



## **Audrey McKay, Spelman College- c/o 2012, Biology**



**Name :** Audrey McKay

**Your HBCU :** Spelman College

**Graduation Year :** 2012

**Major :** Biology

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

I grew up in the D.C. Metro area, and I had always known about HBCU's but I hadn't really planned to attend one over any other type of school in the beginning.



Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial in Washington, DC

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

When I visited the school, (Spelman), it just touched something in me and I felt like it was the only place I wanted to spend my college years in.

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

I love my school and I'm so glad we chose each other. The network of alumna is amazing and extremely helpful.

### **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?\***

There were several professors that made a positive impression on me while I was there, but I think the person that left the most impact was Johnnetta B. Cole.



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

We attended events for Morehouse games also and the song "In The House" by Heavy D was popular in our freshmen year.

**7.**

N/A

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

I was in the gospel choir and drill team of my high school and I did a lot of volunteering (before it was a requirement). I did those things because I enjoyed them, but I realize that extra-curricular activities can help "round out" your college applications.

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

There were local chicken and Chinese joints that we frequented, but I remember walking to Krispy Kreme at all times of the night. We walked in groups to be safe, but at some point during finals, someone would need a warm donut.

**10. College crush?**

There were so many...:-)

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

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