

Morgan Greco crowned Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen 2022



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Morgan Greco, Miss Camas' Outstanding Teen was crowned Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen 2022 on Sunday, May 29th at Highline Performing Arts Center.

BURIEN, WA (May 29, 2022) – A weekend of thrilling performances by fifteen candidates from across the state culminated in the crowning of Morgan Greco, Miss Camas' Outstanding Teen, before a crowd of hundreds at Highline Performing Arts Center in Burien. Naomi Green, Miss Clark County's Outstanding Teen placed 1st Runner Up, with Madison Zantello, South Sound's Outstanding Teen and Kaitlyn Gallo, Seattle's Outstanding Teen, placing 2nd Runner Up and 3rd Runner Up, respectively.

Morgan is a rising Junior at Camas High School and is a state and international DECA qualifier. For her talent, she sang an operatic vocal; "The Jewel Song" from Faust. Morgan's social impact initiative, a cause she champions in her local community and will continue at the state level is entitled "Empowerment Begins with Me". Her initiative educates and provides resources for young women on self-defense training and advocating for their own safety. She received a \$7500 scholarship as well as cash awards, in-kind gifts and awards and entrance to the national competition.

Morgan will now compete for the national title, Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Dallas, TX on August 10-12. Miss America's Outstanding Teen is the teen program to the Miss America Organization. In 2019, Payton May of Vancouver, WA was crowned Miss America's Outstanding Teen, becoming the first national Miss America titleholder in the state.

Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen is the teen program of the Miss Washington Scholarship Organization, the official state preliminary to Miss America.

Twenty women, ages 18-26 from across the state are competing for over \$45,000 in scholarships for their continuing education in the 2022 Miss Washington Scholarship Competition. Preliminary competition will begin at 7pm on Friday, July 1st, with the final night of competition at 7pm on Saturday, July 2nd at Highline Performing Arts Center in Burien. Tickets are available at www.misswashington.org beginning June 15th.

To learn more about the Miss Washington Scholarship Organization, as well as local competitions, visit www.misswashington.org. Learn more about the Outstanding Teen competition at www.mwoteen.org

ABOUT THE MISS WASHINGTON SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION:

The Miss Washington Scholarship Organization, a not-for-profit corporation, is based in Puyallup, Washington. It is committed to providing the young women of Washington State with the opportunity to enhance their personal and vocational development through scholarship programs and community service. The Miss Washington Scholarship Organization conducts the Miss Washington Competition, an official preliminary to the Miss America Competition.

ABOUT THE MISS AMERICA ORGANIZATION:

The Miss America Organization, a 501(c) (4), is one of the most recognizable household names in America working to empower young women through education and service. The Miss America Organization is comprised of 51 licensed state organizations, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Miss America candidates contribute tens of thousands of community service hours annually and have raised more than \$17 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Miss America scholarships since 2007. The Miss America Foundation, a 501(c) (3), provides academic, community service, and other scholarships to young women.