



Harmony Speed, Tennessee State University- c/o 2022, Political Science



Name : Harmony Speed

Your HBCU : Tennessee State University

Graduation Year : 2022

Major : Political Science

1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?*

I am from Indianapolis, Indiana and I was introduced to HBCUs by my mother.



2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?*

I chose an HBCU because I love the atmosphere of the campus. It feels like a huge family and I love to see people that look like me thriving..

3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?*

I have not stepped on campus as a student yet.

4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?*

I haven't had one of these yet.

5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?*

I am not currently a student yet I will be in the fall.



6. What factors did you look at to choose the HBCU that was best for you? Why did you feel your HBCU was a good fit for you?

I looked for something that looked and felt like my high school. I felt Tennessee State was best for me because it reflected exactly what I wanted and made me feel comfortable.

7. How did you study for your college entrance exams? (I.e. SAT, ACT, AP exams, NMSQT, etc.)

I used old SAT tests and took classes for about a year to make sure I was completely prepared.

8. What activities do you do at home and over the summer in preparation for college?

I attended multiple pre-college programs to help me get a feel of what being away from home and on a campus really felt like.

9. What advice would you give to other high school students thinking about their future?

I would say look first look into what school is the best for your major and make sure you know what the campus feels like before you make a solid decision.