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SATURDAY,  
MARCH 19,  
2016  
6:30PM

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## Farewells



**DEJSHA LOLLAR**  
**MISS OAK HARBOR 2015**

As Dejsha prepares for an intense round of finals at Hillsong University in Sydney, Australia, it is with gratitude and admiration that the Pageant Wyse Board of Directors wishes her success as she pursues her dream and love of music education. We appreciate and recognize her dutiful year of service

as the first Miss Oak Harbor and congratulate her on her achievements!

**MARA POWERS**  
**FIRST PRINCESS**



I learned so much by participating in the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant! During my reign, my favorite experience was giving young girls manicures and crowns at National Night Out. I felt proud to be a princess and make little girls feel like they were royalty. I am most proud of starting a community service project with

my fellow royalty that will provide Hand-In-Hand school with some much-needed playground equipment. The scholarship money I earned will help me attend Western Washington University in the fall of 2016 to study political science.

**JACALYN HEFFLEFINGER-JONES**  
**SECOND PRINCESS**



Doing the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant was definitely a new experience for me, but I'm glad I was a part of it. My favorite thing about it was meeting all those fantastic girls and being a part of it all! From the pageant I learned to step out of my box more and do things I wouldn't usually do.

The scholarship money I earned is going toward paying my college tuition for Diagnostic Ultrasound. In my year of reign, I enjoyed helping set the foundation for the next Miss Oak Harbor Queen and Princesses to come!



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*Opening Number*

“Confident” by Demi Lovato: Contestants

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*Introductions*

Contestants, Judges, Auditors

Miss Oak Harbor 2015 Royalty

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*Talent & Speech Competition*

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*Formal Wear Competition*

Intermission

Announcement of Top 5

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*Impromptu Questions*

Final Tally

Awards Presentation

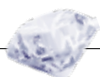
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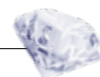
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◀ 1.

*Paige Jackson*, Sophomore, Age 16Life Ambition: *To become a biochemist*Hobbies: *Softball, drawing portraits, reading classic literature and dancing*Parents: *Jackson Muchiri and Ami Timm*Sponsor: *Whidbey Tech Solutions*

2. ▶

*Baelee Whiting*, Sophomore, Age 16Life Ambition: *To have a career in the medical field, perhaps as a pediatrician*Hobbies: *Riding horses, singing and studying psychology and the human body*Parents: *Kevin and Marsha Whiting*Sponsor: *Greg Smith, Edward Jones*

◀ 3.

*Gabby Harstad*, Freshman, Age 14Life Ambition: *To become a child behaviorist for autistic children*Hobbies: *Running, swimming, hiking and drawing*Parents: *Scott Harstad and Kristen Moore*Sponsor: *Richard Voit, Farmers Insurance*

4. ▶

*Sydney Koslowski*, Sophomore, Age 15Life Ambition: *To work in the fashion industry*Hobbies: *Cheerleading, tennis and involvement in Key Club and Drama Club*Parents: *Karl and Janice Koslowski*Sponsor: *Martin's Auto Electric*



◀ 1.

*Breanna Grehan*, Junior, Age 17Life Ambition: *To be a published short-story writer*Hobbies: *Cooking, baking, writing, dancing and drinking coffee*Parents: *Jerome and Cheryl Grehan*Sponsor: *Island Chem Dry*

2. ▶

*Mara Powers*, Senior, Age 17Life Ambition: *To study political science and become a civil rights lawyer*Hobbies: *Painting and dancing*Parents: *Steve and River Powers*Sponsor: *Christine Cribb*

◀ 3.

*Maddie Gaber*, Junior, Age 17Life Ambition: *To help people in need*Hobbies: *Cooking, cheerleading and community service*Parents: *Chip Gaber and Tami Encinas*Sponsor: *Salon Lux*

4. ▶

*Matti Miesle*, Senior, Age 17Life Ambition: *To become a nurse, wife and mother*Hobbies: *Sports, exercising and running*Parents: *Matthew and Nicole Miesle*Sponsor: *Papa Murphy's*



◀ 5.

