

## 2026 Scholarship Recipient – Collegiate

Keyana Marie Royster

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce Keyana Royster will be awarded a scholarship for 2026-27 academic year. Keyana is an alumni member of the class of 2005. She is currently a freshman attending Spelman College, Atlanta GA. Her major is psychology and intended career is to become a psychologist after earning her degree.

Keyana has demonstrated exceptional academic performance by maintaining a GPA of 3.64 during her freshman year. Her diligence in academics and active volunteer work in her church community is commendable. She was selected as a participant in College Success/David C. Lizarraga Fellow Program empowering youth through mental health advocacy. Keyana actively participates in various outreach programs through her church and school. As a youth leader in her church, she actively participates in working with Bible study groups, church youth conferences, and child care center. It is evident she is serving as a role model for her peers.

Keyana has discovered opportunities in assisting her college professors with research programs for incoming freshmen and graduate students. Her passion in serving others is also demonstrated by volunteering countless hours with Black Youth Empowerment Network which helps serve the homeless and families in need with distribution of food, clothing and more. Her academic determination and genuine desire to serve others and aspiration to focus on mental health and wellness is her motive for pursuing her degree in psychology. We are excited to see what Kayana accomplishes. Congratulations!