



## **Shannon Whitaker, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania- c/o 2013, Music**



**Name :** Shannon Whitaker

**Your HBCU :** Lincoln University of Pennsylvania

**Graduation Year :** 2013

**Major :** Music

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

I was born in Brooklyn NY. In my senior year of high school, I moved to Pennsylvania. I debated whether I wanted to go to college or not. When it came time for me to apply to colleges a few friends were telling me about Lincoln University and Cheyney University.



Shannon Whitaker, now a proud HBCU Alum and Graduate of Lincoln University of Pennsylvania 'c/o

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

All of the tours I took of HBCUs, I was amazed by the hospitality. I felt like I was family at the schools even before I applied. On the contrary, when I went to PWIs, it seemed like I was just another number. I am an advocate for community and I observed a sense of community touring HBCUs. Everyone on the HBCU campuses stopped to introduce themselves and share some insight with us. On the PWI campuses I didn't get that same feeling.



Shannon Whitaker, Proud HBCU Graduate of Lincoln University of Pennsylvania c/o '13

**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?\***

N/A