

## Lauryn Banks



**L**auryn Banks is a recent graduate of **Spelman College**. On May 15, 2022, Lauryn walked the stage proudly and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. While on campus, Lauryn made sure to leave her mark on the Spelman Sisterhood in the best way possible, even during the pandemic. She is a three-time honor roll recipient, a Dean's list recipient, and a member of TriBeta National Biological Honors Society. Outside of her studies, Lauryn dedicated much of her time to the Spelman College Glee Club where she was an eight-semester member, served as the Treasurer for two consecutive years, and gracefully ended her reign in her final year serving as Vice President. Through the glee club, Lauryn toured 12 states and met many public figures. She thanks the glee club for their contribution in molding her into a bold and courageous leader. She also served as the Technology Analyst for the Spelman Intelligence Agency, a new organization that exposes students to opportunities within the Forensic and Intelligence careers. Lauryn also found time to participate in off-campus activities. She held office as Treasurer for two consecutive years for Gifted Girls of Grace, a service-to-community organization that mentors young girls in the Atlanta-metro area.

Lauryn is thankful to the R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund community for their support during her transition into college and for providing her with opportunities to excel. Her interning experiences started with Independence Blue Cross in the summer of 2018. Since then, she has held various positions in different fields from microbiology to customer service. Most recently, she interned at the University of Utah in the Pathology department in Salt Lake City, Utah for the summer of 2021 where she gained medical shadow experience and wetlab experiences post-Covid.

Through her biological studies, Lauryn has a newfound love for skin care and skin treatment. With that, she will be pursuing a career in Dermatology to provide treatment and education to the Black community about skin care needs. Presently, Lauryn is enjoying post-grad life as she awaits decisions from graduate school programs. ■