

A Dream Come True...

Irene Woman to Compete for Miss USA Crown



Emily Anne Miller is on the path of making all her dreams come true as she prepares for the Miss USA pageant on May 16th in Las Vegas, NV. Right now, she's spending the months prior to the competition making appearances for community and charitable events, speaking to youth in elementary schools and preparing for the different pageant categories.

Emily Anne earned her title in October when she was crowned Miss South Dakota USA 2010. She's currently pursuing a Dance Performance/Choreography major and a double minor in Entertainment Management and Accounting at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Emily Anne is a Dean's List student and is proud to say that she'll graduate in December Summa Cum Laude.

Her academic achievements are inspiring when she shares that she has overcome dyslexia, a learning

"It's a great honor to come from a small town. I've had so much support from the Irene community."

~ Emily Anne Miller

disability that creates an inability to process graphic symbols. And it was her struggle with dyslexia that led her to pageant life.

"I was in the 5th grade and my parents, who were seeing me struggle in school, said to me, 'How can we help you?' and 'What kind of incentive can we give you to keep your grades up?'" she explained. "I had just watched the Miss USA Pageant on TV and told my parents, 'I want to be in pageants!'"

So when she entered her first pag-

As this issue of Her Voice hits doorsteps, Miss South Dakota Emily Anne Miller will be preparing for one of the biggest nights of her life. On May 16, Emily Anne will be competing for the Miss USA crown. The Irene native has overcome a lot to make it this far and she hopes to make her home state proud.

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