

AUMIYA POWERS (C'29)

My name is Aumiya, and I am a freshman at the University of Dubuque majoring in biology and chemistry with a focus on secondary education. I am originally from Georgia, but have been living in Rockford, Illinois, for the past five years. I chose to come to UD because it is a community where students grow and succeed. As a first-year student, I have grown in many ways. I was also excited that I could be on the cheer and stunt team while also earning a degree.



After college, I plan to pursue a PhD in biochemistry and hope to become a high school chemistry teacher, a biochemist, or a food scientist. The support that UD receives from donors has helped to make my transition from living at home to living on campus much smoother. Their generosity has also helped provide scholarships and support programs like TRIO. Without their help, I would not have the opportunities that I have today. The University of Dubuque is special to me because it allows me to not only grow as a person, but also a scholar, while still being able to participate in the activities that I love!

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