

## AKOMA's 2018 Nona Patterson Chambers Scholarship Recipients



Diamond Carter, Nubia Cromartie, Danitra Dixon, Abena Essah, Jaylah Wilson, Arielle Mahoney, Makalah Sizer, Miyah Sizer and Shaneice Suckoo  
(Not pictured Jazmine Saunders and Jordan Wynn)  
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AKOMA "Rises Up and Lifts Every Voice" as we present this year's NPC Scholarship Recipients. These young ladies already exhibit patience, endurance, consistency and faithfulness. And we are confident that they will each impact the world around them tremendously for God's glory. Ten of the eleven recipients are also Rochester Urban League Black Scholars.

**Diamond Carter** is the daughter of Pastors Darryl and Viatta Carter. Miss Carter desires to become a Travel Journalist and will attend State University of New York at Purchase, majoring in Journalism.

**Nubia Cromartie** is the daughter of Takisha Times. Miss Cromartie will be attending Nazareth College and desires to become a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

**Abena Essah** is the daughter of Victor and Evelyn Essah. Miss Essah desires to become a Physician, concentrating in medical Imaging. She will attend Vanderbilt University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering.

**Danitra Dixon** is the daughter of Rita Gaston and Jeffery Dixon. Miss Dixon desires to become a Nurse and will attend Buffalo State University.

**Arielle Mahoney** is the daughter of Susan Brown. Miss Mahoney desires to become an Early Childhood Educator and will attend Nazareth College, majoring in Education.

**Jazmine Saunders** is the daughter of Nyla Saunders. Miss Saunders desires to become an Opera Singer and will attend Eastman School of Music majoring in Vocal Performance. Miss Saunders graduated as the Valedictorian of Greece Odyssey Academy.

**Makalah Sizer** is the daughter of Kevin and Marcy Sizer. Miss Sizer desires to obtain a Master's Degree in Sports Management. She will attend Nazareth College, majoring in Business.

**Miyah Sizer** is the daughter of Kevin and Marcy Sizer. Miss Sizer desires to become a Physical Therapist and will attend Nazareth College.

**Shaneice Suckoo** is the spiritual daughter of Phillipa Wynter-Stuart. Miss Suckoo desires to become an Obstetrician / Gynecologist. She will attend Buffalo State University, majoring in Biology.

**Jaylah Wilson** is the daughter of Eugene and Melinda Wilson. Miss Wilson desires to become a Physician. She will attend Cazenovia College, majoring in Biology.

**Jordan Wynn** is the daughter of Jeff and Jill Wynn. Miss Wynn desires to become a Professional Contemporary Dancer and will attend New York University (NYU), majoring in Dance and Performance.

Congratulations to each of our 2018 AKOMA Nona Patterson Chambers Scholars. We are so very proud of each of you and we wish you much success in the future.

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