

Form Summary

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Birth date	12/31/2003
Age	18
Please Check All that Apply:	African American/Black
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High School Contact Phone #	817-263-1250
GPA:	2.8
Class Rank:	379
Graduation Date:	05/26/22
College Name:	Tarrant County College
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Journalism
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	N/A
Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):	Homes for Children- Annual Toy Drive for Foster Youth (December 2021) The PREP Factory Student Leadership Institute (2021-2022SY) North Crowley HS Varsity Football
Honors and Awards (if any):	I was published in Fort Worth Black News April 2022 issue about Fort Worth hosting the NCAA tournaments. https://issuu.com/fwbn/docs/fwbn_april2022/10
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:	N/A

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

With our backs straightened, my family and I entered the United States Courthouse for the District of Kansas at Wichita, which impressed upon me the literal vision of how the halls of American justice should be. That was the day I proudly listened to my Aunt Gwen reciting the judicial oath, accepting her federal judgeship. The same day something in me shifted. Watching her put on her judicial robe and receive her gavel made me wonder, "Could I do that?" Then instantly, "Why couldn't I go into law?" So I will. My career goal is to be a top sports law attorney.

I plan to major in communications to start my career path, specifically in journalism. Earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism offers me a more significant gateway to law school because it will train me to be a stronger writer. After being introduced to journalism in middle school, I quickly learned I was naturally good at it. An article I wrote was published in the Fort Worth Black News April 2022 issue about Fort Worth hosting the NCAA tournaments.

Being an undergraduate journalism student requires me to build relationships with my peers and professors and network with alumni who can mentor me. It will be essential for me to develop these relationships with alumni who have already created a pathway for my field, motivating me to excel throughout my academic journey.

As an athlete, athletics has allowed me to become disciplined on and off the field. How can I achieve my goals if I do not surround myself with others with shared goals? While I am self-motivated, I have learned that being a part of a team is encouraging, too. As a team, we can motivate each other to work harder. Therefore, interning at a sports law firm will play a crucial part in my life and career.

Being accepted to a law school with a great sports law program like Texas Tech University, Howard University, or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is the next step to getting my Doctorate of Jurisprudence. Playing football for 13 years taught me a lot about preparing and being disciplined to achieve my goals, and I know taking such a rigorous exam requires the same "blood, sweat, and tears" gridiron commitment. Thus, I will rely on what I learned from the sport as I complete college on through passing the bar exam.

Much like my experience as a football player subjected to many long, restless days and nights working hard, I am dedicated to the process of becoming a licensed sports attorney. While my purpose in becoming such has been motivated by my aunt, it is also to defend African American public figures, like Deshaun Watson, who are wrongly accused or convicted of crimes. Many times they are more vulnerable because of their celebrity status. I intend to make an impact by representing those falsely accused, striving to correct the narrative regarding African Americans in the limelight. Therefore, my perspective as a journalism degree-holding, former athlete practicing sports law solidifies my ability to ensure "justice for all."