



High School Woman of Excellence & Recipient of the LLWC Foundation Scholarship:

Tamiko Terraz Stroud

Donaldsonville High School
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Tamiko Terraz Stroud is the daughter of Ira and Tamiko Garrison. Tamiko resides in Donaldsonville, Louisiana and is a senior at Donaldsonville High School with a 4.2 grade point average. She is dually enrolled in the Ascension Parish School Board's Early College Option program at River Parishes Community College. This program affords Tamiko the opportunity to simultaneously graduate with a high school diploma and an associate's degree in arts and humanities.

During her high school years, Tamiko was a member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society (vice president 2016-17), National Honor Society, National Beta Club, National Society of High School Scholars, track team, band, dance team (co-captain 2016-17) and attended Louisiana Girls State.

In her community, she served as the president of Donaldsonville's Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (three terms), a member and vice president of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council, a charter member and secretary of the Young Voices of Ascension Gavel Club (an affiliate of Toastmasters International) and a charter member of the National Congress of Black Women

Greater Baton Rouge Region. Tamiko was named the 2017 Student of the Year by Donaldsonville High School, 2017 Teenager of the Year by Donaldsonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Miss Sunshine 2017, Miss Donaldsonville Teen 2015, 2017 Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club Maid and a Top Jag by Southern University Alumni Federation. In the summer of 2017, Tamiko will be presented as a debutante by the Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

In 2016 for all of her volunteer service, Tamiko was awarded the Louisiana Volunteer Service Award by the Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser. In 2016-17 she was awarded scholarships from the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, New Orleans Saintsations, Baton Rouge State Fair Foundation, Dillard University and Southern University Honor's College.

In the fall of 2017, Tamiko will attend Southern University Honor's College double majoring in finance and English. Upon obtaining her bachelor of science degrees, Tamiko plans to acquire a juris doctorate degree from Southern University's Law Center and practice corporate law.