

## Form Summary

Name	Adji Keinde
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Birth date	05/06/2004
Age	15
Please Check All that Apply:	African American/Black
High School:	Damascus High School
High School Mailing Address:	23002 Meadow Mist Rd
High School Guidance Counselor:	Coleen Djouha
High School Contact Phone #	240-207-2400
GPA:	3.6
Class Rank:	N/A
Graduation Date:	06/03/2022
College Name:	Spelman College
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Health Sciences
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	
Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):	President of the Black Student Union President of the African Student Association Secretary of the Minority Scholars Program Vice President of the Damascus 4 Change Majorettes Co-Captain Girls On the Run Junior Coach Student volunteer at Cedar Grove ES, and Haille Wells Middle School

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<p>Honors and Awards (if any):</p>	<p>Maryland Seal of Biliteracy 2020 Minority Scholars Internship Top 10 finalist MOCO councilmember for a day Damascus Principal's Rigor and Challenge Award Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Versatility achievement award, W.E.B Du Bois Award Duke Ellington Award for Excellence in the Arts</p>
<p>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:</p>	<p>TMCF Coach Foundation Scholarship 5,000 Granted TMCF Truist Access Scholarship 10,000 Granted Pearls of Hope HBCU Scholarship 2,000 Granted Delta Sigma Theta 1,000 Granted</p>
<p>Please share your educational and career goals/aspirations and how you plan to move toward greatness:</p>	<p>Upon starting my sophomore year in high school, I began researching jobs in the medical field and I came across the fields of Neonatology and Obstetrics and Gynecology. According to the CDC, "Black, American Indian, and Alaska Native women are two to three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than white women." This statistics didn't shock me; they just solidified the grave issue of the disparities in health within minority communities. Even more, these are statistics I want to change in my lifetime. Black women throughout the U.S have testified that the insufficient treatment and medical care they receive is not equal to their white counterparts. Instead, their feelings and health problems are often ignored until it is too late and innocent lives are lost. It saddens me to know that I could end up as one of those black women and lose my life or my child's life over ignorance. Through the Health Science program I can gain the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to succeed. I will be able to further interpret the issues of health equity, and disparity, in order to become an OB-GYN to help minority women carry full term and avoid any risk of miscarriages or pregnancy related deaths.</p> <p>This schools will also provide me with hands-on experience to fully discover whether being an OB-GYN is my true calling.</p>