Korey McCaskill

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Education

Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications — Expected Graduation: May 2028
Concentration: Journalism — GPA:3.99/4.0

Honors and Awards

- AKA Omega Gamma Omega Scholarship
- Shaniquia Ariel Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Claflin University Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College
- UNCF Rhythm Nation Janet Jackson Scholarship
- Martin Bush Scholarship

Experience

Du Bois Data Lab — Washington, DC
Intern — May 2025 - June 2025

- Developed and implemented complex formulas in Excel and Google Sheets to analyze data on social and economic disparities across the United States
- Conducted in-depth interviews with journalists from Bloomberg, The Washington Post, and New York Daily News to gather insights and expert perspectives
- Learned to create and customize data visualizations and charts using Data Wrapper

SCETV HBCU Week Now Internship — Columbia, SC
Intern — July 2026 – Present

- Operated studio equipment, including Canon cameras, lighting kits, and audio equipment.
- Assisted with pre-production, including scheduling, location scouting, talent research, and organizing production information in studio binder
- Served as a Production Assistant on a short film, creating props in adobe photoshop and participating as an on-screen character.

The Panther — Orangeburg, SC
Reporter — August 2025- Present

- Researched, wrote, and published news stories featured on the university's official website.
- Pitched original story ideas during editorial sessions and developed them into full articles.
- Attended campus events to gather firsthand information, take photos, and provide timely coverage.

RELEVANT COURSES:

Basic Web Design TV Production I News Report Write and Edit I Social Media Applications

Leadership & Volunteer Services

- President- Claflin University D.R.E.A.M Gospel Choir, Orangeburg, SC — August 2025 - Present
- Chaplain – Claflin University Pre-Alumni Council, Orangeburg, SC — May 2025 – Present
- Social Media Manager – CU D.E.E.P Health Initiative, Orangeburg, SC — January 2026- Present

Community Service

Agape Worship Center International Youth (serve with Rev. Rebecca Harris); Claflin University Writing Center (Help students proofread and correct essays and assignments) (August 30, 2023 – present; 90 hours contributed to date)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Word, Canva, Excel, Google Sheets, Photoshop, Studio Binder, Datawrapper, Wix