



## **Joshua Laws, North Carolina A & T State University- c/o 2012, Liberal Arts**



**Name :** Joshua Laws

**Your HBCU :** North Carolina A & T State University

**Graduation Year :** 2012

**Major :** Liberal Arts

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

I'm from Charlotte, North Carolina and I was introduced to the greatness of HBCUs the first time I went to Battle of the Bands at Memorial Stadium with A&T, SCSU, and a few others.



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

I actually transferred from a PWI and it was the best decision of my life. My experience at a PWI allowed me to get a glimpse of both sides of the spectrum. The biggest thing that attracted me to an HBCU North Carolina A&T in particular, was the family atmosphere.



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

The story of my HBCU experience: As a transfer student I simply wanted to go to A&T, get my degree and get on with my life. After my first semester my mindset changed completely and I yearned to become apart of everything that I could.

### **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?\***

If I had to choose one professor in particular (which is very difficult due to the multitude of professors that have made an impact on my life), it would have to be Dr. T. Quaye. She teaches various time periods of History, but African American History would be my favorite

### **6. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?**

To us students, any restaurant that delivers food is the best as well as the multiple options on Summit Avenue about 5 minutes from campus.

