

TEAM BROWN

Beth Brown studied astrophysics at Howard University, undertaking two internships at NASA during her undergraduate years. She went on to graduate school at the University of Michigan, where she became the first black woman to get a doctorate in astronomy from the institution. She was then hired as an astrophysicist at NASA, where she collected data on elliptical galaxies. She was passionate about helping minorities to succeed in physics.



TEAM CAPTAIN

AARON JOHNSON

Driving on the south side of Howard's campus you'll see, amongst the many posters we have of beautiful alumnae, Dr. Beth Brown. A pioneer in not only the X-rays of elliptical galaxies, but of science education to the general public. To serve under her name invokes a spirit of creativity and angst for exploration in the natural sciences, and the communication of big ideas into small bite size concepts for population consumption. And to be the captain of a phenomenal team dedicated to those very goals is an honor I hope I can live up to. In this team, leadership will always be encouragement of the possibilities and explore new ways that students can ask critical thought-provoking questions about the world around them. Team Brown of the Ambassadorship program can hope to further the legacy and commitment of Dr. Brown, so that more students will grow to pioneer their own fields while giving back to those that pushed them forward.



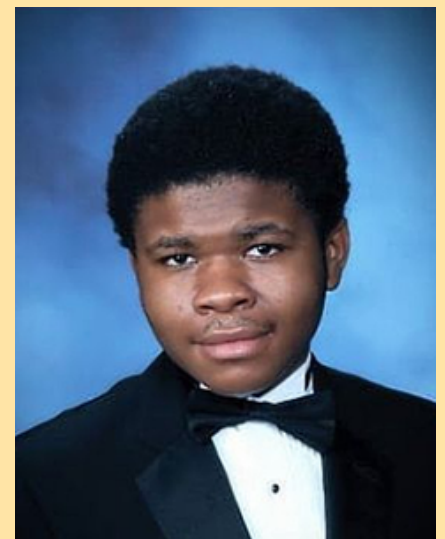
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