

North Lawndale College Prep H.S.

Alumni Profile



Shawana Smith '05



(1)What university do you attend?

Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL

<http://www.eiu.edu>



(2)What degree did you earn?

I will earn a Bachelor in Consumer Sciences Spring 2009

(3)What impact did NLCP have on your life?

NLCP has had a positive impact on my life. NLCP has helped me reach new heights with all of the support they have given me throughout my high school and college endeavors. NLCP has helped me learn to be distinctive and different. Due to my experiences at NLCP, I was able to distinguish myself from other students with the programs that I was able to participate in such as Phoenix Rising, College Bridge and attending Phillips Exeter Academy. These experiences helped me become the great student-athlete that I am today.

(4)What specifically can you say about your NLCP experience?

In a nutshell, NLCP made me think outside the box. While at NLCP, I was able to visit various colleges to get a feel for what wanted out of a college. These college visits equipped me with the tools to me to better gauge my higher education options.

(5)Was NLCP essential to your success (yes or no)? Definitely yes

(6)If yes – why and how?

Because I was involved in so many college readiness programs, I would say that my entire NLCP experience was most essential to my current college success.