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College student sings, models earns 3.4 GPA

Erica Johnson is not your typical college student.

She is the daughter of Minnie Johnson and Nathan Ashford, and is currently attending Livingstone College in Salisbury, N.C., which is a private black institute affiliated with the A.M.E. Zion Church. This Zionite got recognition the first week she stepped on campus when she sang at an on campus talent show.

Her powerful singing voice got her an immediate standing ovation.

The following weeks brought along more blessings for this firm believer in Christ. She now holds the title "Miss Harris Hall" and is nicknamed "Diva" in Livingstone's Modeling Troop Entourage.

She was one of 24 picked to become a member and is now in the process of traveling to perform in various places with the rest of the entourage.

She is a participant of the LC Gospel Choir and an organization entitled "The New Generation Campus Ministry."

Through this Johnson is able to do what she went to Livingstone to do, minister God's word.

Her current G.P.A. is 3.4 on a 4.0 grading scale where she is majoring in political science.