

## *The HBCU Experience: Notable Alumni*

<i>Name</i>	<i>HBCU Attended</i>	<i>Area of Study</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Samuel L. Jackson	Morehouse College	Theatre	Actor
Keshia Knight Pulliam	Spelman College	Sociology	Actress
Taraji P. Henson	Howard University	Theatre	Actress
Wendy Raquel Robinson	Howard University	Drama	Actress
Debbie Allen	Howard University	Literature/Theater	Actress/Choreographer
Thurgood Marshall	Lincoln University		Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
Ronald McNair	North Carolina A&T State University	Engineering Physics	Astronaut
Jerry Rice	Mississippi Valley State University		Athlete
Michael Strahan	Texas Southern University		Athlete/Media Personality
Alex Haley	Alcorn State University/Elizabeth City State College		Author
Toni Morrison	Howard University	English	Author
Zora Neale Hurston	Howard University	English	Author
Sean Combs	Howard University		Business Mogul/Hip Hop Artist
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Morehouse College	Sociology	Civil Rights Activist
Jesse Jackson	North Carolina A&T State University	Sociology	Civil Rights Activist/Politician
Ida B. Wells	Fisk University		Civil Rights Activist/Teacher
Kym Whitley	Fisk University		Comedian
Spike Lee	Morehouse College	Mass Communications	Director/Producer
Booker T. Washington	Hampton University		Educator/Author
Will Packer	Florida A&M University	Electrical Engineering	Film producer
Eliza Ann Grier	Fisk University	Teaching	First Black Female physician in GA
Oprah Winfrey	Tennessee State University	Communications	Media Mogul
John Lewis	Fisk University		Member of U.S. House of Representatives
Cab Calloway	Lincoln University		Musician
Common	Florida A&M University		Musician/Actor
Lionel Richie	Tuskegee University		Musician/Singer
Jacque Reid	Clark Atlanta University	Print Journalism	News/Media Personality
Shaun Robinson	Spelman College		News/Media Personality
Terrence Jenkins	North Carolina A&T State University	Mass Communications	News/Media Personality
Langston Hughes	Lincoln University		Poet/Civil Rights Activist
Tom Joyner	Tuskegee University	Sociology	Radio Host
W. E. B. Du Bois	Fisk University		Scholar
Erykah Badu	Grambling State University	Theatre	Singer
Stephanie Ready	Coppin State College	Psychology	Sports Media Personality
Pam Oliver	Florida A&M University	Broadcast Journalism	Sports Media Personality
Stephen A. Smith	Winston-Salem State University		Sports Media Personality
Nikki Giovanni	Fisk University		Writer/Poet