



## **Deljah S. Dickson , Howard University- c/o 2012, Biology & Chemistry**



**Name :** Deljah S. Dickson  
**Your HBCU :** Howard University  
**Graduation Year :** 2012  
**Major :** Biology & Chemistry

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

I am from Los Angeles, CA. I first heard of HBCU's in middle school. It was then that I started to take a closer look at HBCU's for myself. Every time I saw something or heard testimonials about HBCU's my interest was heightened.



Reflection of Self is important in the college environment; Imag

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

My history is there. By that I mean the men and women who have paved the way in the world for me to be successful walked the same halls I was walking down when i went to visit. They sat in the seats that I now sat in waiting for my tour of the school and most of all, they looked like me.



When choosing your major, follow your heart

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

N/A

**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 was one professor above them all that I will never forget. Professor Braithwaite was my advanced creative writing instructor, He almost never gave a compliment, he'd look you dead in the face and say "you think you can write, just because your mommy and auntie said so? No! that does NOT make you a writer! (lol) he pushed you as far as you thought you could go, then he'd push a little harder, and you would discover that there was more to you, creatively, grammatically, descriptively, than you initially thought.