



Gia Jones, Oakwood University- c/o 2016, Biology



Name : Gia Jones

Your HBCU : Oakwood University

Graduation Year : 2016

Major : Biology

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

I am from Huntsville, AL but, currently live in Madison, Al. I joined Oakwood University church during the 40th anniversary of Breath of Life ministries. I received baptism on November 8, 2014 Sabbath. After joining , I decided to transfer to Oakwood to finish my education at a Christian institution. It is a great school for anyone!



Gia Jones of Oakwood University, Class of 2018

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

It was more convenient for me and closer to home. I just think it has more to offer for minorities not just African Americans. I do want to attend Loma Linda university Medical school after graduation.



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

My OU experience is enduring in the Christian background it gives to the public. I enjoy the family type of environment that welcomes everyone together.

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?*

This is my first semester as a transfer student and only met two professors. But, I have encountered that they have patience, sincerity, and confidence in their students.

6. College crush?

I have a crush on one of the Oakwood University financial vice usm officers. But, ahhh.....he doesn't know it. (Laughs)

