

Meet our HBCU Student Ambassadors!

Power to Decide is proud to announce our 2023 HBCU Student Ambassadors for our new initiative to empower young adults through student-led peer education and support at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This initiative also aims to advance a culture of reproductive well-being, an innovative framework centered on the belief that every person should have equitable access to the information, services, systems and support they need to have control over their bodies, and to make their own decisions related to sexuality and reproduction throughout their lives.

Representing Tougaloo College:

Nayla McClure &
Rokiyah Hobbs



Rokiyah Hobbs is a Freshman at Tougaloo College where she is majoring in Political Science with minors in Pre-Law and Public Policy. She was born and raised in Greenville, MS. She is passionate about advocacy work, black maternal healthcare, and holistic wellness. Rokiyah is very involved in campus organizations and

groups and has leadership positions in most of them. They include Pre-Alumni Council Historian, AAUW Secretary, Tougaloo Cheer Team, Reuben V. Anderson Pre-Law Society, Black Girl Lighthouse member, Doulas @Tougaloo member, and m, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Secretary, Starda HBCU Initiative member, as of recent Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. One additional program that I am in is the Eric Holder Public Policy Food Medicine Initiative where I want to further research in the future. After graduating from Tougaloo college Rokiyah plans to attend law school and contribute her time to advocacy work. A motto she lives by is "Grace through it all resilience is the key to success."

Rokiyah Hobbs
Tougaloo College



Nayla McClure is a freshmen Political Science major Pre-Law/ Public Policy minor at historic Tougaloo College. She is from the small but robust town of Utica, Mississippi. She is the proud daughter of Lonzo Jr. and LaShandra McClure. At Tougaloo College Nayla serves as the treasurer for the American

Association of University Women, the chief editor of the TC Ventisie and the Trailblazer, a member of the Strada HBCU initiative team, the social media director for the Reuben V. Anderson Pre-Law Society, and she was recently offered acceptance into the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. After graduating Tougaloo College Nayla plans to attend law school to advocate for policy change in marginalized communities. In her free time Nayla enjoys reading, trying new restaurants, doing community service. Her favorite quote is: "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." Maya Angelou.

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