

Robyn Rihanna Fenty



Most people know of Rihanna as a very well known and successful r&b and pop singer. She goes by Rihanna but her full name is Robyn Rihanna Fenty. Born in St. Michael Parish on the Caribbean Island of Barbados, eldest of three children, Rihanna gained her fame by signing with Def Jam records at age 16 in 2005.

In 2012 Rihanna founded the non-profit Clara Lionel Foundation Global Scholarship Program for students attending college in the U.S from Caribbean countries. It provides access to education to children in over 60 developing countries and to those affected by lack of education in the world today. Harvard recognized this and awarded Rihanna as the 2017 Harvard University Humanitarian of the year where she then presented a speech.

Rihanna has also been appointed to a new government position in her home country Barbados. She is the Ambassador of Education with specific responsibility for promoting education, tourism and investment for the island. Rihanna has deep rooted love for her country and shows her patriotism by giving back.

In addition, Rihanna has a beauty line and a fashion line. She was one of the first to truly be successful at being inclusive for all skin tones. She is also inclusive for LGBTQ+, race, and plus size for her Savage X Fenty fashion line. She is on the road to being the first black woman in charge of a major luxury fashion house. Rihanna has really set a standard for the beauty industry by representing people of any shape and color and gender. She inspires people with her devotion and versatility.