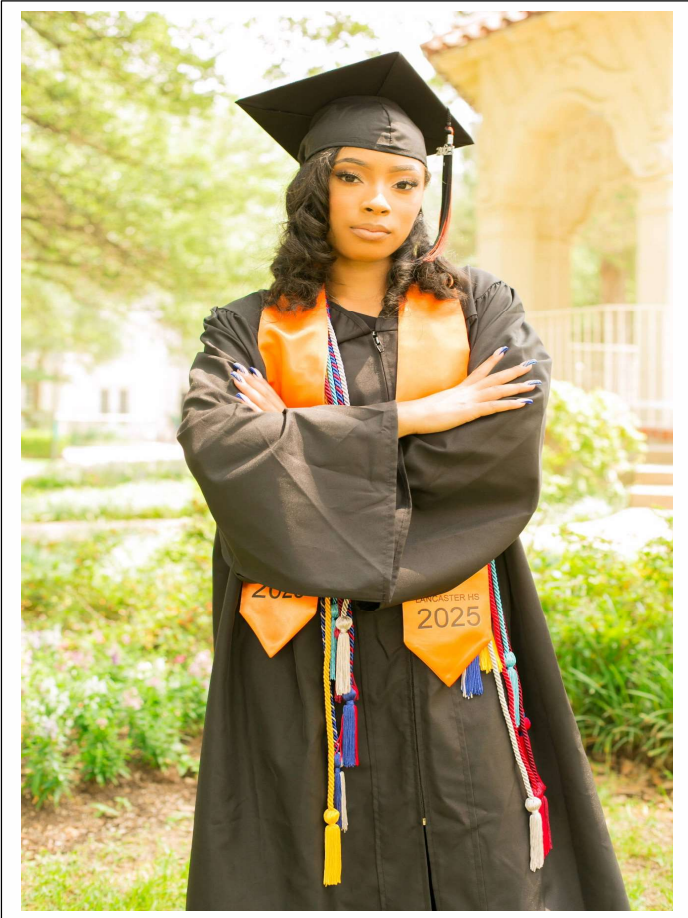


# Dallas Metroplex Bowling Senate Celebrates Kendall Cook

## Winner of TNBA Owen O. Washington Scholarship



DMBS is proud to recognize Kendall Cook, a remarkable young leader from Lancaster High School. Kendall was awarded \$1500 from The National Bowling Association, Inc, Owen O. Washington Scholarship. Kendall's exceptional academic performance speaks volumes about her dedication to excellence - she ranked 7th out of 548 students in her graduating class with an outstanding weighted GPA of 5.4143, earning her a spot on the President's List, while simultaneously completing her associate's degree during high school. Beyond her impressive academic achievements, Kendall accumulated over 384 hours of documented community service across multiple organizations. During high school, Kendall was a cornerstone volunteer with Hardley's Helping Hands, contributing 240 hours to prepare and distribute over 5,000 meals to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Dallas area. Additionally, Kendall served as a Student Volunteer Assistant with the Lancaster High School Special Olympics Program, supporting athletes and creating innovative visual instruction cards that are now permanently integrated into the program. At Belt Line Elementary School, she dedicated 80 hours as a teacher's assistant and a tutor that helped students improve their reading fluency by two grade levels.

Beyond direct service, Kendall demonstrated exceptional leadership as a Project Coordinator for the Student Council Food and Clothing Drives. Organizing initiatives that collected over 2,000 food items and 500 items of clothing for families in need. Kendall also established a partnership with a local shelter, where she was instrumental at increasing student participation by 30%, when initiating a toiletry drive that collected over 300 items at Lancaster High School. As a distinguished Track and Field athlete, she earned the Long Jump Athlete of the Year honor in 2022 and 2024, along with being named Student Athlete of the Week and featured on the local sports broadcast segment of WFAA. Kendall exemplifies the well-rounded excellence that makes her a National Honor Society member. The Owen O. Washington Scholarship recognizes students who exemplify academic achievement combined with meaningful community involvement, and Kendall Cook represents the very best of what this scholarship seeks to honor. We are thrilled that TNBA has recognized Kendall, who is the daughter of our member BJ Wade. The Dallas Metroplex Bowling Senate hereby congratulates Kendall Cook for this exceptional achievement; while looking forward to the continued impact this extraordinary young leader will have on our community and beyond.