

# Destini Hope Baccus

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## EDUCATION

**University of Lynchburg** — *Bachelor of Arts in English (with Minors in Creative Writing and Journalism)*

Year 2021 - Year 2025

## AWARDS

- Belle M. Hill Creative Poetry Award
- Honorable Mention and Presidents List Mentions
- NSLS Foundations of Leadership Certificate

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Dining Staff Student Worker, Lynchburg VA** — *Dishwasher*

1501 Lakeside Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24501

September 2021 - October 2022

*As a dishwasher at the University of Lynchburg dining hall, I was taught how to multitask through the act of taking clean dishes off the dishwasher, placing them on the drying rack, and rushing them out to be placed in their proper areas on the dining floor when there was a moment long enough to do so. I was also taught to plan through the act of setting up more plates in specific areas of the dining floor, that way when things got busy or when I clocked out, there would be more than enough dishes for students to use later and thus give fellow staff (or myself) more time to rest when necessary.*

- Worked Under Benueel Hostetter.

**Tutor at the Wilmer Writing Center, Lynchburg VA** — *Undergraduate Tutor*

1501 Lakeside Dr, Lynchburg, VA 24501

August 2024 - May 2025

*As a tutor at the Wilmer Writing Center, I was taught to aid students in their assignments by analyzing their grammar, specific use of word structure, and guiding them in a direction that would improve their work through the use of suggestions. In E-Tutoring appointments where I had to make notes on a students' paper. My role then consisted of things including highlighting things of note and leaving examples on the paper to better help a student grasp a writing concept. I also learned how to fill out appointment documents to ensure that each client I took was accounted for. I also learned to submit student reports to ensure that every appointment I took was registered and accounted for. Through all of this I have successfully gained the skills of managing the content of paper, correcting basic level grammar, and boosting client confidence in their own writing thus ensuring more customers in the future.*

- Worked Under Rachel Willis

## WRITING PORTFOLIO WORK

*While at college, I had attended a plethora of writing based classes and wrote both analytical and creative works during that time that I believe prove my skills in writing just about anything. Although, I will admit I do have a proficiency in creative poem and story writing. Under this section you will find four examples linking to my most recent work in the last four years, I hope my work is to your liking.*

- Taught under Kelly Jacobson, Aubrey Plourde, and lots more.
- [Conduit Short Story](#)
- [Creative Writing Poetry Packet](#)
- [The Fishy Meaning](#)
- [The History of Oswald](#)

## SKILLS

- Proofreading
- Proficient in Word and Google Docs
- Content Managing/Editing
- Basic Grammar Editing
- Storytelling
- Creative Thinking
- Research and Time Management