Ulekeya Trawally

SLCC Ambassador Scholarship

**School Leadership and Involvement**

**Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science**

**9th Grade**

* Red Cross Youth Leadership Camp -- A one week summer camp experience to teach youth about leadership skills and community service
* Involved in a variety of school clubs, including Multicultural Club, Native American Club, and Sports Club.

**10th Grade**

* Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Camp -- One of only two people in the school chosen by the principal to attend a 3 day leadership camp.
* Involved in a variety of school clubs, including Multicultural Club, Native American Club, and Sports Club.

**11th Grade**

* AMES Student Government, Charity and Fundraiser Leader -- Chosen by the faculty to be one of 12 student council leaders.  Met every week to organize and plan fundraisers, school dances, spirit week, and other school activities.
* Multicultural Club -- Learned about cultures and participated in cultural experiences.

**12th Grade**

* Black Student Union Member -- Inform fellow students about black culture and current events and issues related to Africans and African Americans.
* Senior Activities Leader -- One of 3 students chosen by the PTSO to be involved in planning dances, graduation party, and Senior dinner night.

**Community/Professional Leadership and Involvement**

* Khadeeja Mosque Sunday School Teacher (2013-2014) -- taught first grade girls every Sunday
* Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah -- regular activities with a BBBS mentor since 2007
* Babysitter (2012-current) -- regularly watch children for neighbors and family
* Get Air Trampoline Park (2015-2016) -- employed 25 hours/week for 5 months
* Five Guys Burger & Fries (Current) -- employed 25 hours/week since Feb 2016

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**1. Why are you interested in being an Ambassador? What skills and experiences would you bring to the position?**

I want to get involved because I want to acquire skills and abilities that will benefit me and my community.  I am interested in serving and being a leader to people and helping people feel comfortable in the SLCC community.  I also want to get involved because I think this the best way to connect with people and make friends that will help you later in life. I feel like being an Ambassador is the best thing to do in college. I would bring my skills of connecting well with people and being a happy and outgoing person.

**2. What most attracts you to SLCC? What least attract you to SLCC and how would you improve this area?**

The thing that attracts me to SLCC most would be the programs and the scholarship opportunities that are out there to help people. SLCC also has affordable tuition, small classes and a focus on students.  One thing that is less attractive about SLCC is that it doesn’t seem to have as high status as other schools.  As an ambassador, I would improve this image by helping students understand the many benefits of an education at SLCC.

**3. What do you believe prospective student need to know about SLCC and post-secondary education, and as an ambassador, how can you help them meet these needs?**

I believe students need to know that SLCC is a good start if you want to get post-secondary degree without paying too much and taking out loans. I also believe that students need to know that SLCC is a good school with a variety of scholarships and programs with teachers and aids that will help you. As an ambassador I would help them by informing people of the benefits of SLCC and to be always ready to answer any questions that a current or prospective student might have.

**4. How will you relate to prospective students that have educational and social backgrounds that are completely different from your own?**

I will try my best to understand these students and see things from their perspective. I try to relate to them by putting my foot in their shoes and understanding where they are coming from.