

My decision to choose an HBCU to further my education has been inspired by who I am, the message, impact on students, and the environment. As a minority, Mexican American, that was raised in a low income community, pursuing a college education isn't really spoken about. Discovering HBCUs, I finally felt inclined towards attending college for education. Knowing that minorities like me, can have a place to further education, feel like we belong somewhere, feel like we have our own community of successful students, this finally opened my eyes, and believe success through education is for us. The maturity, career readiness, comfortable environment, and success that HBCUs can provide for students, I believe that an HBCU will provide me with the education and tools that I need to be successful in life. Every HBCU college tour, I always fell in love with the spirit, culture, and environment.

An HBCU will help me further my goals by disciplining me, opening doors, and providing an amazing education. I will be attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University to be a Mechanical Engineer. I aspire to join an automotive company and impact the field with new innovations, my HBCU will well prepare me for this goal. An HBCU will also fuel my future endeavors of giving back to my community, as I will be able to use my successful path to uplift my community and motivate people like me, something I've wanted to do since I was a kid.