

“A Just World”  
By: Danielle Morelli  
4/2/2020

In my 8x10 painting on an artist’s canvas I layered the word “Equality” in the cloud with dimensional paint (which is difficult to see in this scan), the people below hold hands across the world. The people are different colors to represent different cultures and backgrounds. In “a just world” people would treat each other as equals, no matter their differences.



**Danielle Morelli**  
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**Academic Record**  
Delmar High School, 200 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Delmar, DE 19940

- SAT: 1280 on 1600 Scale
- GPA: 4.4758 on 4.0 Scale
- Class Rank: 16/ 173

### **School Activities and Leadership**

- **National Honor Society**  
Grades Participated: 10, 11, 12
- **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)**  
Grades Participated: 9
- **Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society)**  
Grades Participated: 10, 11, 12
- **National FFA Organization**  
Office Held: Reporter (12), Chapter Delegate (11), President (11), Reporter (10)  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Student Government Association (SGA)**  
Office Held: Treasurer (11), Secretary (10), Secretary (9)  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Delmar Varsity Girls Field Hockey, Team Manager**  
DIAA State Conference Champion Team 2018  
Varsity Letter Recipient  
Grades Participated: 11
- **Delmar Varsity Girls Cross Country, Team Member**  
Varsity Letter Recipient  
Grades Participated: 11, 12
- **Science Olympiad**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Delaware Secondary School Mathematics League**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Delmar Marching Band**  
Offices Held: Secretary (12), Section Leader (12)  
3rd Chair Alto Saxophone (9, 10)  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Key Club**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Drama Club**  
2017: Beauty And The Beast: Townsperson, Spoon and Ensemble Member  
2018: Alice in Wonderland, Jr.: Lobster, Card and Ensemble Member  
2019: The Addams Family: Ensemble Member  
2019: Wildcat Spectacular Talent and Variety Show: featured musical performance  
2020: Once Upon A Mattress: Minstrel  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Student Aide**  
Grades Participated: 10

### **Non-School Activities and Participation**

- **Delaware Community Foundation-Youth Philanthropy Board, Student Ambassador**  
Grades Participated: 12
- **Delmar Town Council, Student Advisory Board Member**

- Grades Participated: 12
- **American Legion Auxiliary Member**  
Grades Participated: 11, 12
- **Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Member**  
Grades Participated: 12
- **St. Francis de Sales Hand Bell Choir**  
Grades Participated: 9

### Community Service

- **Delmarva Woodworkers & Blind Industries**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Hours Participated: 17  
Duties: I assembled baby cradle gifts that were built by local woodworkers and given out to poor children in the local community at Christmas time.
- **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Hours Participated: 65  
Duties: I help clean the church on a weekly basis. I sweep, mop floors, vacuum carpets, clean bathrooms, arrange candles, wash windows and dust. I also assist with any other cleaning that is necessary.
- **Choose Life Delaware, Inc.**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10  
Hours Participated: 16  
Duties: I assist with the annual membership drive. I fold papers, stuff envelopes, apply stamps and address labels in preparation for sending out renewal mailings for approximately 400 members.
- **Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Hours Participated: 62  
Duties: I assist the school with their annual "Vacation Bible School" program. I have served as a craft leader and camp counselor. I assist groups of children with their daily craft activities. I help set up and clean up the craft station on a daily basis. I encourage positive behavior and participation in the activities. As a camp counselor I lead a small group of about 5 children. I assist them with daily Bible readings, crafts, snacks, singing, dancing and other activities.
- **Mad Hatters Knit & Crochet Group**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10  
Hours Participated: 26  
Duties: I knit baby doll hats and blankets to be placed with baby dolls in wooden cradles and donated to poor children at Christmas time.
- **Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens (DFRC)**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 12  
Hours Participated: 105  
Duties: I am a member of the DFRC Blue-Gold Marching Band. We play a half-time show and during the annual DFRC Blue-Gold football game. We spend numerous hours practicing for the show. This game is a fundraiser for DFRC and involves all-star football players and band members from all across the state of Delaware.
- **Christian Kitchen**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Hours Participated: 30  
Duties: I serve food to the homeless once a month at a local church that offers a free meal to homeless community members.
- **Hebron Fireman's Carnival**  
Grades Participated: 9, 10  
Hours Participated: 15  
Duties: I operated the children's rides at the carnival. I assisted young children with getting on and off of the rides safely and made sure they had a fun time at the event.



# Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice

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## 2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Danielle Morelli Date of Birth: 9/20/2002

Home Address: 36826 Robin Hood Rd  
Delmar DE 19940

Contact Telephone (Home) 302-846-3071 (Cell) 443-905-6626

Email Address: dmorelli2002@gmail.com

Current High School: Delmar High School

School Counselor's Name: Emily Ritchey

Email: Emily.Ritchey@delmar.k12.de.us Tel: 302-846-9544

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: University of North Alabama, Jacksonville State University, University of Miami, McNeese State University

College or University you have chosen (if known): still deciding

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: Danielle Morelli Date: 4-3-2020

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Karen Miller Date: 4/3/20

Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 must be received by 5/7 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, [grb@outlook.com](mailto:grb@outlook.com).

Danielle Morelli  
36826 Robin Hood Rd, Delmar DE 19940  
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice Scholarship

Farrah Morelli  
36826 Robin Hood Rd  
Delmar, DE 19940  
April 2, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

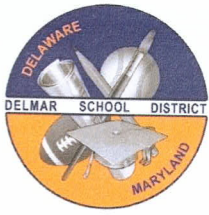
I am writing to express a financial assistance need for my daughter, Danielle Morelli. She will be attending college in the Fall of 2020. Danielle is the third oldest of her sibling group. She has two older sisters currently attending college. One of them is majoring in pre-veterinary medicine at Cornell University and the other is majoring in architecture at Mississippi State University. She has 3 younger siblings who all wish to pursue college in their future. My family of 8 survives solely on my husband's income because I need to stay home to care for my family. Our 14 year old daughter has Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis and has a lot of medical, physical therapy and medication bills. She has been referred to a kidney doctor because they are concerned about her kidney function. Her vision is rapidly deteriorating to a near blind level and she is about to begin experimental therapy to try and slow down the progression of sight loss. We do not live above our means. We do not take vacations or own expensive cell phones. Our "newest" vehicle is a 2006, which has rusty doors and nearly 200,000 miles on it. Last year, roof repairs cost us nearly \$13,000. Unfortunately, our modest savings are quickly being wiped out by medical bills and sending our children to college.

Danielle wishes to attend college and pursue a business administration degree with a focus on entrepreneurship. Danielle hopes to eventually own her own salon and give back to her community. She chose to attend college in Alabama because they offered her more affordable options. It will be difficult to pay for transportation back home, so visiting her family will be limited. As more of our children begin to attend college, our finances continue to feel the strain. We will struggle to afford the combined \$17,795 Expected Family Contributions that FAFSA has determined we can pay this year.

If it is at all possible to provide Danielle with a scholarship, we would most appreciate it. We hope that she has every opportunity to pursue her dreams of obtaining her business degree and eventually owning a small business. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Farrah Morelli



## Delmar Middle & Senior High School

*Delaware's True "Neighborhood School!"*

200 North Eighth Street • Delmar, Delaware 19940  
Phone (302) 846-9544 • Fax (302) 846-5056

September 20, 2019

It is without reservation that I write this letter of recommendation for Danielle Morelli, who was my student in Honors Spanish III and is now my advisee as I have transitioned into the role of guidance counselor. Additionally, Ms. Morelli participates in our chapter of the Spanish Honor Society, to which I was advisor.

Danielle always came to class prepared each day. She takes her school work very seriously and completes her assignments with meticulous detail and accuracy. Danielle is very good at problem-solving. She always reads the questions on an assignment very carefully in order to ensure that she understands what is being asked of her. This skill is very impressive to me. It demonstrates Danielle's attention to detail and the effort that she puts forth when completing assignments.

If I had to choose one word to describe Danielle it would be hard-working. For example, I was very moved to learn about Danielle's dedication during the state fair week. Danielle committed to caring for goats through the FFA. She was responsible for feeding, walking and cleaning her goat. This meant that she would have to go to school evenings, weekends and during summer break to care for her goat. The week of the state fair, students take their goats to show. During a record-breaking heat wave, in 105 degree weather, Danielle was dressed in jeans, long sleeves and boots in order to care for, shave and show her goat. Despite the extreme heat, she was dedicated to completing her job to the very best of her ability. This describes Danielle's character. No matter the pressure, she will not give up and will always do her best.

Danielle is devoted and you can rely on her to show up. Further, Danielle is very responsible and will not commit to something that she knows she will not be able to do well. When the mayor called, asking me to recommend a student to his advisory council, Danielle was the first student that came to mind. Ms. Morelli is very active in numerous clubs, holds leadership positions, and participates in sports and community activities. She is well-spoken and articulate. I don't know how she is able to balance all of her commitments and give each her full attention, yet she does so without fail.

