



# Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

... ending racism and its corrosive consequences

## 2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Bethany Pasmore Date of Birth: 02/21/02  
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Current High School: Sussex Technical High School

School Counselor's Name: Mr. Michael Firch

Email: mike.firch@sussexvt.k12.de.us Tel: (302) 856-0961

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you have chosen (if known): University of Delaware

Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the SDARJ Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, not-for-profit post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: Bethany L. Pasmore Date: 4/1/2020

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Tom A Pasmore Date: 4/1/2020

Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 must be received by/postmarked by April 3, 2020 at:

Scholarship Program  
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice  
PO Box 306, Lewes, DE 19958

Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:  
Gwendolyn Miller, [grybm@outlook.com](mailto:grybm@outlook.com).

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# A JUST WORLD

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## Reflective Essay

By: Bethany Pasmore

I believe a just world is a world where everyone is included. A world where race, ethnicity, and economic status are not important. A just world would be a place where everyone is valued for their personality. My Spanish teacher, Mrs. Stewart, has made a significant contribution to making the world just. Every Spanish class, Mrs. Stewart encourages our class to embrace new cultures and appreciate our differences. She motivates discussions about traditions and customs within our own families and cultures. Mrs. Stewart includes everyone in her classroom, which allows students to form relationships based on accepting and appreciating one another.

Additionally, Mrs. Stewart oversees the Spanish Honor Society at my school. The Spanish Honor Society aims to aid the Latino and Hispanic communities by fundraising, providing community service, and raising cultural awareness. Last year, we planned a Culture Fair at my school. We created information boards about Spanish-speaking countries, organized Spanish games, as well as made Hispanic arts and crafts. We wanted to give students a genuine feel of the Spanish, Hispanic, and Latino cultures in our world. Mrs. Stewart also encouraged each member to cook a traditional dish or dessert for the Culture Fair. Through this event, the Spanish Honor Society motivated students to learn about and participate in Hispanic and Latino culture. Organizing this event encouraged members of Spanish Honor Society to continue learning about the world's many cultures. Mrs. Stewart taught me how to embrace diverse people and their cultures through acceptance and compassion.

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## Objective

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To receive a Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education with a minor in Spanish

## Education

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Sussex Technical High School

- ❖ Early Childhood Care and Education Technical Area
- ❖ Valedictorian
- ❖ Unweighted GPA: 3.94
- ❖ Expected Date of Graduation: June, 2020

## Skills

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- Certified as Early Childhood and School Age Intern 2018
- Certified in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint 2016
- Leadership developed through the Conference Council on Youth Ministries
- Dedication and time management skills proven by school success
- Highly skilled in Spanish language through four years of study

## Employment

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- ❖ Church Nursery Worker: 30 hours 2018-2019
  - Trained in CPR and First Aid
  - Supervised children while organizing and playing games with them
- ❖ Babysitter: 40 hours 2016-2020

## Activities

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- ❖ Educators Rising, Treasurer 2017-2020
  - Encouraged and coached other members for competitions
  - Received First Place in two speech competitions
- ❖ Spanish Honor Society, President 2018-2020
  - Planned meetings and organized a Culture Fair
- ❖ Odyssey of the Mind, Team Captain 2012-2019
  - Second place at World Finals Competition 2019
  - Led team meetings, encouraged creativity, and motivated team members
- ❖ Sunday School, Teacher 2013-2019
  - Wrote and taught my own curriculum
  - 300 hours total service
- ❖ Conference Council on Youth Ministries, Co-Chair 2018-2020
  - Organized committee meetings and helped plan Youth Rally
  - 210 hours total service

March 29, 2020

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee,

I am the proud parent of Bethany Pasmore. She continues to amaze me with all the new ways she finds to excel at whatever she puts her mind too. Not only is she valedictorian of her class, but president of National Honor Society, co-chair of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference of The United Methodist Church, member of our church's praise team, and an important part of the Raven Nation Marching Band. She is unbelievably impressive.