*Resego Mooki*, Senior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To become a cardiologist*

Hobbies: *Golf, basketball and piano*

Parents: *Jackson Muchiri and Ami Timm*

Sponsor: *The Ballet Slipper Conservatory*

6. ▶

*Brandy Myers*, Senior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To travel the world or become a doctor*

Hobbies: *Singing, sports and reading*

Parents: *John Myers and Pamela Burden*

Sponsor: *Lynnie Brown, Mary Kay*



◀ 7.

*Krista Alamo*, Senior, Age 18

Life Ambition: *To be a successful businesswoman*

Hobbies: *Cheerleading, marketing classes and playing the flute*

Parents: *Carlos and Christine Alamo*

Sponsor: *Jones Accounting*



8. ▶

*Jacklyn Curtis*, Junior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To be a good mother*

Hobbies: *Cheerleading and singing in church*

Parent: *Shelley Curtis*

Sponsor: *Sugar Studio*





◀ 9.

*Ajoney Smalls*, Senior, Age 18

Life Ambition: *To own a clothing and cosmetics business*

Hobbies: *Writing, singing, playing tennis and participating in DECA*

Parents: *Juan and Lejani Smalls*

Sponsor: *Salon 7*

10. ▶

*Marinna Bruland*, Senior, Age 18

Life Ambition: *To become more of a people person and to be more outspoken*

Hobbies: *Doing outdoor activities and working out at the gym*

Parents: *Jeramy and Michelle Bruland*

Sponsor: *Chaparral Services*



◀ 11.

*Chloe Stowell*, Junior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To own a dog kennel*

Hobbies: *Volleyball, tennis and playing piano*

Parents: *Joe and Darleen Stowell*

Sponsor: *LangCo*

12. ▶

*Megan Corfman*, Junior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To become a cosmetologist*

Hobbies: *"Doing hair"*

Parents: *Michael and Elsa Corfman*

Sponsor: *Equestrian Lifestyle*





◀ 13.

*Maddy Harstad*, Junior, Age 17

Life Ambition: *To pursue a career in marine biology*

Hobbies: *Swimming, baking, reading, hiking and watching Netflix*

Parents: *Scott Harstad and Kristen Moore*

Sponsor: *Tradewinds Insurance*

15. ▶

*Tamia Rios*, Junior, Age 16

Life Ambition: *To study psychology and sociology and become a customer analyst*

Hobbies: *Running, tennis, hiking and watching Netflix*

Parents: *Jerry and Christine Rios*

Sponsor: *LangCo*



*"Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off. But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who follow after you."*

–AMELIA EARHART

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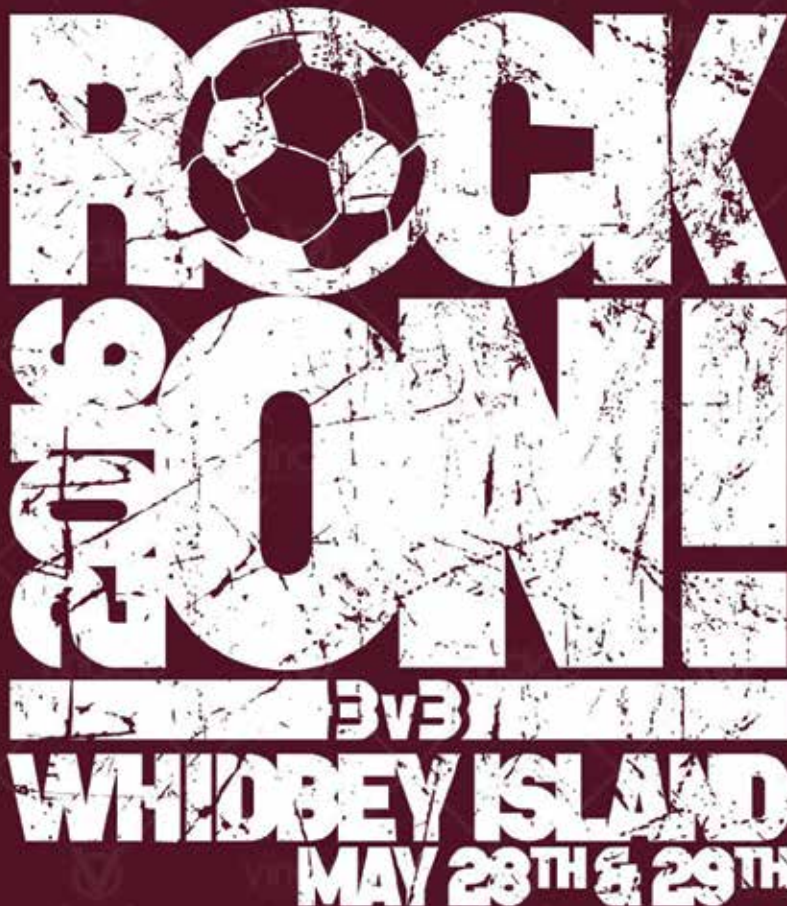
Dad & Mom



