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Freedom in Creativity: a Profile on Phylisia Johnson

Phylisia Johnson dreams of freedom.

Freedom, however, comes in many forms. Then so, what frame of freedom does Johnson aspire for?

She aspires for an occupation of freedom. She wants a job in which she can show her true creative spirit. The brave young woman desires a career that is free from the grey monotony of cubicles and office desks. Instead, she strives for one where her creativity can be put upon full display, for all to see.

Specifically, Johnson would like to write and perform music, a passion that would truly allow her to fulfill her creative passion and uniqueness. “I’ve never been like anyone actually,” Johnson said, “that’s what I like about myself, I was never like anyone else. I was kind of unique in my own way.” On top of music, Johnson has expanded into other fields that show off her uniqueness and creativity, such as acting, drama, and modeling.

Johnson says the one thing that is stopping her is her own fear of failing. “What’s been holding me back is just failure, not wanting to take [some] classes in fear of thinking that I won’t

complete the courses. That goes along with not singing and not writing songs” Johnson said.

Despite her fears, the Milton native continues on her path towards her goals.

She attends Pensacola State College and is currently enrolled in the journalism program. A program she explains helps her knowledge of writing and betters her creativity. Johnson graduates from PSC this next spring.