

# Jada L. Boose

Jada L. Boose graduated from Merion Mercy Academy in June 2024 with a weighted GPA of 3.89. She carried a rigorous course load while participating in community service projects and extracurricular activities. Her accomplishments are well documented and recognized through the many awards and honors received. Jada is a 2024 R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund recipient of a four (4) year renewable scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 annually. She will be attending **Widener University** in the fall to pursue an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice where she will begin to put her passion into action for obtaining human rights and social justice equality for under-served communities. Her ultimate career goal is to become a Civil Rights attorney.



Jada presents as a confident, optimistic, intellectually gifted young lady. Her references described her as an individual who embraces opportunities to learn, grow and participate. She is also described as a young lady who wears a pin on her school blazer that reads, *Joy Is My Birthright!* “Not only does Jada wear the pin, but she claims joy, lives it, and shares it, and her joy colors wherever she is.”

Active in her school, community and church, Jada stated, “I have learned that service is not just volunteering my time and/or money, but equally as impactful, it is using my gifts to make others feel seen and heard,” and Jada has done just that since elementary school. One of her most memorable community service projects was providing food, gifts and toys to families living through cancer for the Breathing Room Foundation, having experienced a personal connection to that cause. Other community service projects include MLK Day of Service and volunteering in the Germantown community for various activities. While attending Merion Mercer Academy, Jada participated in numerous extracurricular activities and served in positions of leadership as well as held membership in school organizations including an elected officer of Student Council; President of the Black Student Union; core anchor and broadcaster on Good Morning Merion; member of the Music Theater and Mock Trial Team; Handbell Choir; member of the Blue Key Society where she served as school ambassador and held memberships in both the Tri-M Music Honors Society (which allowed her to sing in nursing homes and play hand bells for the retired Sisters of Mercy who live on the school’s campus), and the National Honors Society. She uses her musical talent to touch others and lift their spirits. Jada is recognized as an accomplished dancer and singer. She creates choreography and performs in the school’s spring recital. She is an advanced student/assistant teacher in tap, jazz, and is at the intermediate level in ballet, modern and hip-hop. During her Junior year in high school, she was named Main Line Student of the Week.

We wish Jada much success in her educational journey at Widener University. ■