

Dajaiya Monet Pegue

Dajaiya begins her personal statement by starting at the beginning of her life. She was born to a 21 year old single parent mother, who worked service jobs to help her attain her goal – a college degree. Her mother utilized all of the services and help available to her and did achieve that goal. Her mother's perseverance kept food on the table for her children and afforded them medical care. Dajaiya watched her mother through those times. Dajaiya states that her mother's struggle to provide for her children taught Dajaiya that the impossible can be done.

Dajaiya plans to major in psychology. Her ultimate goal is to attend law school and focus on family law. She feels that with the knowledge and understanding of human behavior that psychology will provide her, she will be able to assist law, which is, as she states, the regulation of human behavior. She further states "All members of society, including marginalized individuals deserve to have their voices heard."

Dajaiya says plans on shaking the world. In June of 2020, she organized a march in Lancaster, TX from the Lancaster police station to the Municipal Court Building to protest innocent people being killed at the hands of cops.

She states, "As an African American woman, I have to strive for greatness: it's not a handout. As a Black woman, all the odds are against me, but I will make a change".

Dajaiya plans on attending University of Texas at Austin. Her intended major is Psychology.

Schools and major.