

Myron Keith Gibert, Jr.

Myron Keith Gibert, Jr. was born in Fairfax, VA to Myron Keith Gibert, Sr. and Phyllis Labelle Gibert. He is the oldest of three children. His father served for 22 years with the United States Army, and the family frequently moved during his early childhood. However, Myron developed an avid love for computers during that time, and the family would eventually settle down in Fort Washington, MD in 2002. During elementary school, Myron was selected for the TAG program (talented and gifted) for students who show aptitude in both the arts and sciences. During his K-12 education, he was offered to skip two grades (4th and 12th), but declined both times to remain with his peers.

He graduated from Friendly High School as Valedictorian of the class of 2011, and also spent seven years as a boy scout with troop 1551, being awarded the rank of Eagle in May of 2011. For his undergraduate education, he enrolled in Hampton University, an HBCU located in Hampton, VA, majoring in Cellular and Molecular Biology and minoring in Leadership Studies. While attending the school, he became a Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) scholar, William R. Harvey Leadership Fellow, FDI Biology Club member, and Beta Kappa Chi Science Honor Society member. He graduated from Hampton in Spring of 2016, and began study in the Biomedical Sciences (BIMS) Ph.D. program with a focus in Cancer Biology at the University of Virginia.

In his free time, Myron likes to read, write, play guitar, spend time with friends and family, and play various sports such as golf, bowling, and American football. He also considers himself an “unapologetic geek and nerd” and enjoys pursuits of the mind, as well as playing trading card and video games. In the future, he plans to complete his Ph.D. and postdoctoral work and then serve as a scientist and college professor. His overall career goal is to aid in the study of cancer and cultivate the next generation inquisitive minds.

Likes: “A lot of things”

Dislikes: Parties and Clubbing

Hobbies: Mentioned above

Dreams for the future: Also Mentioned above

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Food: French Fries

Favorite Season: Winter

Favorite Subject(s): Science and English