



SANNAYA HOWARD

JOURNALIST | EMMA BOWEN FELLOW



PROFILE

A motivated, goal-oriented Journalist with strong communication skills, dedication, and a passion for storytelling.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2026 NABJ Visual Task Force Scholarship
- Emma Bowen Foundation Scholarship
- UCF NSCM Scholarship
- NABJ South FL Calvin Hughes Scholarship
- Wendy Chioji Scholarship
- UCF Excellence in Action Award
- UCF President's Honor Roll Fall 2024/ Spring 2025
- UCF Dean's List Fall 2025
- Superintendent's Diploma of Distinction (2024)
- Cum Laude Graduate (2024)

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SKILLS

- Proficient in AP style writing
- Adobe Premiere/ Audition
- Apple iMovie
- CapCut
- Storytelling
- Video Editing
- Writing
- Customer Service
- Time Management
- Organization
- Problem-Solving

MAIN INTERESTS

- Anchoring
- Reporting
- Hosting
- Producing
- Communications

PROFILE & OBJECTIVE

Aspiring journalist with strong communication skills and a passion for news reporting on hard news and community storytelling. Eager to grow my craft through hands-on experience through internship and seek opportunities at a news or television station to gain exposure in the media industry.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Fall 2024 – Spring 2028

Major: Broadcast Journalism/ Minor: Hospitality Management

GPA: 4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

WKMG News 6 | News Reporter Intern | Summer 2025 & Summer 2026 (Returning Intern)

- Shadowed reporters, wrote original scripts, and self-produced packages
- Published articles and digital content across social platforms
- Invited back by managers for a 2nd year, taking on greater responsibility

Kelly Education | Substitute Teacher, OCPS | March 2026- present

- Communicated complex information clearly to diverse K-12 students across multiple subjects
- Demonstrated adaptability, professionalism, and quick thinking in high-pressure classroom environments

Pollo Tropical | Restaurant Cashier | May 2023-June 2025

- Assisted customers with sales transactions accurately and efficiently
- Created a world-class experience for customers using top-notch communication skills.

Student News Anchor | School Journalist | 2023

- Hosted the live student's news
- Helped develop stories around school campus
- Aided in the news production

Meagan's Academic Tutorial Center | Camp Tutor | Intern Summer 2023

- Mentored students from grades in kindergarten to 8th grade
- Supervised campers and ensured their safety, development, growth, skill achievement, and general well-being
- Gained over 1000 Community Service hours

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- **National Association of Black Journalist**
~ attended workshops designed to improve my storytelling capabilities
~ collaborated with other journalists to cover different topics
- **Caribbean Student Association**
~ Vice President 2026- Current
~ Treasurer 2025 – 2026
- **National Council of Negro Women**
~ Gained volunteer experience and hours