

Name: Jane Doe
Title: Miss Atlanta
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Date of Birth: March 25, 1989

Education: The University of Texas
Houston Community College
South Gwinnett High School

Platform Issue: The Boys and Girls Club: Triple Play Program

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Bachelor of Fine Arts: Communications & Advertising
Continue professional dance career

Talent: Ballet en Pointe / David Garrett "The 5th"

Scholastic Honors: University of Texas: 4.0 GPA; Houston Community College: 3.6 GPA (both while dancing professionally full-time); Awarded Honorary Scholarship at the School of American Ballet in New York City; The President's Education Award; Member of the National Honor Society; Beta Club.

Leadership Roles: Mentor for the Boys and Girls Club: Triple Play Program; Presented my "Crown Program" to children hospitalized at Atlanta area Children's Hospitals affiliated with CMN; Primary Educator for Healthy Lifestyles with Discover Dance; Arts Awareness Educator; Dance Instructor.

Accomplishments: Principal Dancer Ballet Pensacola; Overall Talent Award, Preliminary Swimsuit Winner, and Top 10 in 2010 Miss Georgia Pageant; 2010 Floreida Harrell Scholarship for Performing Arts; First Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen 2005; along with my ballet career and the Miss Georgia Scholarship Program, I have totally funded (to date) my college education.

Interesting Facts: 19 years ballet training; Professional Ballerina at 16; Featured in National Promotional T.V. spot for "America's Got Talent"; Media Spokesperson for Ballet Pensacola; 7 years violin training; Completed senior year of high school, and several accredited college courses on-line.

Employment: Principal Dancer - Ballet Pensacola

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

My parents have jokingly remarked that I was dancing before I could walk! They taught me the importance of establishing goals, a strong work ethic, high moral standards, and a "Go For It" mentality. Many have supported me through times of achievement and through the struggles that come with obtaining my goal of dancing professionally. From the age of 3 when I got my first pair of ballet slippers, to dancing professionally in toe shoes, I have been inspired and motivated by them all to pursue my dreams. As the song lyric from Disney's 'Cinderella' goes, "A dream is a wish your heart makes".

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

My journey in the Miss America Program (MAP) began in 2005, when I was selected as the first Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen. The experience changed my life in so many positive ways. I am currently a junior in college and debt free due in part to the Miss Georgia Scholarship Program. The MAP has allowed me to achieve my scholastic, professional, and personal goals as well as afforded me the opportunity to mentor youth in Florida and Georgia on my Platform and other social issues.

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

Obesity is the leading preventable cause of death worldwide and the most serious public health issue of my generation. Over the past three decades, obesity rates in America have tripled. Today, almost one in every three children in our nation is obese or overweight. Many will face chronic obesity-related health problems such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, and asthma. The medical costs associated with treating these diseases will strain the health care system and economy in the years to come.