

Diamante L. Hare

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EDUCATION:

Morgan Park High School - International Baccalaureate Program from September 2014 – June 2018

- Weighted GPA: 4.59
- Class Rank 12 out of 283

Northeastern Illinois University August 2018 - May 2022

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences/B.A.S. in Communication, Media, and Theatre with Minor in Journalism

Credits: 120

GPA: 3.8 - Magna Cum Laude

Certifications/Licenses: Certified Peer Educator from NASPA & Test/Exam Proctor

Academic Awards, Honors & other Achievements:

Morgan Park High School - Chicago, Illinois September 2014 – June 2018 International Baccalaureate Program

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Student for two years
- Perfect Attendance Freshman – Junior Year
- Honor Roll Sophomore – Junior Year
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program student for two years
- Graduated 12th out of 283 Seniors in June 2018

Northeastern Illinois University

Outstanding First-Year Student Award

Dean's List Spring 2020

Dean's List Fall 2020

Dean's List Spring 2021

Dean's List Fall 2021

Dean's List Spring 2022

Feature and Focal Point of NBC News & Heching Report's story on graduation gaps between different races. Link: [Why racial graduation gaps exist across the nation \(hechingerreport.org\)](https://hechingerreport.org/why-racial-graduation-gaps-exist-across-the-nation/)

[Why white students are far more likely to graduate than Black students at public universities \(nbcnews.com\)](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/education/why-white-students-are-far-more-likely-to-graduate-than-black-students-at-public-universities-ncnc20180122)

Work/Professional Experience

Northeastern Illinois Campus Recreation Sports Official (Part-Time)

- Organize and officiate sporting events.
- Provided support and services to NEIU students at the Recreation Center.

Success Coach/Mentor/Student Counselor/Advisor for first year college students at Northeastern Illinois University (Full-Time)

- Created and hosted recurring online zoom and in person meetings.
- Assistance to college professors with course lessons.
- Demonstrated supportive behavior and role model interactions.
- Maintains in-contact with each student on a weekly basis.
- Set up weekly lesson plans.
- Engage and work with students about the importance of education and life.
- Create activities in and out of the classroom to maintain health.
- Create presentations (PowerPoints, Excel Sheets, Google Slides, Prezi, etc.) to share information effectively with students.
- Convene with other success coaches/mentors, academic advisors, counselors, and supervisors to solve problems.
- One on one sessions with students regarding their health, performance, or simply providing advice for motivation on any occasion.
- Assess student academic progress and potential.
- Persuade students to prepare and vie for admissions to schools that are a perfect fit for them to find their niche.
- Interact with college admissions and financial aid offices.
- Help identify goals and potential solutions in and out of academic work.
- Help students register for the correct classes that they need to take.
- Strategize and help find effective resources.
- Able and liable to conduct fairs and on campus tours.

Overnight Walmart Associate (Part-Time)

- Provided great customer service by actively listening and maintaining a positive attitude.
- Maintain merchandise presentation by stocking and rotating merchandise.
- Cleaning and organizing product displays.
- Remove damaged items/goods.
- Completing tasks in a timely manner with or without supervision or support.
- Created problem solving methods in a collaborative space with others.

Counselor/Recruiter at Northeastern Illinois University (Full-Time, Current Job)

- Spend time off campus at high schools, college fairs and community organizations, interacting with students and high school counselors in the assigned territory.

- ☐☐Spend time initiating phone calls, emails and text messages to prospective students within the assigned territory, with a goal of assisting good-fit students to enroll at NEIU.
- ☐☐Respond to incoming calls, emails, and text messages.
- ☐☐Meet in the office and outside of the office with students/families who visit NEIU and take them through the admissions process.
- ☐☐Plan and execute communication plans with the Associate Director.
- ☐☐Host events/tours for first-year students on campus.
- ☐☐Contribute to the admissions/marketing partnership to update printed and web collateral.
- Help identify goals and potential solutions in and out of academic work.
- Demonstrated supportive behavior and role model interactions to students who were recruited by me.
- Interact with college admissions and financial aid offices. As well as determining and analyzing how much a student will need to take out in loans and how much they will be paying for school.
- Connecting/building lifetime relationships with HS Counselors on students' well-being and reaching out to them to obtain the students' transcripts.
- Held multiple presentations to over 2,000+ students and families to persuade them that NEIU is the best choice financially.
- Working with CRM systems and Student Information Systems.
- Provided great customer service to students and families.
- Stay in-contact and build relationships with families/students. Able to be there and respond in any given moment when my assistance is needed.
- Convene with other success coaches/mentors, academic advisors, counselors, and supervisors to solve problems.
- Look over students' applications to determine they are a great fit for NEIU.

Extracurricular Activities/ Community Service:

Morgan Park High School Basketball Team (September 2014 – June 2015)

Community Service at Churchview Supportive Living Building (November 2017 – February 2018)

Community Service at Foster Park Elementary School (2014 – 2017)

Northeastern Illinois University

Started 2018-2019 NEIU Basketball Club

Member of the NEIU Basketball Club

SKILLS/ ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Leadership skills: Know how to lead as well as follow
- Interpersonal skills: Ability to relate, inspire others, and manage conflict
- Ability to work and collaborate with others to complete a specific task
- Ability to learn quickly and adapt to various situations
- The will and drive to learn
- Organized planner and quick decision maker
- Strong listener and great project management skills
- Hard worker that is reliable and dependable.
- Digital Video Editor & Audio Production
- Certified Peer Educator/Mentor
- Persuasive public speaker

REFERENCES: References available upon request