



Shayla Alexandria King

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Shayla King is a native of Cleveland, Ohio who currently resides in Chicago, Illinois where she is entering her senior year at Loyola University Chicago. Shayla is majoring in Communication and Criminal Justice, with a minor in Black World Studies.

As a lifetime member of the NAACP she started as a member of the Cleveland, Ohio Youth Council in 2002. She currently serves on the NAACP National Board of Directors. Through the past years she has played an active role in reactivating and chartering several units across her region, she recently chartered a college

chapter on the campus of Loyola University Chicago, where she currently serves as the President.

Shayla King's fight for Social Justice and racial equality doesn't end with her work with the NAACP. She is currently developing curriculum for the YWCA Chicago Metropolitan Office in their Racial Justice Program as an intern.

Shayla has won numerous awards including several academic honors; she has consistently made the Dean's List while attending Loyola University Chicago. In High School she was awarded for her outstanding dedication to service with the Br. Richard Kelley Community Service Award for over 500 hours of community service.

Shayla has a strong passion for public speaking; she was a member of her speech and debate team in High School for four years. During her career in speech and debate she has been district champion in 2005 and was a state qualifier in speech and debate in 2002-2006. She also qualified for the NAACP ACT-SO national competition in 2002 and 2003. She has been asked to speak at several churches and universities throughout Ohio. Public Speaking has provided Shayla an outlet to promote youth empowerment and equal justice.