Mara,  
Your beautiful smile lights up our lives.  
You are amazing and we're blessed to  
have you in our lives.

Love you to the moon and back!

Grammy & Papa



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SCORING

Contestants received points throughout the six weeks of pre-pageant preparation and will earn additional points pageant night in a variety of categories. Pre-pageant points comprise 70% of the total possible points while pageant-night points comprise 30%. All points are computed into the total that determines the final results and crowning of the 2016 Miss Oak Harbor and Teen Miss Oak Harbor Royalty. Pre-pageant points were earned in the categories of Academics, Attendance, Interview, Physical Fitness, Promotion, Service and Work. Pageant-night points are awarded for Stage Presence, Speech or Talent and Formal Wear.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES & AWARDS

All contestants (grades 9-12) participate in the same 6-week program and are scored using identical models. However, 9th- and 10th-graders compete only against each other in Speech/Talent and for the titles of Teen Miss Scholar and Teen Miss Oak Harbor, while 11th- and 12th-graders compete only against each other in Speech/Talent and for the titles of Miss Scholar and Miss Oak Harbor. In addition to crowns, sashes and trophies, many other exclusive prizes will also be awarded.

	MISS OAK HARBOR				TEEN MISS OAK HARBOR			
TITLE	Crown	Sash	Trophy	Scholarship	Crown	Sash	Trophy	Scholarship
QUEEN (1st Place Overall)	★	★	★	\$2,500	★	★	★	\$500
FIRST PRINCESS (2nd Place Overall)	★	★	★	\$1,000	★	★	★	\$400
SECOND PRINCESS (3rd Place Overall)	★	★	★	\$750	★	★	★	\$300
SPEECH: 1st-3rd Place (as scored at the pageant)			★				★	
TALENT: 1st-3rd Place (as scored at the pageant)			★				★	
MISS SCHOLAR (based on GPA and course rigor)		★	★	★		★	★	★
OVERALL	Crown		Sash		Trophy		Scholarship	
PEOPLE'S CHOICE (based on the number of online votes received)	★		★		★		★	
MISS CONGENIALITY (voted on by the contestants)			★		★			
MISS FITNESS (based on gym attendance + outside fitness activities such as club sports & high school athletics)			★		★			
MISS ON HER WAY (most improved; determined by Pageant Wyse Board of Directors with input from other pageant reps and helpers)			★		★		★	
MISS SERVICE (based on volunteer hours)			★		★			
PAGEANT PROMOTION AWARD (based on total sales and referrals)					★		★	
STYLE AWARD (voted on by contestants)	Gift Card							
MOST PHOTOGENIC (determined by professional photographer)	Exclusive Gift							



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## Abigail Dominguiانو

### MISS WASHINGTON OUTSTANDING TEEN 2016

Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen 2015, Abigail Dominguiانو, is a 15-year-old sophomore at Central Kitsap High School in Silverdale, Washington. She was homeschooled for grades K-8 and entered public school last year as a 14-year-old freshman. Her goal is to maintain her 4.0 GPA, graduate high school one year early, earn a Juris Doctorate and become a family law attorney with an emphasis on domestic violence and children's rights. In addition to her academics, Abigail is also an active member of the Link Crew.

