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Birth date	06/27/2004
Age	18
Please Check All that Apply:	African American/Black
High School:	Troy High School
High School Mailing Address:	2200 Dorothy Ln, Fullerton, CA 92831
High School Guidance Counselor:	Dionne Evans
High School Contact Phone #	714-626-4400
GPA:	4.1
Class Rank:	N/A
Graduation Date:	June 02 2022
College Name:	San Diego State University
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Public Health
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	The Rock Anaheim / Jerry Dirmann
Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):	<p>Podcast: Just Teenage Thingz Creator and Host Began a podcast about light-hearted teenage topics and discussions. Episodes are uploaded seasonally. Surpassed 1000 total plays on episodes. Streaming from 7 platforms.</p> <p>Head of Graphic Design for Facebook Ambassador Youth Marketing Program Worked with Be Original Clothing Brand by developing design ideas with the founder and directed her in ways to improve her company and products.</p> <p>Brainstormed and conceptualized topics of posts, and designed Facebook posts using the Canva website and tools every week. Created monthly content calendars and scheduled posts upload</p>

dates.

Link Crew Leader

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Led around 14 freshmen through orientation event days, toured them through the school, and played games with them during the end of summer. Aided in making the transition easier for freshmen from middle school.

Assistant Yearbook Editor

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Took pictures of many school events, interviewed students, wrote captions, copies, and mods, and designed layout for final drafts of pages. Led portrait mods (grades 9-11), and created senior surveys and senior superlatives. Completed all grades (9-12) portrait DPS (double-page spreads).

Club of Future Medical Doctors

Director of Publicity

Assistant Media and Publicity coordinator (2020-2021 school year). Designed the website for the club. Created and designed Instagram posts that correlated with events occurring throughout the year. Assisted in planning the CFMD Summer Immersion (a summer camp for students). Volunteered with the Miracle for Kids organization.

PTSA SLG (Student Leadership Group) Liaison

Coordinates activities with PTSA President and PTSA SLG VP of Activities. In charge of the Honorary Service Award coordinating the nomination, tally, and celebration.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Student Internship

Shadowed my mentor, Dr. Cynthia Cork for all patient appointments, watched and assisted during medical procedures, viewed and analyzed samples under the microscope, restocked medical supplies, and created patient appointment sheets and pregnancy information folders. Spent 150 hours on-site in person.

Volunteer at Park Vista Assisted Living Fullerton

An assisted senior living center in Fullerton California. Worked as a volunteer helping transport seniors around the facility, helping set up events, supervising, and participating in activities such as movie time, games, exercise, and more. Engaged in conversation and Storytime with many of the residents in their rooms.

Childcare

Volunteered at VBS during summers for hospitality serving children and adults. Served as a Youth Leader in church nursery since 2015. Cared for children during church services every week from newborn to four-year-old's.

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Honors and Awards (if any):

AP Scholar - An award presented to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Principals Honor Roll - Maintained a 4.0 or higher GPA both Fall and Spring Semesters from 9th grade through 12th.

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:

Presidential Scholar / \$7500 / Granted

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

When my mother announced her pregnancy, I was flooded with overwhelming joy. My baby brother was soon to be born. Before he was even born, he changed my world forever.

Eager to help my mom deliver safely, I researched prenatal diets, exercises, and medicines and learned about the changes occurring weekly in my mom's uterus. After going with her from appointment to appointment, I became fascinated with everything about babies and pregnancy. I wanted to dive deeper, and I decided I would dedicate my summer to doing precisely that. The week before my baby brother was born, I went directly to my mom's OBGYN and told her, "I want to learn about what you do! Can I spend my summer doing an internship here?" Thankfully she said yes, so this past summer, I had the fantastic opportunity to get a hands-on, in-person taste of obstetrics and gynecology at her doctor's private practice at the hospital.

I spent my time in a clinic full of women, from newly maturing teenagers to elderly grandmothers escorted by their daughters, all from various socioeconomic backgrounds. I witnessed firsthand the joy of mothers finding out good news about the health of their children but also the despair of women agonizing in pain and heartbreak due to a loss of a baby or complications during their pregnancy. During medical procedures, I was placed in the middle of the action. The amount of knowledge I gained was astonishing, from watching biopsies taken during colposcopies to examining patient yeast infection samples under the microscope. I immersed myself in women's health by learning the varying effective methods of contraception, watching ultrasounds, studying breast cysts, viewing prolapses of uteruses, and more. Every patient I observed let their guard down and was very kind in letting me listen to their personal stories and past experiences. Since my internship, I have decided to pursue a health care career of being an OB/GYN. The skills of being gentle, patient, and attentive will stick with me as I head into college and further study the differences in women's healthcare access throughout the world.

I am the eldest child of two Nigerian parents who gave up everything they knew to immigrate to a new country, the United States. They came here hoping to create a brighter future for their children. They worked tirelessly to help our family of six live a life they could never imagine. I want to bring change to my motherland and support the people who could not fathom the life I'm living. I want to help them have better resources and doctors

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who genuinely care for the well-being of their people rather than how much money they could make from them. I will start from my father's village and work my way out.

Each time I go to Nigeria, the vast differences and lifestyles always leave me wondering how the thinking is the same. What makes them different then? What things should they change so more doors can open? What part can I play in the lives of the next generations? Having public health as my major will certainly guide me in finding the answers to my questions and indulging in actions that will create solutions. When I become a junior, I plan to participate in The Study Abroad program my school offers. The program will allow me to return to Nigeria to learn more ways to combat the issues people are continuously staying desensitized to.

My upbringing will guide me as I move forward to a new stage of life, becoming an adult. I will attend San Diego State University in the fall and pursue a bachelor's degree in public health. I also will be a Weber's Honors College student and a Presidential Scholar. Going to college will help me have access to doors that will give me more accessible access to a multitude of opportunities to enhance and support my future.