

## From the desk of the President

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Elgin "Duke" Neal II for his entire life, as a mentor, Auntie figure and Tri-Cities High School Alumni Association President, from 2020 to present. I believe Duke will be an excellent recipient of the 2023 Eta Omega Scholarship. He is a bright young man, works hard academically & athletically, while volunteering effortlessly in the Tri-Cities Community.

While a scholar at Tri-Cities High School, Duke has always challenged himself to be the best version of him, positioning himself to learn a little bit about a lot. Duke is an active participant in sports, clubs, and organizations within Tri-Cities High School. Duke has used his Senior year to matriculate into a mentor and leadership role by mentoring 9th grade athletes and assisting the Tri-Cities High School Alumni Association with community chats about violence, giving back and being intentional as a teen. Duke is a breath of fresh air with his superb discussions with me and many alumni throughout his four years, engaging in topics about trending topics.

Duke excels in extracurricular activities at Tri-Cities High School, being a 4-year Member of the Varsity Baseball Team (Captain 2 Years), 2-year Member of the Varsity Basketball Team, Reigning King of DECCA, Honor Roll Scholar, Member of the National Honors Society, Magnet Student and the Talented and Cifted Program. It has been my pleasure to watch Duke evolve into a young man who is ready to embark on his next chapter of life...COLLEGE!

I wish Duke nothing but greatness. I feel he'll be an amazing recipient of the 2023 Eta Omega Scholarship.

In Bulldog Love and Community Service,

L. Kavon Arnold, TCHSAA President