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## JAKHIA ANDREWS



**J**akhia Andrews hails from the hostess city of the south, Savannah, GA and is a senior criminal justice scholar attending Florida A&M University (FAMU).

As a member of the FAMU NCNW Engagement and Public Policy Committee she supports efforts to increase political engagement on campus through educational events, with a focus on women in politics and voter registration. Jakhia's policy efforts continue as a charter member of FAMU Students Demand Action, she leads efforts to combat gun violence, including lobbying on Capitol Hill. Jakhia also serves the broader Tallahassee community as a mentor to elementary and middle school students—affording them insight and advice to achieve their goals and navigate challenges.

As an aspiring attorney, Jakhia intends to promote a just and rehabilitative criminal justice system by advocating for fair sentencing mandates, promoting restorative justice practices, and working to eliminate systemic biases disproportionately affecting marginalized communities. To this end, she intends to establish and promote programs intentionally designed to reduce recidivism by providing resources to facilitate more seamless reintegration upon release with a focus on career and housing.

Jakhia is, a NCNW Bethune-Height rising changemaker!