

KAYLA JACKSON BIOGRAPHY

My name is Kayla Hailey Jackson, and I am a junior at Texas Southern University College of Science, Engineering and Technology. I am a STEM Scholar in the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program majoring in Computer Science. My goal is to graduate with a B.S. degree in Computer Science and Mathematics and pursue my M.S. degree in Management Information Systems (MIS). My future career goal is to be a Data Scientist working within the energy industry. I am also a part of three other campus organizations, where I am an active member and hold leadership positions. I currently serve as the Second Vice President in the Big Sister Little Sister organization; Beta Psi, The National Association of Business and Professional Women; and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,



Incorporated, established for the betterment and promotion of young college women. I have attended several trainings, consortiums, and conferences in Mathematics. I received four certifications and licenses upon completing internship assignments with SURDS & HAMP Undergraduate Research in Dynamical Systems program and the TSU Bullard Center for Environmental Justice Corps. I worked as an Environmental Justice student research assistant to observe and interview residents in low-income communities dealing with the major health issues caused by the effects of Liquid Natural Gas and chemical toxins. I also worked with the AKA Sorority in Community Gardens, Lupus Walk, and Book Drive. These experiences enhanced my leadership skills that will be invaluable for my future success. Attending the NCCWSL event will give me a broader perspective of my status as a confident professional woman in a career that I can prosper and find fulfillment.

