

Lauryn Callis

EDUCATION

Kansas University , Lawrence, Kansas	2025- Present
Haskell Indian Nations University , Lawrence, Kansas	2020 - 2025
A&M Consolidated High School , College Station, Texas	2017 - 2020
Olathe East High School , Olathe, Kansas	2016 - 2017

Current Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

SKILLS:

Videography

Film Production

Film Editing

Script Writing

Hosting

Event Coordination

Public Speaking

Creative Directing

Interviewing

Photojournalism

Journalism

Social Media Content Creation

Social Media Marketing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indian Leader, Lawrence, KS

August 2024- May 2025

- Conducting various forms of journalism for the student paper including photojournalism, multi-media production
- Conducted interviews, performed editing, and supported production workflows for monthly publication
- Collaborated with a team of writers and editors to deliver culturally relevant and timely coverage to the campus community
- Served as an on-air personality for KJHK 90.7 FM, contributing to student radio programming with music, culture, and community-centered segments

Rising Voices Changing Coast Research Internship, Lawrence, KS August 2024- May 2025

- Researching climate effects on Indigenous Peoples
- Providing learned information through various media outlets
- Presented research at conferences at Haskell Indian Nations University

Haskell USDA Extension, Lawrence, KS

August 2023- May 2025

- Social media marketing
- Event Coordinating
- Coordinated all graphic design efforts for USDA events
- Event Hosting

BlessedAfroIndigneous (YouTube Channel)

January 2023-Present

- Responsible for the creation, production, and dissemination of channel content focused on Haskell Indian Nations University advocacy; Indigenous culture, history, and rights; cultural event coverage; Afro-Indigenous representation; and personal health and wellness

Tommaney Library, Lawrence, KS

March 2022- August 2023

- Social media marketing
- Digital art for events
- Organizing and keeping track of books

Sprouts Farmers Market, Overland Park, KS

October 2022- July 2023

- Handling Cash
- Memorizing product codes
- Sorting inventory

Minsky's Pizza, Olathe, KS

April 2022- September 2022

- Handling cash
- Phone customer service
- Preparing food orders
- Greeting and seating guests

Price Chopper, Overland Park, KS

September 2021-April 2022

- Handling cash
- Memorizing all PLU codes
- Promoting Sales

Champion Barbecue, Kansas City, MO

Summers 2015, 2016

- Greeting and escorting guests to tables.
- Monitoring seating availability, service, safety, and guests' well-being.

2025 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- **Haskell Student Ambassador January 2025**
- **Cedar & Sage Coffee Shop Grand Opening Reporter January 2025**
- **Student Government Federal Changes Reporter January 2025**
- **Haskell Student Ambassador Freshman Seminar Panel January 2025**
- **Haskell Highlight Night February 2025**
- **Valentine's Day Round Dance Reporter February 2025**
- **AIHEC Student Film Festival Participant March 2025**

- **AIHEC Poetry Slam Contestant/ Reporter March 2025**
- **Haskell Resilience Powwow Participant April 2025**
- **Haskell Allies of Equality Marketer April 2025**
- **Matriach Rising Tipi Raising Reporter April 2025**
- **KU Spring Powwow Videographer April 2025**
- **‘A Mind Spread Out on the Ground’ Engaged Participant April 2025**
- **Haskell Choir ‘Shawnee Living History Tour’ Reporter April 2025**
- **AIHEC Conference Preparation Videographer April 2025**
- **‘Foraging Native Plants’ Videographer April 2025**
- **Cedar & Sage Promo Videographer April 2025**
- **Cole Brings Plenty Memorial Hat and Boot Special Reporter April 2025**
- **Thunderbird Theatre ‘Shawnee Living History Tour’ Reporter April 2025**
- **Haskell Stomp Dance Participant April 2025**
- **Haskell Fashion Show Participant May 2025**
- **USDA Ribbon Skirt Event Staff May 2025**
- **USDA Beading Event Staff May 2025**
- **USDA Graduation Cap Beading Event Staff May 2025**

2024 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- **KJHK Radio Personality: Native Navigation at KU Discussion October 2024**
- **Haskell Men’s Basketball Interview October 2024**
- **USDA Open Market Photographer October 2024**
- **AIHEC ‘NDN Fall HoopFest’ Reporter October 2024**
- **Aumi Spooky Halloween Open Jam Session Reporter October 2024**
- **USDA Blue Corn Mush Cooking Class Photographer October 2024**
- **Intertribal Day Event Photographer October 2024**
- **KJHK Radio Personality: Indigenous Peoples’ Day Discussion October 2024**
- **Haskell Back To School Powwow Photographer October 2024**
- **Haskell Student Government Officer Election Volunteer September 2024**
- **American Indian Business Leaders Powwow Volunteer September 2024**
- **Haskell Representative Dallas Supply Chain Immersion Conference September 2024**
- **Beltmaking Class Volunteer September 2024**
- **Prairie Park Nature Center 25th Anniversary Event Photographer & Newspaper Publicist September 2024**
- **Supply Chain Immersion Event September 2024**
- **University of Kansas Native Fashion Exhibit Model September 2024**

