

Name: Jane Smith
Title: Miss State
Hometown: Anytown, America

Date of Birth: December 29, 1989

Education: University of State – Sophomore – Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts
Frederick Douglass High School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Business Administration

Talent: Pop Vocal / “Fallen”

Scholastic Honors: Recipient of National Coca-Cola Scholarship; Recipient of the Metropolitan Urban League National Scholarship; Dean’s List; Member of the President’s Leadership Council at the UCF

Leadership Roles: Created and implemented a comprehensive Cultural Diversity Education Curriculum for grades K-12 in twelve public schools; University of State Student Body Senator; Frederick Douglas High School Sr. Class President; Jane Doe Sorority President

Accomplishments: Recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Community; Recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; Performer – Grand Ole Opry in Nashville; Piano Performance Scholarship at University of State

Interesting Facts: First person on either side of my family to attend college; Youngest of five children with a 13-year gap between me and my next oldest sister; and an almost 20-year gap between the oldest and myself.

Employment: Internship with a State Law Firm; Internship with local ABC television affiliate; Student Programs Assistant at University of State

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?

I come from a loving, supportive family that has always taught me to work hard for the things I want to achieve. Growing up, my parents always encouraged us to get involved with our local community and help those who were less fortunate than us. They tried to instill good values in us and to always guide us on the right path. I think it is because of these lessons, I have chosen to make a difference in today’s world. I aspire to be a woman of great influence, preferably working in the non-profit sector, where I can apply my talents for the greater good and help change people’s lives. One person truly can make a difference, and I am on my way to proving that cliché to be more than just a communal phrase. I also dream to one day have a loving family of my own, with beautiful children in whom I can instill the same core values that my parents gave to me.

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Pageant?

Along with providing the financial assistance for young women to fulfill our educational goals, the Miss America Organization gives us the opportunity to bring national attention to a cause dear to our hearts. If I were to become Miss America, I know that my voice would be heard as a spokesperson for my personal platform, as well as the national platform. Raising awareness of important social and political issues has always been important to me, and Miss America provides the perfect arena for that.

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Although I’m not sure I would consider it a social issue, I think technological advancements will have the greatest social impact on my generation. Technology is changing everything – the way we communicate, our lifestyles, access to information – it’s all right at your fingertips! That can be a double-edged sword. I believe we run the risk of losing both interpersonal and language skills due to the ease and speed of communicating electronically. I believe our educators should address this issue immediately, or it may, unfortunately, have the greatest impact on my generation and every generation to follow.

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Name: Jane Doe
Hometown: Anytown, America

Education: Kenwood High School
Kenwood Middle School
Kenwood Intermediate School
Deerwood Elementary School

Platform Issue: Communication is the Key

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Medical Degree
To become a Pediatric Physician

Talent: Gospel Vocal – “Amazing Grace”

Scholastic Honors: Straight-A Student; Advanced Math Award; Honors Society

Leadership Roles: Member of Girls Scouts for eight years; Student Body Representative; Freshman Class President; Middle School Student Body President

Accomplishments: Perfect Attendance (K – Present); Recipient of the Kenwood Achievement Award; Performer – Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN

Interesting Facts: The oldest of eight children; Member of the United Vocal Group; members of our household range from 8 mos. old to 76 years of age

Marketing Plan: My plan for extending communication in all facets of life can only open more doors for Miss America’s Outstanding Teen. Communication allows us to better understand not only ourselves, but also those around us. I have a five-step role-playing activity that can quickly explain my vision.

Legacy: My hope at the end of my year of service as Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, is that I have helped teens, their parents, and siblings find that they can communicate in all circumstances.

Why I should be Miss Local Outstanding Teen 2015: It is critical that the world learns to communicate. I believe that problems can be solved or certainly can be less stressful if those involved would only learn to communicate. My family is a “process in action” of real communication and I believe that this will enable me to help those around me.

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