

**WILEY COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**OUTSTANDING RECENT GRADUATE 2021**

**Taylor Thornton**



Taylor Thornton is a proud native of Marshall, Texas, and a 2014 graduate of Marshall High School. She is the daughter of Wiley College Alumna, Angela Jones-Fitzpatrick, and the granddaughter of the late, Wiley College Alumna, Barbara Anderson Marshall.

While attending Wiley College she was crowned Miss National United Negro College Fund, a member of the Wiley College A Cappella Choir, Pre-Alumni Council, Student Government Association, Sociology Club, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Leadership Team, Rotary Club, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Phi Chapter. During college, Taylor rubbed the famous love rock and met her husband, Jaylin Thornton, who is a Police Officer with the City of Longview. She is an active member of the Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and is currently the Program and Outreach Coordinator for the City of Longview Partners in Prevention Department. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family, preparing for her new addition to the family, Baby JJ, being a full-time pup mom to Oreo, serving the community, and mentoring.

Taylor has volunteered and provided many volunteering time in support of several Association administrative and committee initiatives.