

Kamia Bradley writes:

“This picture is PROOF that the impossible bends for those who refuse to break 🙏

I think about the girl I was exactly 10 years ago. 16YO Junior in high school, bright and nerdy as can be, but had recently migrated from being homeless to just sleeping on my cousin's couch... There was so much going on, my whole world felt like it was crumbling around me.

Yet, I was cradled by a dream that seemed impossible.

I didn't fully grasp it back then, but I really could've done anything with my life—anything—good or bad. But instead of losing hope, I latched onto an ambitious, resolute goal: “I want to be an Airline Captain.” In 2015, that very same year I was homeless, I received a scholarship (*from the Tuskegee Airmen's Mile High Flight program*) and flew my first solo flight as a student pilot.

Now, here I am, Captain Kamia, in 2025! 🥰🦋

I wish I could reach back in time to give my younger self the biggest, tightest hug. Yes, the journey seemed impossible. The financial barriers were never-ending. There were times younger me wanted to choose the easy way to cope with her environment... But because of her courage, determination, and a whooooooollleeeee lotta help from a lot of INCREDIBLE souls, I am blessed with the most precious gift of having the wonderful life I live today.”