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EMILY BEALE, MISS DELAWARE 2023

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An official preliminary to the Miss America Competition, the Miss Delaware Scholarship Organization is one of the largest providers of scholarships to young women in the state.

The Miss Delaware Scholarship Organization is operating exclusively for charitable purposes. We consist of a board of directors, all of whom are unpaid volunteers, whose mission is to provide scholastic and leadership opportunities to young women in the state through educational programming, mentorship, and other annual events.



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Miss Delaware 2023 Emily Beale

Protect, Preserve, Conserve: Environmental Advocacy

FAST FACTS:

- 2018 Cum Laude Graduate from the University of Delaware
- Recipient of \$31,250 of scholarship assistance from participating in the Miss America Organization
- Employed as a technical scientist for a genomics company
- Has traveled to all seven continents
- Tap Dancer

"Through the Miss America Opportunity, I was able to graduate debt-free from my undergraduate program and am now continuing my education in graduate school, without worrying about how to afford higher education – giving me even MORE opportunities to succeed and give back"

Emily Beale Full Bio



At 28 years old, Emily is a current graduate student in the Biomedical school at Drexel University and works full-time troubleshooting genetic sequencing for hospitals, medical researchers, environmental researchers, and more. Emily credits much of her personal success to her involvement in the Miss Delaware program. As an undergraduate student at the University of Delaware, Emily entered the program seeking scholarship money and soon realized how many other benefits she could gain. Encouraged by the organization's support, Emily took her interest in the environment and worked with local programs and schools to advocate for environmental protection.

Locally in Delaware, Emily co-authored a children's book as part of a Science through Storybooks initiative, encouraging scientific literacy and awareness of invasive species to younger age groups; she drafted SCR69-2015 to create Delaware Conservation Day and developed a school program to run from Earth Day through Conservation day; and ran Marine Science summer camps in Lewes, Bethany, Dewey Beach, and Ocean Pines.

Emily's primary goal as Miss Delaware is to bolster the resources and organizations already available in Delaware that are working to protect the environment. She plans on volunteering at community events and amplifying the impact of local government programs.

Through her work, Emily has been fortunate to visit each of the seven continents and feels she has a better understanding of how to work with community members of all different backgrounds and age groups. She believes the key to making a difference in the environment is to find a passion in the outdoors, and looks forward to helping Delaware residents see how our land and wildlife affect their lives, and how they can work to protect it too.



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