

# Kenny Waweru

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## Education:

### **Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**, May 2026

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL Major: Chemical Engineering GPA: 4.0

Involvement: Stem Path to the MBA, Honors College, Louis-Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), Honors Connections LLC, Bridge: Men of Color Initiative, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Alabama Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE)

Pelham High School, Pelham, AL May 2022 GPA: 4.2981

Diploma: Alabama High School Diploma with Advanced Academic Endorsement

Pelham High School Honor Graduate, College Board National African American Recognition Program

## Leadership Experience:

### **Treasurer**, National Spanish Honor Society, *Pelham High School*, Pelham, AL, August 2021 - May 2022

- Supervised funds and inventory for the non-profit fundraiser, *The Pulsera Project*, which seeks to spread Guatemalan & Nicaraguan art and cultural education throughout U.S schools while employing artisans and investing proceeds in their communities.
- Decorated hallways of Pelham High School for Dia de Los Muertos and decorated an ofrenda to honor the deceased relatives of Pelham High School students & staff who wanted their relatives to be honored.
- Encourage Honor society members to participate in fundraisers

### **Treasurer**, Key Club, *Pelham High School*, Pelham AL, August 2021 - May 2022

- Re-established Key Club in the school following the pandemic, and planned community services events, establishing participation requirements and rewards systems for club members with the club leadership board
- Effectively managed the proper payment of club dues and communications of club members to the club sponsor and designed systems to keep track of upcoming club events and membership participation

### **Mentor**, Peer Helpers, *Pelham High School*, Pelham AL, September 2021 - May 2022

- Trained listening skills, empathy, and acceptance of peers with *Bridgeways* of Alabama and took those skills to work with the youth of the Pelham community
- Facilitated and led discussions on self-acceptance, anti-bullying, stress management, and goal setting with a small group of troubled 6th - 8th graders at Pelham Park Middle School, inspiring confidence and planting seeds of compassion in the school.
- Participated in fundraisers for the *Bridgeways* of Alabama through sporting events and talent shows.

### **Mentor**, Green & Gold Program, *Pelham High School*, Pelham, AL August 2021 - May 2022

- Mentored a group of high schoolers in various community building programs for anti-bullying, academic cusses, mental health, safe drug use, and goal setting.
- Served as a "lead student", representing one of the best and brightest of Pelham High School

## Community Involvement:

### **Counselor Aid**, Summer Camp, *EPIC Elementary School*, Birmingham, AL, June 2019 - July 2019

- Tutored and supervised 2nd-grade children, while creating fun activities for campers

### **Volunteer**, Birmingham Zoo/ Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, AL

- Trained on basic safety rules of the zoo and directed foot traffic during *Glow Wild 2021*
- Lead fellow key club members to master rose pruning skills while acquiring education on botanical history

## Work Experience:

### **Crew Member**, *McDonald's*, Alabaster, AL, June 2021 - May 2022

- Exceeded standards when performing under pressure and rushes while continuing to provide quick service.
- Trained new employees on proper use and safety regulation of kitchen machinery
- Earned Employee of the Month Award, January 2022

### **Shadowing**, *Dynamic Civil Solutions*, Birmingham, AL June 2021 - August 2021

- Observed the work-life of engineers in the field, acquiring a practical knowledge of engineering principles while networking with the civil industry of Birmingham.