Outside of school, Abigail has been involved in the Central Stage Theatre of Kitsap County since 2009, where she now serves as the vice president of their student committee. She has had many roles within the group and has been cast in 17 of their productions. She was cast as a boy in her very first play.

Abigail is passionate about her platform, "Helping Hands, Changing Lives - Getting Active in your Community." She plans to get teens active through volunteering, hoping this will change the way society expects teens to interact and take charge in their community.

At the Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen Pageant last May, Abigail was a Preliminary Evening Gown and On-Stage Question winner and a "Teens in Action" finalist for the work she does with her platform.



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Aunts and nieces, there is something you must know. As time flies and years pass by, their love tends to grow. In the grueling journey of life, when everything else withers away, an aunt and a niece's bond, is something that will always stay.

I'm so very proud of the woman you have become.

All my love, Aunt Laura



Mara,  
Your hard work these last six weeks will pay off abundantly, no matter tonight's outcome. You make us proud every day.

Love, Mom, Dad, Caley & Dakota



*Pageants teach the exact same skills that sports do: goal setting, "can do" attitude, and performance under pressure. But in pageants you wear much better shoes!*

~ VALERIE HAYES, PAGEANT COACH

As Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant participants, contestants received coaching, gifts and benefits valued at over \$500.

- Six-week gym membership to Thrive Community Fitness
- Choreography and dance instruction from Miss Diane Geragotelis at The Ballet Slipper Conservatory
- Salon services, discounts and pageant mixer hosted by Sugar Studio
- Professional headshots by Laura Houck Photography
- Professional makeup by Kara Vallejo Makeup Artistry
- Interview coaching by SKAGIT-ISLAND Human Resource Management Association
- Pageant walk, turns and stage presence coaching with Miss Whatcom County 2010, Vonda Isenhardt
- Make-up and skin care instruction by Linnie Brown of Mary Kay
- Personalized contestant t-shirt from Ashley's Designs

Along with these tangible benefits, contestants were also given the opportunity to learn and demonstrate effective sales and marketing techniques through fundraising and ticket sales, as well as employment skills by serving a pancake breakfast at Applebee's.

Our goal is for every contestant to take away something of value from the program and apply it toward future successes.



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volunteering  
your time.*

— *Celesa Stevens* —  
Thrive Community Fitness Franchise  
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— *Lori Clark* —  
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Department of Natural Resources  
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— *Eric Marshall* —  
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### *Questions:*

1. What is your definition of beauty?
2. Who has had the greatest influence on your life?
3. Why would you be the best representative of Miss Oak Harbor?
4. What do you expect to gain by competing in this pageant?

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Chloe,  
We are so proud of you and your  
accomplishments so far! We can't wait  
to see what the future holds for you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Chaparral Services LLC  
would like to wish  
Marinna Bruland  
and all the contestants  
Good Luck in the  
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Chloe,  
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Good luck!

Love, Noni & Poppop



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PRE-PAGEANT SCORING	Specifics
ACADEMICS	Multiply GPA by 10
	+ 1 per AP/Running Start class this school year
ATTENDANCE	4 per scheduled event
	3 per excused late or excused absence
	2 per unexcused late
	Bonus 4 if contestant earns 36 required points
INTERVIEW	24 points – determined by panel of 3 judges
PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Most votes = winner earns College Scholarship equivalent to half of all money brought in
PHYSICAL FITNESS	1 per club sport this year (complete Sports Form for credit)
	1 per high school sport this year (complete Sports Form for credit)
	0.5 per PE class this year (first semester)
	1 per Thrive attendance during 6-week membership
PROMOTION	DANCE PARTY – 1 per band (max 4)
	BREAKFAST – 1 per ticket (5 required)
	PAGEANT – 2 per ticket (5 required)
	WELL WISH ADS – 5 per 1/8 ad (no requirement; Max 4)
SERVICE	1 per hour - 6/20/15-3/18/16 (complete Service Form for credit)
	10 per contestant recruit (up to 30 points total)
WORK	To qualify for points, contestant must receive a W-2 or 1099 for employment
	1 per quarter (9/1/15-11/15/15, 11/16/15-12/31/15, and 1/1/16-3/15/16)
	Complete Work Form for credit
PAGEANT SCORING	Specifics
	Pageant-night points comprise 30% of the total points possible for the entire 6-week program; each of the three categories (Stage Presence, Speech/Talent and Formal Wear) are weighted equally
STAGE PRESENCE	Choreography, eye contact, smile, walk, introduction
SPEECH/ TALENT	Talent: Stage presence, degree of difficulty, audience response, originality, personality, execution
	Speech: Pronunciation, intonation, clarity, pitch, rhythm/timing, eye contact, body language
FORMAL WEAR	Poise, confidence, walk, timing, suitable dress, suitable hair and make-up, style, accessories
ON-STAGE INTERVIEW	1-5 points for top 5 contestants, ranked in order by judges Points are added to the Pre-Pageant + Pageant subtotal to determine the final order of finish