Additionally, Danielle is a wonderful listener. She pays close attention in her classes. She also pays close attention to the people around her. Danielle is an exceptionally kind and caring individual. She volunteers at the Christian Kitchen, serving food to needy families. Danielle shared with me that she enjoys this volunteer work because she gets to see the happy smiles on the faces of the hungry people when they receive the food she serves to them.

Danielle has grown up in a family of eight. Her family is very close and loving. I believe this experience has shaped her into the young woman she is today. She looks out for the people around her. She is thoughtful and considerate. She knows how to get along well with anyone. She is truly a remarkable young lady. Her sweet smile brightens the day of anyone that crosses her path. I know that she will have a very successful and bright future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information regarding this student. I would be happy to speak on her behalf.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emily Ritchey

School Counselor

2/10/2020

To: Danielle Elisabeth Morelli  
36826 Robin Hood Rd  
Delmar, DE 19940

# Student Transcript

From: Delmar Senior High  
Delmar, DE 19940

Mr. Michael Bleile  
(302) 846-9544  
CEEB #: 080025

**Student:** Morelli, Danielle Elisabeth  
**Birth Date:** 9/20/2002

**Phone:** (302) 846-3071  
**Grade:** 12

**Delaware Student ID:** 305295  
**Graduation Date:**

**Year:** 2016  
**Building:** Delmar Middle School

**Grade:** 08  
**Year:** 2017  
**Building:** Delmar Senior High

**Grade:** 09

Course	SEM	FIN	Credit
AC/M/Alg I	92	92	1
AC/Math/ Alg II		94	1
Algebra I	99		0
<b>GPA: 4.4</b>		<b>Credit: 2.000</b>	

Course	SEM	FIN	Credit
ACP British Literature		93	1
ACP Functions, Stats & Trig		90	1
ACP/M Geom	91	91	1
DTCC World Literature	94	94	1
Health 9 Female	100	100	0.5
Honors Civ-Geog 9	97	99	1
Honors Int Physical Sci	96	97	1
Jazz Band	100	100	1
PE 9 Female		100	0.5
Plant & Horticulture Sci. I	100	100	1
Spanish I	99	100	1
Sr Band I	100	100	1
<b>GPA: 4.4909</b>		<b>Credit: 11.000</b>	

**Year:** 2018  
**Building:** Delmar Senior High

**Grade:** 10  
**Year:** 2019  
**Building:** Delmar Senior High

**Grade:** 11

Course	SEM	FIN	Credit
ACCEL		P	0.0625
Accel 2		P	0.0625
Accel 3		P	0.0625
Accel 4		P	0.0625
ACP Pre Calc	92	92	1
ACP Trig & Pre-Calc B		90	1
ACP Writing & Research		91	1
Driver Ed/Classroom		P	0.25
DTCC American Literature		92	1
Honors Biology	91	92	1
Honors Enhanced Economics	94	95	1
Honors Spanish II	98	99	1
Horticulture II	100	100	1
PE 10 Female	100	100	0.5
Sr Band II	100	100	1
<b>GPA: 4.408</b>		<b>Credit: 10.000</b>	

Course	SEM	FIN	Credit
A.P. English Literature	86	89	1
Accel 2			0
Accel 3		P	0.0625
Accel 4		P	0.0625
AP Statistics	94	93	1
Honors Chemistry	87	87	1
Honors Spanish III	96	98	1
Honors Trig/Pre Calc	99	98	1
Honors U.S. History	93	92	1
Horticulture III	100	100	1
Sr Band III	100	100	1
<b>GPA: 4.4125</b>		<b>Credit: 8.125</b>	

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2/10/2020

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**Year:** 2020

**Grade:** 12

**Building:** Delmar Senior High

Course	SEM	FIN	Credit
Accel 2			0
Accel 3			0
Horticulture IV		100	0
Sr Band IV		100	0
WU TEC 215 (Photography)		95	0
WU 121 ENG COMP I		94	0
WU MAT 310 (Calculus I)		94	0
WU Spanish I		90	0
<b>GPA:</b> 4.7833		<b>Credit:</b>	.000

Type	GPA	Rank
Class Rank	4.4758	16 / 173

**Total Credit:** 31.125

### Grading Scale

- A - 100 - 92
- B - 91 - 83
- C - 82 - 74
- D - 73 - 65
- F - 64 and below

Person to Contact for Additional Information:

Name: Ilah Preston

Title: Director of Guidance Services