



## **Kamaya Walker, North Carolina A & T State University- c/o 2023, Film**



**Name :** Kamaya Walker

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

**Graduation Year :** 2023

**Major :** Film

**Minor :** Acting

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

I am from Albany, Georgia: Home of Albany State University. I was introduced by alumni family.



As a side hustle at an HBCU, I twist hair. I twisted both of their hair!

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

I chose an HBCU since I went to a white middle school. That school had slick racism that hurt me and set me off from being around more white people.

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

NCA&T is home to the Greensboro Four. This means that, naturally, the students are invested in activism for the black community. I have always considered myself a militant activist but going here just pushed me to be more militant and want more change for the black community.

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

My first time experience at an HBCU is doing hair for money. I wasn't aware that so many people needed their hair done until I advertised my services.

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

My African American Studies teacher influenced me the most since she allows for us to be angry about the world. She endorses activism in a way that seems normalized.



I twisted his hair too! The hair business is very important at an HBCU

### **6. Entrepreneur? Tell us about your business.**

I do hair, edit videos and make wigs. Advertising these things really come in handy when you need some money. I would have to say that this is the best side hustle that I have ever had. Sometimes

it clashes with my other orgs and homework but it definitely keeps me the right amount of busy.

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