Unfortunately, she has been born to parents who, while frugal, have not been able to save as much for college as we would have liked to. As a local church pastor and an adjunct math teacher, we have limited incomes. Our expected contribution from the FAFSA is over \$18,000 and we are going to be unable to meet that expectation without help from scholarships, grants or loans. This scholarship would do much to aid Bethany with college expenses. It is sorely needed.

I appreciate your willingness to review Bethany's application and I hope that she is the successful candidate. I am

Very humbly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Pasmore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Rev. Tom Pasmore  
Bethany's very proud Dad

January 27, 2020

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Bethany Pasmore who is applying for a scholarship to support her university studies in the fall of 2020. I have been Bethany's Spanish teacher at Sussex Technical High School for the past two years and her advisor in the Spanish Honor Society for the past year.

Without a doubt, Bethany is one of the most promising students I have had the pleasure of teaching. In the time that I have known her, I have been impressed by just about everything. Most notably her critical thinking skills, academic integrity, motivation, creativity, self-discipline, moral compass and maturity. She stands out in the classroom as a disciplined and pensive learner with an unusually keen intellect. Her curious nature always manifests itself in the quality of work she submits. In AP Spanish we read about and discuss social and cultural themes that require deep thinking and reflection. Bethany always excels in this area, often answering questions in a manner that belies her youth. Her classwork, assignments and long-term projects always set the highest standard in our class, frequently going beyond to scope of the assignment. She has a natural talent for world languages and understands linguistic concepts more intuitively than most. Consequently, she has maintained an "A" average in all four years of Spanish study.

In addition to her academic excellence, Bethany is a standout in a variety of extracurricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, The National Technical Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She currently holds the elected office of chapter President in all three honor societies. Bethany is also a member and treasurer of the Educators Rising Club and the president of our school's chapter of the Key Club. A talented and versatile musician, she is a member of the Sussex Tech Marching Band, playing both the flute and the tuba! Bethany was elected team captain of the Odyssey of the Mind team for 3 consecutive years. Ms. Pasmore is also especially generous with her free time volunteering for the Avenue United Methodist Church and leading youth retreats for the Chesapeake Chrysalis and Emmaus organizations.

Apart from her academic strengths, Bethany is simply a pleasure to have in class. She has a quiet, kind and compassionate demeanor. She is one of those students whose innate intellectual talent combined with excellent social skills, discipline, compassion and attention to detail will ensure her success in whatever endeavor she undertakes. Bethany tells me she plans to pursue a degree Education, with a minor in Spanish. If Bethany's performance in our school is any indication of her future performance, she will be an extremely successful university student and an asset to whatever institution of higher learning she attends. I enthusiastically recommend her for this scholarship.

Sincerely,



Kerry Stewart  
Spanish Teacher  
Sussex Technical High School

1/31/2020

# Student Transcript

To: Bethany Lynette Pasmore  
P.O. Box 1573  
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

From: Sussex Technical High School  
P.O. BOX 351  
17099 County Seat Highway  
Georgetown, DE 19947

John L. Demby, Principal  
(302) 856-0961  
CEEB #: 080052

**Student:** Pasmore, Bethany Lynette  
**Birth Date:** 2/21/2002

**Phone:** (302) 841-3143  
**Grade:** 12

**Student ID:** 94038  
**Graduation Date:**

**Year:** 2016-2017  
**Building:** Sussex Technical High School

**Grade:** 09 **Year:** 2017-2018  
**Building:** Sussex Technical High School

**Grade:** 10

Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
Print Design Explore	100	0.125	Band 2	100	1
Media Bcst Explore	98	0.125	CP Civics/Economics	99	1
Athletic Health Care Exp	96	0.125	Children's Education 1	100	2
Carpentry/M&C Exp	100	0.125	CP Chemistry	100	1
Integrated Sci	98	1	Drivers Education	P	0.25
World History	99	1	Financial Literacy	97	0.25
AC Geometry	98	0.5	AC American Literature	96	0.5
Phys Ed 1	100	0.5	CP Prin Bio/Chem	100	1
Spanish 1	98	1	Pre-Calculus (DTCC)	100	0.5
Band 1	100	1	Trig & Pre-Calc B (DTCC)	100	0.5
Children's Ed Exp	100	0.125	CP Spanish 2	98	1
Health	96	0.5	Academic Enrichment Period	P	0.5
Environmental Explore	98	0.125	AC Writing and Research	96	0.5
Children's Ed 9th	100	0.25	<b>GPA: 99.1622</b>		<b>Credit: 10.000</b>
Integrated Business Technology	99	0.5			
Global Issues	96	0.5			
AC World Literature	98	0.5			
AC British Literature	99	0.5			
AC Probability & Stats	98	0.5			
Academic Enrichment Period	P	1			
<b>GPA: 98.4444</b>		<b>Credit: 10.000</b>			

