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Name	Destiny Lewis
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Birth date	02/11/2004
Age	18
Please Check All that Apply:	African American/Black
High School:	South Gwinnett High School
High School Mailing Address:	2288 Main St E, Snellville, GA 30078
High School Guidance Counselor:	Anna Martirosyan
High School Contact Phone #	678-344-6916
GPA:	4.2
Class Rank:	3/573
Graduation Date:	05/25/22
College Name:	Georgia Institute of Technology
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Biomedical Engineering
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	Hope and Life Church
Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):	Student Council (President, 4 Years) HOSA (Future Health Professionals, President 2 years) Beta Club (Treasurer and Secretary) Gwinnett Youth Commission (Junior Year) Snellville Youth Commission (Senior Year) National Honors Society Environmental Club Secretary Over 300+ Volunteer Hours

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Honors and Awards (if any):

- 300+ Volunteer Work Hours.
- Perfect Attendance (2016 – Present)
- Academic Excellence Award (2019 – Present)
- Outstanding Healthcare Student Award (2020)
- Outstanding Algebra 2 Student Award (2020)
- Outstanding Leadership & Service Award (2021)
- Georgia Merit Scholar (2021)
- AP Scholar (2021)
- National African American Recognition Program
- CPR Certified (2022)
- Certified Medical Office Assistant (2022)

Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year:
Name of Award: Amount: Granted/Pending:

\$1,000 from the Dr. Ron W Sailor Scholarship committee
(Pending Sent to School)

Please share your educational and career goals/aspirations and how you plan to move toward greatness:

“Stir Slowly. Don’t stop stirring”

Listening, I placed one mitted hand on the left handle of the pot and used the other to stir. It was a beautiful Saturday morning, and my mother and I were making cornmeal porridge for breakfast. Cornmeal Porridge is a common breakfast item in my mother’s home country, Jamaica. Many ingredients like cornmeal, vanilla, cinnamon, and condensed milk are used to make the perfect batch of porridge; however to get good results, one must keep stirring in the cooking process until it’s complete.

My family has always been the key ingredient to my success as a leader and student. Over the years my mother has instilled specific values that have motivated me to continue pushing forward and standing for what I believe in. She taught me the necessity of perseverance, giving back to my community, and being the voice for others who can’t speak up for themselves. I believe that my family helped ignite my passion for serving, leading, and giving back to my community sparked from.

As a first-generation Jamaican-American, I have strived to achieve excellence both in and beyond my academics. I am passionate, dedicated, and a driven leader who is actively involved in my community. At my High School, I served as the Senior Class President, HOSA (Future Health Professionals) President, Beta Club Treasurer, and Environmental Club Secretary and I served as a member of other organizations like the National Honors Society, Gwinnett Youth Commission, Power Hour Tutor, and Snellville Youth Commission. One thing that all of these organizations have in common is that they enabled me to use my voice to serve, inspire, lead and positively impact my community in some way or form.

For example, As a Gwinnett Youth Commissioner, I was tasked with focusing on issues that were negatively impacting the youth of our county. As Senior Class President, I listened to my peers' concerns and brought them to the attention of the administration, and worked towards change. As an Environmental Club member, we held multiple cleanups and worked to create a more

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environmentally sustainable community. As a power hour tutor, I was able to tutor peers in various subjects and tutees saw a 5%-10% increase in their overall grades. As HOSA (Future Health Professionals) President, I was able to inspire students to learn and work towards different health-related careers and host multiple school blood drives.

Nevertheless, what I am trying to say is, My family has taught me that when things get rough, I must keep stirring. I will forever stand strong on what I believe in, give back to my community, and be the voice for those who can't for themselves because I was raised to do so. As a rising-first year college student, I will bring this same drive and act upon my core values to be the change in my community and set a precedent of excellence for those who follow behind me.

In August, I will begin college as a Biomedical Engineering major at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Biomedical Engineering is the application of engineering principles to solve biological and medical problems. I want to work in the field of medicine specifically to positively impact patients, make a difference in the life of others, and empower everyone to take charge of their health. My ultimate goal is to become a cardiologist, and I believe that by majoring in Biomedical Engineering I can better understand the devices and procedures used to cure and correct various health issues. After becoming a doctor, I would like to open my practice and find ways to make healthcare more accessible and affordable for all. I know it won't be an easy road and many years of hard work, dedication, and schooling is ahead of me, but I am determined and ready to make a difference in the world.