

I am currently studying biology and I plan on becoming a clinical pharmacist to work in a hospital setting with children. Working in a hospital will provide for me financially to eventually save up and open my own pharmacy. I want to provide jobs for pharmacy students to obtain work experience in the pharmacy technician field. I also want to create a mentoring program for students who are interested in pharmacy and allow them to shadow full time pharmacy students. Pharmacy has many different branches and students should be aware of the different branches so they can work in a field that takes their interest the most. Once I graduate with my degree in pharmacy I will encourage science students to look into the pharmacy and provide them with the resources and tools to allow them to do so. I have always had an interest in science and math was my strong suit. I did my own research on careers that include both science and math, there were choices like toxicology and forensic scientist however, pharmacy stuck out to me. Once I dug more into pharmacy I took interest in it the most. I love children and it would bring me joy knowing that I could one day care for children and work alongside their doctors to ensure they are healthy at all times. Once I enter the pharmacy field I would love to become an annual donor to the CRAFT organization to help support kids who are looking for financial help during their college journey. I also would love to be a speaker at future CRAFT events once I graduate to inspire other students and let them know that I once came from the exact place they did. As I get ready to enter my junior year, I pray that things go well for me and also other students as we are still in a global pandemic. I have been doing awesome in school and just life overall so far thanks to my Lord and I know he will keep me and allow me to continue to grow and flourish. I want to continue to step outside of my shell because I am shy but so

far I am currently a member of Bio Jags which is a biology organization and I am an LS-LAMP scholar which is a research science organization for minorities. My goal for this upcoming school year is to join at least one more organization and to move into a leadership position in my biology organization. I am very grateful to have such an outstanding amount of supporters because a little goes a long way. I enjoy every encouraging word, letter, email, and gift that I have been giving on this journey and I plan to reciprocate every ounce of love and support when I finish!