

David & Friends Scholarship
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Growing up, I was surrounded by stories of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Both of my parents are proud HBCU graduates, and their experiences showed me that HBCUs are more than schools—they're communities built on culture, pride, and purpose. They empower Black students to lead, achieve, and thrive. I knew early on I wanted to be part of that legacy, and Spelman stood out as the place where I could begin my own journey.

In elementary school, I often felt out of place in a predominantly white environment, where I had to shrink parts of myself to fit in. Everything changed when I began attending predominantly black middle and high schools. Being surrounded by people who looked like me and shared my experiences gave me a sense of pride, confidence, and belonging.

As I pursue my dream of becoming a lawyer, I know how important it is to be in a space where I'm uplifted and inspired. HBCUs are full of driven, intelligent, and passionate students, especially Black women, who motivate one another to grow, lead, and push boundaries. I want to be surrounded by women who share my values, who celebrate each other's wins, and who are committed to creating change. Choosing an HBCU, and specifically Spelman College, is about more than continuing my family's legacy. It's about preparing to become the kind of leader I've always aspired to be—someone who uses her voice to fight for justice and her community.