

# Gabrielle Jordan

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Gabrielle Jordan Williams became an entrepreneur and speaker at the age of 9, and author at the age of 11. She began creating jewelry at the age of 7 after watching an instructional video on YouTube. Since then, she has aggressively pursued her craft with the passion of a seasoned pro.

Founded in 2009, Miss Williams' Maryland-based jewelry company, Jewelz of Jordan, sells beautiful fashion jewelry for both women and girls with a focus on mother-daughter matching jewelry. Miss Williams' pieces were primarily sold to friends and family until 2010 when she began vending at seminars and workshops. She launched her online store in June 2011.

A motivational speaker and author of the book *The Making of a Young Entrepreneur*, Miss Williams loves promoting entrepreneurship and the importance of pursuing one's dreams. She has spoken to hundreds of youth at Girl Scout events, youth entrepreneurship workshops, youth writers' workshops, youth events and on radio shows. Miss Williams has been recognized by the Entrepreneur and Professional Network as the "2011 Rising Star Young Entrepreneur of the Year," "One of the Most Influential Community Leaders" by Sharpermind Consultants and by Mayor Stephanie Rawling-Blake of the city of Baltimore, Md. Miss Williams also was the recipient of the first annual EPNET Young Entrepreneur Scholarship



Miss Williams is in the sixth grade, where she consistently maintains a 3.30 GPA or better. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and is a peer mediator. Her favorite subject is science. Her career goals are to become a gemologist, international speaker, bestselling author and philanthropist.