

KENNEDY EDWARDS

Miss Texas Teen USA 2019



Kennedy Edwards is a rising junior at Howard University, former Miss Texas Teen USA, and proud advocate for voter registration. As a Houston native, Kennedy was raised in a rather political involved family and introduced to the importance of political efficacy at a very young age. Growing up she competed on her middle school and high school debate teams, where her knowledge of public policy and interest in the people's effect on political affairs expanded. In her senior year of high school, she blindly participated in and won her first pageant. From there Kennedy would go on to compete in the Miss Texas Teen USA pageant, a preliminary to Miss Teen USA, representing her hometown of Houston, TX. Out of 118 teen contestants, in November of 2018, Kennedy was crowned the first ever African-American Miss Texas Teen USA in the pageant's 36 year history. Throughout her reign she utilized her platform to educate the youth about the importance of voter registration, while also proving that beauty comes in multiple shapes, colors, and backgrounds. She is currently studying as a Capstone Scholar at Howard University to obtain a B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Legal Communications. In her free time, Kennedy competes on the national recognized Howard University Mock Trial Team and continues to advocate for political involvement by serving as a When We All Vote Voting Squad Captain.