

Shalom's Biography

Shalom Jimoh was born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria. She migrated to the United States in 2016. She graduated from Weequahic High School as the valedictorian of her graduating class. She was part of a Student Government Council, Stand & Deliver, Track and Field, Volleyball and National Honor Society. She also partook in activities outside of school, such as the Rutgers Youth Leadership and Success Program, The All Stars Project of New Jersey, Delta Sorority Teens and Rutgers Early Humanities program. Her hobbies are praying, studying, dancing, and running track. She was also a scholar at the W.E.B Dubois Scholars Institute at Princeton University in summer of 2018. She is currently a junior at Rutgers University Newark majoring in Biology on the Pre-med track. She has repeatedly made the Dean's List. She is a member of the Honors College at Rutgers. She is also a part of the Minority Association for Pre-med students and takes part in Christian seminars at Rutgers University. She is also a NCAA DIII athlete and runs track for Rutgers University Newark. She wants to attend New Jersey medical school after graduating from Rutgers. She plans to spend this summer at Columbia University as a research intern for the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory program. She is also a member of the Northeast Regional Alliance MedPrep Scholars Program, which is run by New Jersey Medical School. Shalom never lets an opportunity pass her by and always tries to be the best in whatever she does. Shalom also takes pride in helping her community and as a result, volunteers at the Hospice Center of New Jersey and Newark Beth Israel Hospital. She hopes to have bigger impacts in the world and her hometown in the near future. Her favorite quote is "Don't let life take your smile away."