



## **Blair Polite, Florida A & M University- c/o 2016, Psychology**



**Name :** Blair Polite

**Your HBCU :** Florida A & M University

**Graduation Year :** 2016

**Major :** Psychology

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

Growing up, my mom worked with high school students and was a part of the communities HBCU College Tour program. Every year we would go and tour numerous college campuses with hopes that each student would find the one for them.



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

To be completely honest, I choose an HBCU over a PWI because I wasn't accepted into the PWI of my dreams. FAMU was one of the other 4 schools I was accepted into. It took some soul searching and serious conversations with God, and he lead me to the BEST HBCU in the land!

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

FAMU prepares you for the REAL WORLD. There are no hand outs and no easy ways out. Hard work & determination is what you need to survive at the "College of Love and Charity". It's a fulfilling feeling to be surround by peers who all share a common goal.

**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?\***

N/A