

Dallas Alumnae Panhellenic Association
2021 Scholarship Recipients

Julie Herrick – Sharon Wiley Scholarship
Alpha Delta Pi, Texas A&M University – College Station



We are proud to honor Julie Herrick with our Sharon Wiley Scholarship for 2021. Julie is a graduate of Highland Park High School who will be embarking on her senior year at Texas A&M in the fall. She is pursuing a Computer Science major with a minor in Business and has achieved a cumulative GPA of 4.0! Julie has been recognized academically with College of Engineering and University honors.

In addition to her academic achievements, Julie has been actively involved in her chapter and served in leadership positions every year, starting as a freshman. She served for a year as the chapter Website Chair before moving onto their executive board as the Vice President of Operations, a position she has held for two years. Both her chapter advisor and president praise her leadership skills, highlighting how highly regarded she is among her peers. Outside of ADPi, Julie is involved in a few other organizations on campus – Developer Student Club, Aggie Women in Computer Science, and Women in Engineering.

After graduation, Julie aspires to work as a project manager and has actively taken steps during her collegiate career to hone the skills needed to excel in that role. She describes her ADPi experience as a growth opportunity in leadership, community and personal development while also giving her friends and memories for a lifetime.

Congratulations, Julie!

Abby Thrash – Jeanne Heath Scholarship
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Oklahoma State University



We are honored to present Abby Thrash with our Jeanne Heath Scholarship for 2021. Abby is a graduate of Bishop Lynch High School and a rising junior at Oklahoma State University. A double major in Pre-Medical Physiology and Psychology, she plans to graduate in May 2023. Despite a demanding academic load, Abby has consistently sought opportunities to lead and serve her campus community!

Abby has served as a leader within Kappa in many ways and was recently slated to serve as Vice President of Organization by unanimous peer vote. In just a few months in this role. She has revitalized the Delta Sigma chapter of KKG's leadership training program and created an engagement program for freshmen to be involved in chapter leadership activities. She also represents her chapter in the Junior Greek Leadership Council for OSU, the Order of Omega, and the OSU Peer Mentor Collective.

In addition to her leadership roles representing her chapter, Abby also works as a university undergraduate researcher in the Child and Family Health Promotion Lab. She was also recognized in the fall of 2020 in the Oklahoma State University Mortar Board's Top 20 Freshman Women, an honor awarded based on community service, campus involvement, academic excellence and overall accomplishment during a student's freshman year.

Congratulations, Abby!

Emily Anderson – DAPA Scholarship
Kappa Kappa Gamma, Texas Tech University



A two-time past DAPA Scholarship recipient, we are pleased to award Emily Anderson with a DAPA Scholarship again in 2021. A graduate of Highland Park High School, she is now a rising senior at Texas Tech University. She is studying Finance in the Rawls College of Business and has maintained an impressive 3.85 GPA. During her college career, she has been recognized for her academic achievements with membership in several national honor societies, including the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

She has also been very involved in Kappa during her college years. She first served as Assistant Treasurer as her first chapter leadership role, subsequently moved into the Treasurer role and is currently serving as the Vice President of Academic Excellence. Outside of formal roles, she is also a leader in attitude. Her chapter advisor and president both recognize Emily as a sincere, supportive, and kind mentor to all her peers, constantly looking for unique and creative ways to help chapter members who might need additional academic support. Emily is also involved in CURE TECH, an organization focused on supporting charitable hospitals and programs in 29 developing countries worldwide. She has served as both organization Treasurer and VP, Organization.

Emily describes her sorority experience as having made her an all-around better person, holding her to a high standard and encouraging her leadership development. She feels Kappa has given her a sense of belonging, lifelong friendships, and a way to contribute to something greater than herself.

Congratulations, Emily!

Kendyl Loper – DAPA Scholarship
Zeta Tau Alpha, University of Texas at Austin



We are pleased to award past-DAPA Scholarship recipient Kendyl Loper with a DAPA Scholarship once again in 2021. Kendyl is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and is a rising junior at the University of Texas at Austin. She is pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Public Relations with a minor in Business and has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.8, for which she has been recognized by joining the Moody College of Communications Honors program.

Kendyl is dedicated to her chapter and has served her sisters as a chapter leader in the roles of Director of Banners and Special Events Chair. She took on the Special Events role despite the challenges she would face in a pandemic year and enthusiastically pivoted to find creative and engaging ways to include both in-person and virtual sisters.

Outside her chapter, Kendyl represents ZTA and the Greek community well in her involvement in campus and community service activities. She’s a member of the Texas Advertising Group, Public Relations Student Society of America, and volunteers as an usher at the AT&T Performing Arts center. She also serves as the Social Media Coordinator for the Longhorn Run 5k event.

Kendyl sees her ZTA sisterhood as having taught her to love and accept herself and empowered her to be a better person, while also giving her a sense of community, a support system, and a “push” to grow.

Congratulations, Kendyl!