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EDUCATION

St. Dominic High School, O'Fallon, MO — *High School Diploma*

August 2017 - May 2021

4.30 Cumulative weighted GPA. Summa Cum Laude Graduate

University Of Missouri, Columbia, MO— *Current Undergraduate Student*

August 2021 - Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Anticipated Degree: B.S. Biochemistry

3.96 Cumulative GPA

COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

Sigma Kappa Sorority Active Member
(Fall 2021 - present)

Sigma Kappa Academic Mentor
(Fall 2022)- This leadership role includes keeping track of new members' study hours each week and helping them succeed academically.

Sigma Kappa Vice President of Academic Excellence
(January 2023-December 2023)- This elected executive council position consists of keeping track of chapter academics and overseeing the sorority academic study hours program.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

PALS Animal Shelter Volunteer (25+ hours) — *Hawk Point, MO*
2021- Performed various tasks such as cleaning animal pens, feeding animals, and walking dogs. Gained valuable responsibility and communication skills.

Boone Trail Elementary – *Wentzville, MO*
Helping teachers set up classrooms

Walk to end Alzheimer's— *Columbia, MO*
(2021, 2022) Worked at the check in table and welcomed participants.

Romriell Performance Horses Summer Camp— *Foristell, MO*
(2022, 2023) As an assistant riding instructor, I helped teach kids how to care for and ride horses. Gained leadership skills.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS
Missouri Seal of Bi-Literacy in Spanish (2021)

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS
George Washington Carver Award- graduated top 10% of high school class.

High School Science Department Award (2021)

Cuivre River Electric Company Calendar Photo Contest Winner (2014-2023)

United States Dressage Federation youth photo contest winner

Personal Photography Show at Oak Bend St. Louis County Library - featuring over 50 photos

University of Missouri Curators Scholars Award (2021, 2022, 2023) - Academic Scholarship