- **Haskell Art Market Photographer September 2024**
- **Rising Voices Changing Coast Internship August 2024**
- **Student Ambassador for Orientation Week August 2024**
- **Robison Middle School Earth Day Event Videographer April 2024**
- **Haskell's Indigenous Couture Goes Vogue Runway Model April 2024**
- **Rising Voices Changing Coasts Interviewer March 2024**
- **Art Love Collective Black Brunch Event Videographer & Photographer February 2024**
- **Potawatomi Vocational Rehabilitation Candle-Making Videographer February 2024**
- **Potawatomi Vocational Rehabilitation Self-Employment Event Videographer January 2024**
- **Haskell Indigenous Fashion Show Committee Volunteer January 2024**
- **FNSA/Haskell Round Dance Videographer January 2024**
- **Haskell USDA Historical Landmark Auditorium Tour Videographer, Interviewer, Editor January 2024**

2023 LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

- **Haskell USDA Historical Landmark Hiawatha Building Tour Videographer, Interviewer, Editor December 2023**
- **SACNAS National Diversity In Stem Conference Videographer October 2023**
- **Boys & Girls Club Volunteer August 2023**
- **Haskell's Effects Of Discrimination On Mental Health' Event Coordinator July 2023**
- **'Effects Of Discrimination On Mental Health' Student Panelist Participant July 2023**
- **'Effects Of Discrimination On Mental Health' Videographer July 2023**
- **Native Reconnection Virtual Discussion With Lil Mike & Funny Bone June 2023**
- **Haskell Spring Graduation/Commencement Videographer & Interviewer June 2023**
- **Haskell Self-Defense Workshop Videographer May 2023**
- **Native Identity With Cole Brings Plenty YouTube Discussion May 2023**
- **FNSA Prairie Band Potawatomi Medicinal Plant Tour Videographer April 2023**
- **Climate Change Anxiety Panel Speaker/Videographer April 2023**
- **KU FNSA Powwow Videographer April 2023**
- **Blood Quantum VS Descendancy Discussion Videographer April 2023**
- **Haskell Campus Clean-Up April 2023**

- **Haskell Alumni Powwow Videographer March 2023**
- **Lawrence ICC Self-Care Mental Health Event Videographer/Interviewer March 2023**
- **Haskell Nelson-Atkins Museum Cultural Performance Videographer March 2023**

2025 MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Indian College Fund Scholarship

Skee-haru-hatawa Scholarship for Women and Girls

Lutheran Ministries Trauma Healing Certification

Haskell Fashion Club Member

Haskell Student Government Club Member

AIHEC Club Member

USDA Extension Program Intern

Haskell SSC Student Ambassador

Haskell Indian Leader Newspaper Reporter

Ku Gems Club Member

Black Creatives Collective Member

Haskell American Indigenous Business Leader Member

2024 MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Haskell Student Government Club Member

AIHEC Club Member

American Indian College Fund

Jump Start Funding Scholarship

Supply Chain Immersion Certificate of Completion

Rising Voices Changing Coasts Student Research Intern

Indian Leader Newspaper Reporter

Haskell SSC Student Ambassador

Haskell American Indigenous Business Leader Member

RVCC Haskell Foundation Media Student Helper

Muscogee Creek Nation Aristocrat HECV Scholarship

AISES Rise Scholarship

American Indian College Fund

Point BIPOC Scholarship

Thunderbird Theatre Acting Club Treasurer

2023 MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Boys & Girls Club Volunteer	2023- 2024
Tepa Scholarship	2023
Native Forward Scholars Fund <i>Scholarship for Service</i>	2023-2024
American Indian College Fund	Summer 2023
American Indian College Fund	Fall 2023
Haskell Kickboxing/MMA Fight Club	2023
Haskell Indian Nations University Dean's Academic Honor Roll	2020 - 2024
Haskell Afro-Indigenous Club	Fall 2022
TCU Scholarship (Tribal College & University)	2020, 2021
Full-Circle Scholarship	20-21, 23-24
A&M Consolidated High School Varsity Volleyball <i>Most Improved Player Of The Year</i>	2018 - 2020

Texas Aggie Elite Club Volleyball	2018 - 2020
A&M Consolidated High School <i>Math Award</i>	2018
A&M Consolidated High School JV Volleyball	2017 - 2018
A&M Consolidated High School JV Volleyball <i>Co-Defensive Player of The Year</i>	2018
Fellowship Christian Athlete (FCA)	2017 - 2019

DEGREES

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration
2025, Haskell Indian Nations University

Associate Degree in Communications
2024, Haskell Indian Nations University