## Our Mission

Our mission first and foremost is to provide scholarships for young women interested in the advancement of their education, through the spirit of a competition that embodies the four points of the crown: scholarship, service, success and style. Our intent is to inspire personal and professional growth through the development of leadership, communication, and marketability, challenging participants to serve their communities through volunteerism along the way. Our hope is that participants gain confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment that will enable them to serve as role models for the youth of their community.

## History



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
PROGRAM DEVELOPERS**

Jes Walker-Wyse grew up in a small town in Southern CA. She spent her high school years volunteering, working and competing in local pageants. After graduating, she decided to join the Navy. Her first duty station was NAS Whidbey Island, where she met and married her husband, Jon. They have resided in the Pacific Northwest for 17 years. Today, Jes enjoys camping with her family and going to the drive-in. She is an avid runner and loves to bake. When she is not with her family, Jes is fulfilling her duties as the Branch Manager at Peoples Bank or dedicating her volunteer time to the betterment of Oak Harbor through multiple community projects and memberships.

River Powers was born and raised in Oak Harbor. After graduating from OHHS, returning to the Island in 1998, and homeschooling her three children through 8th grade, she has had the pleasure of seeing her own kids graduate from her alma mater—in 2014, 2015 and 2016. River is deeply involved with the community and has



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## PAGEANT HISTORY

spent the last 17 years serving particularly the youth of Oak Harbor in many volunteer positions encompassing the worlds of education, soccer, swimming, running, and ballet. River is married to Steve Powers, teaches at HomeConnection and substitute teaches in the Oak Harbor School District.

Like Jes, Mollie Brodt and her husband, Morgan, have had the privilege of raising a house full of boys and pets. Free time for them is camping, dirt biking and spending time with their extended family here in Oak Harbor. Mollie has always volunteered in her boys' classrooms and scout troops and spent years on the youth football board and fundraising for a variety of causes. Now that most of her boys are grown, working on the Pageant Wyse Board of Directors just fits! Mollie finds nothing more fulfilling than helping grow confidence in our youth.

### WHY THEY DID IT

Upon the birth of her third son, Jes knew her hopes of pink, princesses, and pearls were not in her future. She chose the world of pageants to fulfill her calling to mentor young women and to establish the foundation for a program that will help develop the community's future leaders. A fond memory River has of growing up in Oak Harbor is participating in the Miss 4th of July Pageant that used to play a large role in the city's annual 4th of July celebration. It was something that she had a strong desire to see reinstituted, and her passion about this led her to meeting and collaborating with Jes to develop a brand new program that far surpasses not only their initial expectations but also what most pageants offer contestants. The Pageant Wyse Board of Directors is very proud of the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant program that they have designed. It is not a beauty pageant but rather a personal growth opportunity for local young ladies—one that provides significant training in interview skills, personal presentation and perseverance, as well as many college scholarships.

What you see on stage today is a culmination of meetings, brainstorming, and an intense commitment that began in November 2014. Over 6:30am Saturday coffee meetings and late night e-mail exchanges, the Board has worked tirelessly and passionately to bring this program to you for its second year.

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