**Year:** 2018-2019  
**Building:** Sussex Technical High School

**Grade:** 11 **Year:** 2019-2020  
**Building:** Sussex Technical High School

**Grade:** 12

Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
Wind Ensemble	100	1	Wind Ensemble		0
Children's Ed 2	99	2	Children's Ed 3		0
AP US History	94	1	Intro to Teaching (Widener)		0
CP Physics	98	1	Intro to Astronomy(Widener)		0
Accelerated Spanish III	100	1	Intro. to Sociology (Widener)	99	1
Math 281 Calculus I (DTCC)	98	1	ENG 208 Intro to Drama (UD)	94	1
M 242 Anlt Geo & Calc B (UD)	94	1	ENG 210 Short Story (UD)		0
ENG 124 Oral Communications (DTCC)	97	1	Anatomy & Physiology I (DTCC)		0
Chemistry (DTCC)	98	1	Phys Ed 2	100	0.5
Critical R & W (UD E110)	98	1	AP Spanish		0
Academic Enrichment Period		0	M 283 Calculus III (DTCC)	100	1
<b>GPA: 98.1111</b>		<b>Credit: 11.000</b>	M 251 Finite Math (DTCC)		0
			<b>GPA: 98</b>		<b>Credit: 3.500</b>

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Type	GPA	Rank
Unweighted Cumulative GPA	98.5122	1 / 286
Weighted Cumulative GPA	101.0214	1 / 286
<b>Total Credit:</b>	<b>34.500</b>	

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2019-2020

**School:** **Sussex Technical High School**  
*2-Time National Blue Ribbon School - A Recognized School of Excellence*  
*A Delaware "Superior Performance" High School*

P.O. Box 351  
 Georgetown, DE 19947  
 Telephone: (302) 856-0961  
 Fax: (302) 856-1760

**District:** Sussex Technical School District  
 Mr. Stephen H. Guthrie Superintendent

**Principal:** John L. Demby, Ed.D.

**Assistant Principals:** Holly Briel, Ed.D.  
 Deangelo Eley, Ed.D.  
 Dean Johnson, M.Ed.

**Counselors:** Steve Persolio, Coordinator of Student Services  
 Michael Firch, Counselor  
 Gemez Tull, Counselor  
 Greg Hockman, Counselor  
 Tina Palizzi, Counselor

**Description:** Sussex Technical High School is a county-wide public high school that serves a large rural area. Sussex Tech provides a comprehensive technical and academic education, including seven advanced placement courses and 18 dual-enrollment courses, for male and female students in Grades 9-12. A full complement of co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, and athletics is provided for students.

**Student Population:** 1,250 students

**Minimum Requirements for Diploma:** 28 credits

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science
- 2 World Language
- 1 Physical Education
- ½ Health
- 1-½ Electives
- 9 Technical

**Grading System 9/1991  
 Through 6/2017:**

- 93-100 A - Outstanding
- 85-92 B - Above Average
- 75-84 C - Average
- 70-74 D - Passing
- 0-69 F - Failing

**Grading System Beginning  
 8/2017:**

- 90-100 A - Outstanding
- 80-89 B - Above Average
- 70-79 C - Average
- 65-69 D - Passing
- 0-64 F - Failing

Grade Point Averages and Class Ranks are un-weighted except for students in grades 11 and 12 that are participating in Advanced Placement, Academic Challenge, and/or Dual Enrollment courses which are weighted as 1.1.