

Siriss Mclaurin

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EDUCATION

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi
Bachelor of Science in Sociology, December 2025
Classification: Senior
Overall GPA: 3.295

Ronald E. McNair Scholar – Pre-Graduate School Prep Program
Selected for a prestigious program that prepares first-generation and underrepresented students for graduate-level work, demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence and research.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President, Dubois Harvey Honors College Book Club

Fall 2024 – Present

Foster intellectual engagement through literary discussions and cross-disciplinary connections.
Successfully expanded the club's programming to include partnerships with faculty and guest speakers.

Secretary, SPECTRUM JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY (Queer Advocacy Organization)

Spring 2024 – Present

Spearhead LGBTQ+ advocacy initiatives, ensuring the club serves as a supportive space for marginalized students.
Lead event planning and communications, focusing on diversity and inclusion.

Communications Chair, JSU-Students Demand Action

Spring 2024 – Present

Lead campaigns advocating for gun control, public safety, and social justice issues on campus.
Develop strategic communication plans to engage students and mobilize community activism.

President, Latasha Norman Peer Educator

Spring 2025 – Present

Advocate for peer-led education on critical social issues such as domestic violence and sexual assault.
Coordinate programs that promote awareness and prevention strategies, empowering students to create safer campus environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Strategic Initiatives of Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Student Worker, September 2023 - Currently

- Collaborate with departmental staff to research and analyze institutional strategies and initiatives, identifying areas for improvement and innovation.
- Implemented strategic plans aimed at enhancing the overall student experience and success within the institution.
- Led meetings, workshops, and brainstorming sessions to contribute ideas and insights towards the strategic direction of the institution.
- Demonstrate a commitment to professional development by actively seeking opportunities for learning and growth within the role

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dubois-Harvery Honor College August 2023
Jackson State University's Fall 2024 Deans List
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Certified, June 2023
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Jan 2025
Thee Virtuous Collegiate 100 Chapter September 2024
QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Certified November 2024
