



## 2026 STATE QUEEN BIOS



### **Luvonia Ezuruonye, Miss Black Georgia USA Talented Teen 2026:**

Luvonia is the reigning 2026 Miss Black Georgia Talented Teen. She is an 8th grade student at Bonaire Middle School. She is a member of Junior Beta Club for academic excellence and leadership. Her favorite color is Brilliant Lavender. She enjoys modeling, playing the flute, and cheerleading. Her favorite pastime is spending time with friends and praise dancing at her local church. She aspires to become a Social Studies teacher and mentor. She would love to teach social studies so children can learn about the history of the world. She wants to mentor kids so they can have confidence and know they can achieve anything they put their mind to do. Luvonia believes in hard work, dedication, kindness and courage will help her become a great role model for all kids.

Her platform focuses on Autism and Reading. Having an older brother with severe Autism, Luvonia is passionate about the need to help improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead a full and meaningful life as an integral part of society. She believes reading was the first step to helping her brother feel accepted and not isolated. Reading opened up a whole new world for her big brother, so she promotes early interventions for all kids to begin with establishing healthy relationships with reading. Reading opens up a whole new world for imagination and learning. It is the start of being able to function in our society.



**Winslyn Parrish, Miss Black Georgia USA 2026:** Winslyn Parrish is a proud alumna of Florida A&M University and a healthcare professional. She is the founder of The Winning Experience, a branding and strategic marketing firm dedicated to empowering leaders and elevating Pageantry. Through her platform, "Your Health is Your Crown," Winslyn is committed to advancing health literacy in Black communities. With grace, purpose, and passion, she continues to use her influence to inspire others and create lasting change. The initiative focuses on

bridging the gap between health information and understanding by promoting C.R.O.W.N. (community education, resource accessibility, outreach, wellness advocacy, and supportive networks). Her goal is to empower individuals to make informed decisions about their well-being, because true empowerment begins with knowledge!



**Sasha Kemash, Ms. Black Georgia USA 2026:** Sasha Kemash, Ms. Black Georgia USA 2026, is a Senior Technical Recruiter, certified Mental Health Coach and Founder of the Project Lighthouse Foundation Corporation. Through her platform, she focuses on shining a light for women, mothers and underserved communities by providing resources in mental health, housing and empowerment. Her mission is to turn personal resilience into collective strength. With a passion for empowering women, advocating for mental health awareness and uplifting vulnerable

communities. Sasha uses her crown as a platform to inspire resilience and create meaningful change.



**Tackia Myers, Miss Black Mississippi USA Talented Teen 2026:**

Tackia Myers is a super sweet young lady who brightens every room with her loving spirit. She has a big heart for reading and enjoys spending quality time with her friends and family. Her platform is Autism Awareness, which is a cause very close to her heart. She chose to advocate for Autism Awareness in honor of my little cousin who is on the spectrum, and through him sees how important understanding, support, and acceptance really are. As Miss Black Mississippi Talented Teen USA 2026, she not

only plans to use her title to inspire other young girls to follow their dreams and believe that kindness and hard work can take them far, but she wants to use her voice to shine a light on autism and help kids and families across Mississippi feel seen, supported, and celebrated for who they are.



**Andrea Toney, Ms. Black Mississippi USA 2026:** Andrea Toney is a U.S. Army combat veteran, and a dynamic community advocate. With 15 years of military service and over 25 years of leadership across four countries and ten states, she champions her platform Honor Her Courage, uplifting the voices of women veterans and connecting them to resources. Beyond her military and advocacy work, Andrea is a model, speaker, moderator, and coach—dedicated to empowering individuals and communities through storytelling, mentorship, and service. A proud mother of two, Andrea leads with authenticity, courage, and purpose, honoring legacy while inspiring others to live boldly.

Andrea's platform, Honor Her Courage is dedicated to amplifying the voices of women veterans and connecting them to resources that support healing, recognition, and empowerment. By creating space for storytelling, advocacy, and education, the platform seeks to honor legacy while inspiring stronger, more resilient communities.



**Carline Boston, Miss Black Tennessee USA 2026:** Carline Boston is a senior at Fisk University majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Economics. Originally from Brooklyn, New York, she aspires to become a consultant dedicated to helping POC-owned businesses grow and scale to success. Carline is deeply passionate about economic development, mental health, and empowering young women to reach their fullest potential.

Her platform, "Anyone Can Be a Q.U.E.E.N (Qualified, Unique, Educated, Empowered, Noteworthy)," is a self-love and mental health platform designed to empower individuals—especially women—to embrace their worth, build confidence, and prioritize mental well-being. Rooted in the belief that everyone possesses the qualities of a Queen, her mission is to create a supportive community that fosters self-discovery, growth, and resilience.



**Laporcsha Haggins, Ms. Black Tennessee USA 2026:** Laporcsha Haggins-Peoples —a passionate criminal justice reform advocate, aspiring Criminal defense Attorney, entrepreneur, and visionary dedicated to creating systemic change. Her advocacy is deeply personal: born in a federal prison and shaped by the barriers many face in reentry and healing, Laporcsha has committed her life to breaking cycles of injustice.

With four degrees from Arkansas State University and a background as a licensed esthetician, Laporcsha has developed a unique blend of skills that enable her to approach complex social issues from multiple angles. As the owner of Knew Skin Esthetics LLC and a freelance web designer, she has honed her ability to innovate and adapt in pursuit of her goals.

Her platform addresses Community education to increase public awareness about the principles and benefits of restorative justice, Policy change to advocate for legislative reforms that create more opportunities for rehabilitation and second chances, Focuses on criminal responsibility laws in support of legislation to eliminate Tennessee's criminal responsibility statute, which Laporcsha argues disproportionately harms at-risk youth with excessively harsh sentences, and Advocates for restorative justice to develop and promote a model that emphasizes accountability, rehabilitation, and addresses harm, rather than solely focusing on punishment.

As a Dream.org graduate, Laporcsha attained the tools to advocate effectively for justice reform at the local, state, and federal levels. She now has the honor of serving as Vice President of Inside Out Outreach Consultants, an organization committed to transforming the narrative and conditions surrounding incarceration and reentry in Tennessee.

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