



**Bria Khabeer, Arkansas Baptist College- c/o 2016, Family and Consumer Sciences**



**Name :** Bria Khabeer

**Your HBCU :** Arkansas Baptist College

**Graduation Year :** 2016

**Major :** Family and Consumer Sciences

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

Im from Little Rock , Arkansas and I was introduced to HBCUs when I was in high school. My senior year, I took an African American History class and my teacher encouraged all the seniors to look into attending HBCUs. Her very persuasive approach led me into looking at Howard University , Spelman College and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.



Bria Khabeer of University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff (Class of 2019) |

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

I choose my HBCU over a pwi because I attended a high school that was mostly Caucasian . I longed to attend a university that would expand my knowledge and have respect for my culture . My HBCU has an abundance of nationalities and cultures. Although being an hbcu, my university is wildly diverse. Everyone's culture and ways of life is learned here and greatly respected.

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

My experience at UAPB has been amazing. I attend an university that is in a small city in Arkansas.

When people hear about my university , they always have something negative to say . “Oh, you go there? Is it true this..” or ” I heard they don’t have this ...” but, I have to say that I attend a very treasured and astounding institution.

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

A first time experience at my hbcu would be washing my own clothes ????



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

Ms. Bradley is my career development professor and she has impacted my life by teaching me how to create a professional resume and how to ensure that you get a job.

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

I am a member of the UAPB Coed Cheer team.

#### **7.**

2016 National Cheerleading Association 2016 Staffer Questions about UAPB? Ask Bria!