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Cosmetic Entrepreneur Kennedy Bolden is a Leader on Triton's Campus



Kennedy Bolden

RIVER GROVE – Triton College student Kennedy Bolden of Westchester is a visionary and a leader, both on campus and in her life.

At Triton, she is a member of SURGE (Sisterhood of Undergraduate Representing Great Excellence), women's track and field, and she's an orientation leader (OL).

"I wanted to attend Triton College because it was convenient and close to home," she said.

Besides being extremely active on campus, Bolden is a cosmetic entrepreneur. Her company, Kenny B Cosmetics, sells lip glosses and lip scrubs, which she creates herself.

Growing up in Westchester, Bolden always loved beauty. As a dancer, she enjoyed wearing flashy outfits and experimenting with different looks when it came to beauty. As she grew up, Bolden started mixing cosmetic products to create her own lip balm and sold it to members of her church, family and friends.

“My friends and family advised me to start my own cosmetic company,” she explained. “I launched Kenny B Cosmetics during the pandemic.”

Bolden purchases the materials needed from wholesalers and Amazon to create the lip glosses and lip scrubs, using all natural ingredients. All her products have different scents and shades, which are sold for \$5 and up.

For the future, Bolden hopes to expand Kenny B Cosmetics by integrating lipsticks into her company.

“Since I am so busy, I have to balance my time between school, extra activities, my makeup company and my job,” she said. “It can be challenging, but I enjoy it.”

Bolden has been accepted to Northern Illinois University (NIU), where she will be attending this spring. Since she has a 3.4 GPA, Bolden received an invitation to the honor society. At Northern, she will continue studying business administration to build her cosmetic company.

To learn more about Bolden’s cosmetic company, visit her on Instagram [@kennybcosmetics](https://www.instagram.com/kennybcosmetics).

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