In these uncertain times, it is remarkable to witness young people rise above every obstacle thrown their way and prove to be victorious despite hardship. While we have been blessed to hear many stories of success from our students at FCAA, one particular student’s quest for success has shined even brighter this year. Meet Kennedi Freeman, a 2020 Honors graduate of Barbara Goleman Senior High School with a 3.833 GPA. Our journey with Kennedi began when she competed in our Miss FCAA Pageant and won the 2016 title of Jr. Miss FCAA, with her spectacular confidence and choreographed dance routine. We continued to watch her shine as Miss Supernatural 2017-2018, Miss Teen Gospel International 2018, Miss Florida Excellence 2018 and Miss Teen All Worlds Beauties U.S. in 2019.

Her royal presence is not her only shine as we have been blessed to see Kennedi excel as an academic scholar and rising community leader. In May of 2019, Kennedi became the Captain of the Barbara Goleman Senior High School's Dazzler Dancers. She was even highlighted on WEDR 99 Jamz for being the Student-of-the-Week.

She credits her tenacity and strength to her faith in God and a wonderful and supportive family. Her father, Adrian Freeman, renowned photographer and philanthropist, passed away in November of 2018 and she has followed in his footsteps of community service. She proudly serves as a member of the Adrian D. Freeman's Fellows Program (formerly known as L.E.A.D. Nation) where she continues to participate in community engagement.

Her big sister, Kerrington Freeman, was crowned the 2019 Miss FCAA and served our organization well. After receiving over 20 acceptance letters for her collegiate pursuits, Kennedi joined her sister Kerrington at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) — the place where her parents met and fell in love — this past fall. Her proud and supportive mother is Niesha Mack-Freeman, Instructional Supervisor & School Operations for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. We are so proud of Ms. Kennedi Freeman and are glad to know that she is a part of the FCAA Legacy. FCAA is still a place where lives are changed!
“Transitioning to Kindergarten”

Drive Thru Head Start Graduation

“Juneteenth”

Staff and Students Celebrating Juneteenth

“Martial Arts”

Learning Karate with Mr. Ferguson

“Summer Fun through S.T.E.A.M.”

Science Experiment - Liquid Hand Soap

“Summer Fun”

Learning with Friends

“Fun Times with Friends”

Summer Camp Outdoor Fun
“Celebrating Our Staff”

Mr. Terry Joseph, Jr., President/CEO with Staff at Drive-Thru Christmas Celebration

l to r: Mrs. Rosalyn Alls, VP/CDO and Mrs. Loretta Bailey-Berryhill with Staff at Drive-Thru Christmas Celebration

“Back To School Pop Up Shop”

l to r: Mr. Justin Dugue and Ms. Stephanie Dugue of Eclectic Sol Jewelry

Teen Leadership Club Students Enjoying the Performers

Teen Leadership Club Students Distributing Book Bags

Parents and Students Receiving Free Book Bags
“FCAA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”

Regular Zoom Meetings

Temperature Checks Before Entering the Building

Mr. Tavares Clinch, Custodian, Completing Regular Sanitization

Students Practicing Social Distancing

FCAA...A Mobile Testing Site

Mr. Eddie Loyd, Health & Wellness/Sports Director, Assisting our Community Partners during Food Giveaway