## **GIA WOODFOLK**

## **Strategic Communications Intern**

Gia is a Strategic Communications
Intern at The DeBruce Foundation and
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She is currently a senior in the Honors
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72<sup>nd</sup> Annual ICA Conference. In her sophomore year, she combined her passion for civil rights and research by exploring the intersectionality between media and the role it has played in perpetuating institutional racism throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Gia is committed to serving underrepresented and undervalued communities. Prior to joining The DeBruce Foundation, she worked as a strategic communications intern at Resilience Education, a nonprofit organization that provides quality business education to incarcerated individuals. This past summer, Gia studied abroad in Florence, Italy, completing two public relations internships and studying at a local university. In her spare time, she loves reading, working out, and exploring new places.