

Zarin DeVeaux



Zarin DeVeaux is a 2025 Book Scholarship recipient in the amount of \$1,500 from the R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund. Zarin graduated from Springside Chestnut Hill Academy on June 7th with a 4.08 GPA. While attending Springside, she excelled in academics and extracurricular activities including soccer, softball, Black Student Union where she served in various roles such as Co-President and Event Coordinator, Student Council, and junior camp counselor. She completed her senior year with high Honor Roll distinction, and numerous distinguished awards in several subjects. Zarin will be entering **Spelman College** during the fall semester as a Rising Freshman majoring in Dentistry/Health Care, preferably with children.

Zarin presents as a personable, positive, poised, and intellectually gifted young lady who has received straight As throughout her high school enrollment at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy. She lights up the room with her beautiful smile, grace, and spontaneous communication skills.

Zarin values family and mentioned the importance she places on this unit several times during her interview.

She also enjoys sharing her time and gifts with young girls whom she coaches and mentors on a soccer team while volunteering for a nonprofit organization. Zarin loves the game of soccer. As a member of her school's soccer team, and often the only black girl on the field, she hopes to be a positive influence on the girls she mentors, not only on the soccer field, but in other areas of life. She wants them to believe in themselves and to strive for excellence.

Mentorship and coaching has also helped her learn the importance of consistency and that representation matters. Twice a week she provides coaching and mentorship to inner city children who don't usually have opportunities to participate in quality soccer programs. She states, "I take great pride in introducing and leading Black girls to a sport that they might grow to love."

We congratulate Zarin on her academic success and her desire to serve others! ■