

## College Woman of Excellence & Recipient of the LLWC Foundation Scholarship:

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Bria Janai Williams currently is a second year graduate student in the Industrial and Organizational Psychology master's degree program at Louisiana Tech University. Bria maintains a 4.0 grade point average while simultaneously interning at CenturyLink, a global communications, hosting, cloud and IT services company listed on the Fortune 500 list of America's largest corporations. Between school and work, Bria also volunteers with the local United Way chapter every Wednesday through the "Read.Learn.Succeed" initiative where community members partner with second and third graders to help students improve their reading proficiency.

Before attending Louisiana Tech, Bria graduated from the Louisiana Scholars' College at Northwestern State University of Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. She completed an undergraduate thesis titled *Changes in Narcissism Across generations and Their Relationship to Perceived Parenting Styles* and presented at various academic summits across Louisiana. Bria was the president of the African American Caucus, external affairs commissioner for the Student Government Association, volunteer chairman for the Blue Key Honor Society, writer for the school newspaper, sports anchor for the school news

station, freshmen orientation leader and member of other honors societies and organizations during her time at Northwestern State University.

Some of Bria's proudest moments include becoming a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, being crowned Northwestern State University's Homecoming queen and spending a semester abroad in Managua, Nicaragua.

In the future, Bria prays that her life will be a public example of all the wonderful things God is willing and able to do in the lives of those that trust and love him.