

Education of African Americans

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Your Education is a major part of your success in life. Even for well known African Americans , education was what helped them be successful. One famous person was Alice Coachman. Her talent was running track and her jumping in high jump competition. Her aunt was the one who noticed her talent. Eventually, Alice was given a scholarship from Tuskegee Institute. She was also the first African American to get a gold medal in the Olympics. Another African American is Phillis Wheatley. Phillis was a slave for a family who was willing to teach her how to read and write. Her family taught her and from that she became a well known poet. Also, there is Ruby Bridges. She was the first African American child to go to an all white school. Her parents allowed her to do so. Her parents are the reason why she could get a normal education unlike some other African American children. Next, there is Elizabeth Coleman. She attended school in a one room school house. Somehow, attending that school, she was inspired to become a pilot. She went to Paris, France and became the first African American pilot. There is also Jackie Robinson. He was the first African American baseball player. He used his talent to get a scholarship to attend UCLA. Another African American is Althea Gibson. Althea did well in school and received a scholarship which made her well known for being the first African American to play at Wimbledon. She played golf which led to her playing tennis and that's what she's known for this day. The next person is very well known. Its Martin Luther King Jr. As we all know he was a major person of the civil rights movement. He had a very good education and his father also inspired him. He made everything equal for all races. Martin is not the only very well known African American I'm going to talk about. There is also former president Barack Obama. He was the very first African American president. He obviously had a very good education if he qualified for president of the United States. He has inspired many people. The last African American I'm going to talk about is Ben Carson. He is a famous Neurosurgeon and if you must know, you have to have a good education to become a Neurosurgeon. So, as you can see education is a big part of your success. Even for African Americans. You can become very successful no matter what your race is. You can be successful regardless of how your receive your education. Just try your best and you can be as successful as you want. These African Americans and many more have inspired many people. Who says you can't do the same?