



## **Kellee Hill, Tennessee State University- c/o 2008, Biology**



**Name :** Kellee Hill

**Your HBCU :** Tennessee State University

**Graduation Year :** 2008

**Major :** Biology

**Minor :** Chemistry

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

Nashville, TN. Both parents are HBCU alumnus. Youngest of 19 grandchildren 16 of who attended an HBCU.



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

I choose my HBCU because I wanted the black experience. To be fully immersed in a culture that was so far from monolithic but was a reflection of myself was a blessing.

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

I found myself at my HBCU. My talents, my refinement areas and how to practice self love by supporting people who look just like me.

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

First time studying abroad in Accra, Ghana.

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

The list is too extensive to really pinpoint a few of my professors. Each one Was a consistent support system in my journey to academic excellence.



### **6. How many "firsts" have you had at college ? What are they? (e.g. first road trip, first job interview, first love, first "F or A", etc.)**

