

Miss Oregon Scholarship Program



Kaylin Salladay

Title: Emerald Valley's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Springfield, Oregon
Age: 17
Platform Issue: Relay for Life: Creating Awareness
Talent: Vocal Performance – "All That Jazz"
Education: Briggs Middle School, Thurston High School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Graduate High School, Attend Disney College Program, obtain a degree in Forensic Anthropology.
Local Pageant: At Large Contestant



Rachel Harland

Title: Douglas County's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Roseburg, Oregon
Age: 17
Platform Issue: Live Original
Talent: Traditional Hula
Education: JoLane Middle School, Roseburg High School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Masters in Education. Hopes to become an Elementary School Teacher
Pageant: Douglas County Scholarship Pageant
Pageant Director: Shannon Sebastian & Summer Fox
Scholarship Received: \$3,300



Vanessa Matheson

Title: City of Sunshine's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Klamath Falls, Oregon
Age: 17
Platform Issue: Literacy – Building Better Readers Today
Talent: Vocal Performance – "Make You Feel My Love"
Education: Henley Middle School, Henley High School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Pursue a Career in the Medical Field
Local Pageant: Klamath County Scholarship Pageant
Local Pageant Director: Jann Leeper
Scholarship Received: \$650



Tatijana Crawford

Title: Cascade's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Klamath Falls, Oregon
Age: 16
Platform Issue: Teen Involvement
Talent: Fitness/Rhythmic Gymnastics
Education: Hosanna Christian Academy
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Attend Oregon Institute Technology, become a registered nurse
Local Pageant: Cascade Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Director Julie Fleck
Scholarship Received: \$160



Maddie Larson

Title: Beaverton's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Beaverton, Oregon
Age: 13
Platform Issue: Meals on Wheels
Talent: Vocal Performance
Education: Conestoga Middle School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Forensic Anthropologist
Local Pageant: At Large Contestant



Libby Olsen

Title: Clatsop's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Seaside, Oregon
Age: 13
Platform Issue: Shelter Animals Need Love Too
Talent: Jazz Dance – "My Own Way"
Education: Broadway Middle School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a PhD in Marine Biology at Boston State University
Local Pageant: Clatsop County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Sandy Newman
Scholarship Received: \$625



Sara Frings

Title: Coos County's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: North Bend, Oregon
Age: 17
Platform Issue: Teaching Youth Self-Defense
Talent: Karate Routine
Education: North Bend Middle School, North Bend High School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Major in Communications at University of Portland
Local Pageant: Coos County Scholarship Pageant
Local Pageant Director: Vicki Erickson
Scholarship Received: \$1,094

MISS OMEGA TEEN
 Miss Omega Teen is part of the Miss Oregon Scholarship Program. The first Miss Oregon Pageant was held in 1947 in Seaside. In the last 20 years, the program has offered \$1.5 million in cash and in-kind tuition to the young ladies participating as contests in this program. The Miss America Pageant is the largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made more than \$45 million in cash and in-kind tuition scholarships.



Stephanie Forrester

Title: Southern Gem
Hometown: Prineville, Oregon
Age: 20
Platform Issue: Helping Women Blossom Through Dress for Success
Talent: Tap Dance – Car Wash
Education: Insight School of Oregon and Oregon Institute of Technology
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain Bachelors of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology and then a Master's Degree.
Local Pageant: Southern Gem-Southern Jewel Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Jann Leeper
Scholarship Received: \$250



Alexis Mather

Title: Clatsop County
Hometown: Astoria, Oregon
Age: 20
Platform Issue: Be a Mentor Your Way
Talent: Vocal Performance – Nessum Dorma
Education: Astoria High School, Eastern Oregon University, Clatsop Community College
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain Business Degree to eventually own Salon and work in Fashion Industry.
Local Pageant: Clatsop County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Sandy Newman
Scholarship Received: \$1,525



Emma Wampler

Title: Linn-Benton County
Hometown: Bandon, Oregon
Age: 19
Platform Issue: Disaster Awareness and Preparedness
Talent: Vocal Performance – You Don't Know This Man
Education: Bandon High School, Oregon State University
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain Bachelor's in Child Development in Exercise Physiology, then Master's in Occupational Therapy with Pediatrics option
Local Pageant: Linn-Benton County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Zonnie Borg
Scholarship Received: \$500



Gabriella Sturgill

Title: Willamette Valley
Hometown: Portland, Oregon
Age: 19
Platform Issue: Get Involved, Make an Impact
Talent: Jazz Dance – Spanish Rose
Education: University of Portland
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Graduate with a degree in Finance and become a Commercial Real Estate Broker.
Local Pageant: Three Rivers Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Vicki Mills-O'Donnell, and Julie Fleck
Scholarship Received: \$310



Hannah Garhofer

Title: North Coast
Hometown: Seaside, Oregon
Age: 18
Platform Issue: Celiac Disease Awareness
Talent: Tap Dance – Blame it on the Boogie
Education: Seaside High School, Entering Northwest Christian University
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
Local Pageant: Clatsop County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Sandy Newman
Scholarship Received: \$1,025



Harley Emery

Title: Lane County
Hometown: Springfield, Oregon
Age: 18
Platform Issue: Human Trafficking: Awareness, Prevention, and Recovery
Talent: Classical Piano – Moonlight Escapade
Education: University of Oregon, Robert D. Clark Honors College
Scholastic/Career Ambition; Master of Science in Foreign Service
Local Pageant: Lane County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Zonnie Borg
Scholarship Received: \$500



Jennifer Albertson

Title: University of Oregon
Hometown: Eugene, Oregon
Age: 23
Platform Issue: At Risk Youth: Awareness and Advocacy
Talent: Trick Roping – Uptown Funk
Education: University of Oregon
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Masters of Business Administration
Local Pageant: Lane County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Zonnie Borg
Scholarship Received: \$800



Jessica Criss

Title: Klamath County
Hometown: Klamath Falls, Oregon
Age: 18
Platform Issue: Therapeutic Riding for Special Needs
Talent: Vocal Performance – Home from Beauty and the Beast
Education: Triad High School
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Attend Montana State University for Pre-Veterinary Degree. Then University of California Davis for Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.
Local Pageant: Klamath County – City of Sunshine Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Jann Leeper
Scholarship Received: \$3,800



Kaila Tripp

Title: Coos County
Hometown: Coos Bay, Oregon
Age: 19
Platform Issue: Suicide Prevention & Awareness, Yellow Ribbon Campaign
Talent: Contemporary Dance – Blown Away
Education: Marshfield High School, Southwestern Community College, Oregon State University
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Graduate with a Degree in Economics and a Master's in Business Administration.
Local Pageant: Coos County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Vicki Erickson
Scholarship Received: \$2,000



Rachel Silver

Title: Washington County
Hometown: Medford, Oregon
Age: 22
Platform Issue: Sexual Violence Prevention
Talent: Spoken Word with Piano – I Know Girls
Education: North Medford High School, Western Oregon University, Portland State University
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Education in Human Sexuality – Become a Sexuality Educator.
Local Pageant: Washington County Scholarship Program
Local Pageant Director: Jen Moser
Scholarship Received: \$500

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