

## **Sashel Marquis-Wedderburn (No Photo Available.)**

J.O.Y. is the personal motto defining Sashel Marquis-Wedderburn. The acronym for Jesus, Others and Yourself focuses her on what's important in school, at church and in the community. Sashel's parents feel a moral obligation to "give back" and raised her to embrace that philosophy. They believe that in order to be part of a society, you must lift others up whenever possible.

Sashel experiences a sense of pride and accomplishment when she convinces others to become involved. Leading by example is her strongest recruitment tool. When others see the personal satisfaction, the myriad accomplishments and strong sense of self Sashel experiences, they too want to take part. Programs she has helped are Mustard Seed Ministries and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. As President of Interact Club, sponsored through Rotary International, she has coordinated many community projects. True to her roots, Sashel works with her church's youth ministry and school service projects.

Through her efforts to make life better and more meaningful for others, Sashel has fun and experiences a great sense of community and pride. In the true spirit of philanthropy, she is convinced that she gets back more than she gives.