

The information below is the total amount of student loans that you owe. These loans are administered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). You should confirm that these loan totals are correct. You can view details on the individual loans that make up these totals at the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Web site. If you feel that the amounts listed on this page are incorrect, or you have other questions related to a loan, you should contact the loan servicer indicated on the NSLDS Web site. You can obtain general information about each of the types of loans that are listed below by visiting our StudentAid.gov Web site.

Note that the "Subsidized" and "Unsubsidized" amounts include the appropriate portions of any Consolidation Loans you may have. If there is an amount listed for "Unallocated Consolidation Loans" it is because we could not determine whether those balances were subsidized or unsubsidized.

Remember you are responsible for repaying all of the amounts that you borrow, plus interest. As a general rule, with an assumed interest rate of 5%, the monthly payment amount over a ten-year repayment period would be approximately \$10.61 for every \$1,000 that you borrowed. Of course your actual repayment amount will depend upon how much you borrow, the interest rate when you enter repayment, and how long your repayment term is.

Total Amount of Loans Outstanding -			
FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Subsidized Loans:	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750
Unsubsidized Loans:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Combined Loans:	\$1,750	\$0	\$1,750
Unallocated Consolidation Loans:	N/A		N/A
<b>Federal Perkins Loan Amounts:</b>			
Total Outstanding Principal Balance:	N/A		
2020-2021 Loan Amount:	N/A		
<b>TEACH Grants Converted to Direct Loans:</b>			

FFEL (Bank Loans) and/or Direct Loans:	Total Principal Balance	Remaining Amount to be Disbursed	Total
Unsubsidized Loans:	N/A		N/A

At this point, the school(s) listed on your application have access to your information. The school(s) may put together or change an aid package based on your Expected Family Contribution and notify you.

The amount of aid you receive from a school will depend on the cost of attendance at that school, your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarter-time, half-time, or less than half-time), Congressional appropriations, and other factors. Review your financial aid notification from the school(s) or contact the Financial Aid Administrator at the school(s).

Note: Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents to verify information you reported on your application.

**To protect the confidentiality of your application data, you should never give, share, or disclose your FSA ID to anyone, including commercial service providers that provide assistance with the financial aid process. You should keep your FSA ID in a safe location**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 to 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is voluntary. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044 directly.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.

By answering questions 101a through 101t, and signing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you give permission to the U.S. Department of Education to provide information from your application to the college(s) you entered. You also agree that such information is deemed to incorporate by reference the certification statement on the sign and submit page of the financial aid application. The certification statement can be viewed at [StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement](https://StudentAid.gov/2021/help/certification-statement).

**WARNING:** If you are convicted of drug distribution or possession for an offense that occurred while you were receiving Title IV aid, your eligibility for Title IV student financial aid is subject to suspension or termination. If your drug conviction status changes at any time during the 2020-2021 award year, you must update your answer to the drug conviction affecting eligibility question.



Na'ilah Burston

Samuel L. Abrams Foundation

Delaware State University

19 December, 2019

### Short Answer Essay

Everyone has heard the saying “knowledge is power”. I believe such to be true because in today’s time, having knowledge can make or break a career; it can even save a life. Paired with possessing knowledge, education can take a person as far as their heart desires. Similar to math, the economy is ever-changing. Before the 2010s, graduating from High School and finding a job within a few months was feasible because the qualifications for said jobs were not extreme. But, now that a lot of young adults are pursuing a post-secondary education, having a bachelor’s degree is becoming a basic requirement for an entry level job. By the time that I enter the workforce, just having a Bachelor’s degree will no longer suffice. To most, having a degree is basically having a receipt that says “I put myself in debt in order to prove that I know about my major”. That statement might be somewhat true but, to me, having a degree is more than having a piece of paper that tells my future employers that I know what I am doing. It’s about proving to myself that I can achieve any and every goal that I set for myself no matter the obstacles that I may face.

A common misconception about post-secondary education facilities is that HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) are not as capable as PWIs (Predominately White Institutions) of educating their students. Because of this false belief, HBCUs are underfunded

and a lot of HBCU students struggle to receive internal and external scholarships. I did not willingly choose to attend Delaware State University (DSU). I had to attend because Clark Atlanta University did not offer me any scholarships but DSU did. In the first semester of my Freshman year, I was upset about having to go to DSU; but, as time went on, I grew to love the University and what it had/has to offer. Not only do I constantly find something that interests me and earns my participation, but I am also discovering partnerships that I was unaware of. I know that, as time goes on and I begin to actually network, I will receive as much recognition and assistance that a student at PennState Main Campus would receive.

## Fall 2020

Detail Code	Description	Charge	Payment	Anticipated	Credits
C101	Student Activity Fee	\$135.00			
C106	FT UG Ou of St Tui-Main Camp	\$8,480.00			
C151	Registration Fee UG	\$50.00			
C402	Technology Fee	\$250.00			
C403	Student Center Complex Fee	\$225.00			
ODED	Online Distance Education Fee	\$50.00			
SHIF	Student Health Insurance Fee	\$390.00			
FAVG	DSU Adv Grant 2 ADV05A NR		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
<b>Term Charges:</b>		\$9,580.00			
<b>Term Payments:</b>			\$0.00		
<b>Term Credits:</b>			\$1,500.00		
<b>Term Balance:</b>					\$8,080.00
<b>Account Balance:</b>					\$7,164.16

**Expected Enrollment**

Status  
Full Time

**Cost of Attendance**

Tuition and Fees	\$17,064.00
Room and Board	\$13,794.00
Personal Expenses	\$2,000.00
Books and Supplies	\$2,000.00
Transportation	\$1,100.00
Loan Fees	\$98.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$36,056.00</b>

**Cumulative Loan Information as of 23-OCT-2019**

Loan Type	Amount
Subsidized	\$7,000.00
Unsubsidized	\$8,000.00

**Financial Aid Award by Term for the 2020-2021 Aid Year**

Fund	Fall 2020		Spring 2021		Total
	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	
DSU Advantage Grant Out/5A 15	Accepted (manual)	\$1,500.00	Accepted (manual)	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$1,500.00</b>		<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

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