

### **Jasmine Adrianna Hope Durrant**

Jasmine begins her personal statement with a quote from her mother “Jaz, lift up your head and hold it up high! Be confident; God is in control!” She states that those words from her mom was her daily dose of encouragement. She identifies as Afro-Caribbean and that her culture stems from Caribbean immigrants who work hard for their families. She lives with her single parent mom and 14-year-old brother.

She states that she has all had the intention of specializing in disease research and hopefully find a cure for cancer. She would like to become a Pediatric Oncologist and work at St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. Her grandmother, who died from breast cancer before she was born is her motivation.

Jasmine is a community and student leader, currently serving as a Red Jacket (an elite student ambassador organization) and has performed many community support activities, such as in mentorship programs, food and toy drives, and providing care packages to those in need.

Jasmine has been accepted at the University of Texas at Austin and Dallas College. Her intended major is Business management and Musical Theatre.