

Alecia Taylor

Award-winning graduating senior seeking opportunities in print/digital journalism with a strong interest in education and feature reporting.

EDUCATION

Howard University Cathy Hughes School of Communication,
Washington D.C.

August 2020 - December 2023

- Bachelor of Arts, Media, Journalism and Film: Concentration in Journalism, minor in English
- Dean's List for Fall 2021, 2022

EXPERIENCE

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, MD: *Emerging/Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Intern*

June 2023- August 2023

- Reported on daily breaking news such as environmental, legal and crime issues
- Sourced and interviewed experts, and residents on major events such as the Supreme Court's decision on affirmative action
- Wrote evergreen stories for DEI such as the experience of the youngest Black student to be accepted into medical school that reached 6,000 local readers

HU News Service, Washington, D.C.: *Editor*

August 2022 - present

- Write, edit and provide feedback for student reporters
- Lead editor and reporter covering back-to-back homecoming shootings at Morgan and Bowie State University

The Hilltop, Washington, D.C.: *Investigative Reporter*

February 2022 - present

- Won SPJ Mark of Excellence award for long-form in-depth reporting about agreement between administration and student protestors
- Currently working on investigating student expenses

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, PA: *News Intern*

June 2022 - August 2022

- Wrote local news and feature articles including stories about the overturn of Roe v. Wade, teacher diversity and Black mental health
- Published stories for news, education and business desks totaling over 100,000 views for the summer

ESSENCE Magazine, Remote: *Freelancer*

March 2021 - October 2022

- Developed entertaining topics and content such as advice for first-generation college students
- Collaborated with feature editor to produce a 3,000-word story on the history of historically Black college and university majorette teams
- Served as HBCU correspondent for social media viewing to 4M followers

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SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Proficiency in Adobe Audition and Premiere
- Public Speaking
- AP Style
- Producing
- ARC Composer
- Public Affairs
- Solution Journalism

AWARDS

- 2023 White House Correspondents Association Scholar
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalist Region 2 Mark of Excellence Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Washington English Center tutor
- 2023 Alternative Spring Break- Youth and Development (Detroit)
- Northstar Tutoring