



## **Jonathon Gambrell, Livingstone College- c/o 2013, Education**



**Name :** Jonathon Gambrell

**Your HBCU :** Livingstone College

**Graduation Year :** 2013

**Major :** Education

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

Well I am from Hope Mills, NC. The movie "Drumline" introduced me to HBCU's. I always heard my parents talk about North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University and Clark Atlanta University and always gave it the best impression that they were the best HBCU's in the land. I ended up doing my research and fell in love with the history itself.



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

High school for me was a struggle. One of my best friends attended the school and told me how well she was doing there. I applied in the spring of 2011 and got accepted for fall 2011 admission. My HBCU has helped me find myself and what I am truly capable of doing. I have maintained a cumulative grade point of 3.5 all three years thus far. I was going to transfer to a PWI but I didn't want to risk my grades dropping not knowing how well I was going to do at another school.

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

It's what you make it. I have come across a lot of opportunities thus far. Deep in my heart I love my HBCU and will continue to give them praise because this college gave me a chance to attend college and I am making it's forefathers proud with all that I have accomplished thus far.



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

N/A

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

All my professors I've had since my freshman year have impacted me to do my best work at all times. I can't single one out because they are the reason why I'm so passionate about my education. As a future educator, I see the light to being successful and role model to my students.

**6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?**

N/A

7.

N/A

**8. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why?**

N/A

**9. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

Tokyo express. My favorite dish would have to be hibachi steak and shrimp along with rice and pink lemonade on the side. I love Japanese food!

**10. College crush?**

N/A

**11. Who invited you to interview with us?**

N/A

**12. Your wildest moment at college?**

N/A

**13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol)**

N/A