

Nicole Townsend

JOURNALIST



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Based In Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

EMERSON COLLEGE

B.A. Science in Journalism

Minor in Pre-Law

Graduated: May 2025

GPA: 3.7

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital Writing
- News Writing
- Script Writing
- Copy Editing
- Adobe InDesign
- Final Cut Pro
- iMovie
- Photographing
- Directing
- Digital and Social Content Creation
- Minimal Web Coding

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2025 Outstanding Senior From The School of Communications
- 2024 Civic & Community Engagement Award From The School of Communications
- 2021 Journalism Scholarship From Emerson College

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Full-time Junior Media & Content

Creator, Districtly Speaking I

Washington, D.C. I September 2024 -
December 2024

- We covered events such as the Congressional Black Caucus, Howard's 100th Homecoming, the 2024 Presidential Election, and Fotos y Recuerdos Festival with Lil' Libros at The National Portrait Gallery
- Creating writing and publishing for digital and social content

Part-time Intern at Journey Beyond

Aspen Magazine, Aspen, CO I June 2023 - August 2023

- Researching and composing stories on hotels and resorts across the world

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Content Writer

WEBN Boston News I Emerson College I January 2024 - April 2024

- Assigned, reported, and published stories weekly

Lifestyle Writer

YOURMAG I Emerson College I January 2023 - Present

- Writing and publishing narrative storytelling based on personal experiences for print

Executive Board Member

Flawless Writes I Emerson College I September 2021 - April 2024

- Interviewing, writing, and publishing stories for each issue

Executive Board Member

Black Swan Magazine I Emerson College I September 2022 - December 2022

- Interviewing, writing, and publishing a piece based on the conversation