

## Form Summary

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<b>Birth date</b>	10/03/2001
<b>Age</b>	18
<b>Please Check All that Apply:</b>	African American/Black
<b>High School:</b>	Dougherty Comprehensive High School
<b>High School Mailing Address:</b>	147 Bridges Lane
<b>High School Guidance Counselor:</b>	Tonya McDuffie
<b>High School Contact Phone #</b>	
<b>GPA:</b>	3.3
<b>Class Rank:</b>	
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	May 23, 2020
<b>College Name:</b>	Morehouse College
<b>Intended Major/Field of Study:</b>	Political Science and Psychology
<b>Church Name/Pastor (if member):</b>	Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Terry L. Whitaker
<b>Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):</b>	I have served the community with 310+ hours. I was actively involved in Student Council, Debate Team, Mock Trial, Beautillion Club, Class President (2& half years), basketball (2years), football(3 years), and ran track for 3 years. In church I have served as the Sunday school's secretary for 4 years at First African Baptist Church. I currently attend Pleasant Hill where I am a Youth Leader and a praise dancer.
<b>Honors and Awards (if any):</b>	Energetic/ Enthusiastic Leader Award from Youth Leadership Conference Leadership Award Jack & Jill: Beautillion Club
<b>Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year: Name of Award: Amount:                      Granted/Pending:</b>	Pell Grant \$6,345 \$6,345

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**Please share your educational and career goals/aspirations and how you plan to move toward greatness:**

The world is steadily evolving and innovating. In order to not be left behind, I will attend college to sharpen my iron so I will be better prepared for what the world has to offer. Getting awarded the Christian Long Scholarship will be the iron that helps sharpen my iron. I come from a small town and with not much family help it hinders me a lot, but one thing I know is to always keep faith. I believe education is the key to the lock that everyone is steadily trying to break open. I believe that's also where my fellow African American people are failing. The African American race is neglecting the importance of educating themselves. I encourage my peers every day to absorb all the knowledge they can. I've created an organization called TimeOut. TimeOut got its name because I know it's time out for my fellow African Americans falling into the statistics set out against us. TimeOut events were unfortunately postponed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. In the future, TimeOut will be presenting a Living Wax Museum titled "Don't Neglect the Facts." The purpose is to bring awareness to black history, to educate children and adults, and to make an impact on someone's life and choices. In the midst of me serving over 310+ community service hours, I spent my thanksgiving break in Florida doing community service. While making care packages, I turned on a movie that was centered on civil rights. One of the parents said to me, "I do not like watching movies about stuff like that. It makes me angry." I replied to her and said, "Comments like that is exactly why we are becoming a slave to our own selves. Who is Ruby Bridges?" Not one kid nor the first adult in the room could tell me who she was. The silence in the room after I asked that question spoke on my behalf with ample volume. I see, even at a young age, that the cause for most black on black crime, police incidents, and wrongful convictions are all due to lack of knowledge. I personally feel the more we are reminded of our history, the more we will appreciate how far we have come. We have been neglecting our history which has caused a negative uproar in crime, education, and life itself. I see the problem and will be a part of the solution. An educated black individual is a threat today. I am that threat. I realize the potential I have to lead, direct, and guide. I use these abilities to serve as a role model and community activist for those before me and those coming up after me. I will further my education because I can't speak on something, I'm not doing myself. I will be working in the justice system as a lawyer. Then move my way up to become a judge. If we want change, we must be the change. This means going out and getting those positions of power. Just like any other position, we will have to work for it though. This work starts with an education. As I strive to achieve these goals, I will continue to lead, guide, and direct others to join me to grab their keys and unlock the path to a better future for all little boys and girls. If I change the world or if I reach just one soul, the impact of my actions will mean the world to that one individual leaving a legacy that others can follow.