



## **Dominique Hinton, University of Maryland Eastern Shore- c/o 2016, Biology & Chemistry**



**Name :** Dominique Hinton

**Your HBCU :** University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**Graduation Year :** 2016

**Major :** Biology & Chemistry

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

I am from Glenn Dale, Maryland. My family introduced me to the concept of HBCUs.



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

I always wanted to go to an HBCU but what really solidified me in choosing a HBCU was wanting to feel connected and understood. I attended a private, Christian, and predominantly white high school.

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

When I first came to Maryland Eastern Shore I didn't exactly fit in. I was a little shy and completely out of my element. I had only gone to all private schools so they were small and it was easy to meet everyone. Maryland Eastern was the biggest school I had attended. Everyone had different goals and mind sets. At first, I thought I had made a mistake attending and that I should just go back home and attend University of Maryland College Park. Then I convinced myself to stay for at least 2 semesters. I finally got up enough courage to go out and start meeting people. I met wonderful friend who I am still friends with and they push me to do great things. On the academic side, I feel pushed and that is a good thing. I do not just want to breeze through school I want to be challenged so I can achieve things that are beyond my limits.

### **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?\***

Dr. Okpozo was my human anatomy instructor. She helped push me in class and show not to just settle for grades. That I should strive for the best I could possibly do.

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

N/A

**7.**

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

**10. College crush?**

N/A

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

N/A

**12. Your wildest moment at college?**

N/A

**13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol)**

N/A