



BROOKE CHANEY

MISS BLACK TEEN INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR

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Brooke "Brookie" Chaney of Atlanta, Georgia was crowned Miss Black Teen International Ambassador on May 20, 2020. Brookie is a 10th grade honors student at Woodward Academy Upper School where she is actively involved in countless organizations and clubs. Brooke has used her title to amplify her platform of advocating and bringing awareness to black maternal mortality, a prominent issue throughout our country and her community. Brooke founded the L.I.S.T.E.N (Leading, Initiatives to Save The Existence of Black Women Now) a community service organization, aiming to teach teens self-advocacy tips on how they can support women who face disparities in medical care. Some of her advocacy work includes providing "You Matter" gift baskets to mothers who may have experienced difficulties or loss. Brooke also speaks in schools to share the importance of her platform encouraging the youth to take action.

Outside of her organization and platform, Brooke is also actively involved in her academics, music and sports. Brooke is a trained musician playing the cello in the Woodward Academy Honors Philharmonia Orchestra as well as being an exceptional pianist. Brooke is also a dancer and has tap danced with Price Performing Arts Center for over 10 years. Aside from being a musician, Brooke is an athlete and member of the Woodward Academy track and field team. Other clubs and organizations she is a part of include the Honors French Club and the Black Student Union. After graduating Brooke plans to attend a top university and pursue her studies in medicine.

Brooke's extensive community involvement also goes beyond her school. She is a member of Jack and Jill of America and has held the positions of Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain along with serving on the Teen Communications Board. She is passionate about her community and also volunteers as a teaching assistant focusing on literacy and reading for underserved communities.

The Miss Black International Teen Ambassador titleholder serves as a representative of the mission of the Miss Black International program. She is responsible for creating a positive impact and change worldwide through advancing the goals and objectives of MBIA all while implementing their own individual global passion projects. The well-known scholarship organization's primary role is to encourage, empower, and enlighten girls and young women in their respective communities. The International queen is a role model not only to young African American women, but to women around the world.

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