



Kendall Bishop, Shaw University- c/o 2019, Business Management



Name : Kendall Bishop

Your HBCU : Shaw University

Graduation Year : 2019

Major : Business Management

Minor : Accounting

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

I was Born and raised in Norfolk, VA. I was introduced to HBCUs at a young age because of the location of Norfolk State University. My parents used to take me to the football games on Saturdays and that's where I found my life for the atmosphere. I grew up around Norfolk State University!



Climbing my way to the top

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

I chose an HBCU because I wanted to be around people I could emotionally and socially connect with and because I feel most comfortable around people that can relate to my struggle!

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

My HBCU experience has been great thus far. I have met life-Long friends and I've built a network that nearly guarantees success post-graduation. The classroom is a personal relationship at Shaw!! No excuses for failing!

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

My first taste of an HBCU was in August of 2014. I arrived to the campus as a blind freshman, not knowing what to expect. Band camp was horrific considering the fact that it was 16 hours a day for 6 consecutive days. Waking on that campus and watching my folk leave me there.

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

The entire business department. My Accounting Professor Dr. Beckwith has helped me with understanding nearly all of my major classes. Although none of my professors had a direct impact on my life outside of Shaw University, Professor Beckwith is making sure I walk that stage on time.



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