

Alumnae Service Award

In 1981, the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart instituted the Community Service Award. This was done because of the strong commitment to the service program in the Upper School and because of the concern for and belief in the wider community. This award is given annually to a graduating senior who has been exemplary in her service to others. Because they know her best, it is the faculty and senior class who participate in this selection. The student is chosen on the basis of three criteria:

- Consistent responsibility and dedication to service
- The development of a positive attitude and enthusiasm for service
- And a valuable or significant contribution to the service program.

This year's recipient has learned over the years that there are many ways to be of service and that she can serve in any way. She has been involved directly in the community service program and has been involved in her church community, as well.

As a tenth grader, she served at Herrington Elementary school in Pontiac. She got satisfaction from teaching the students there how to read and write. She also traveled to New Orleans to help with renovations and restoration of the city as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

As an 11th grader, she went to the Kennedy Center, where she used her own performance skills to help plan and sing songs with the students. For Project Term, she traveled to Nicaragua to serve the local community there.

This year, she was a part of the team that helped to plan and prepare activities and prayer services for social action days.

This year's recipient will certainly find ways to be of service to others and plans to join the campus ministry group on her college campus.

The Alumnae and Alumni Association is pleased and honored to present the 2018 Alumnae Service Award to senior Colliscia (Lissy) Williams.