



KYLIE RYDER

MISS ILLINOIS' OUTSTANDING TEEN

TALENT

Lyrical Dance

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Illinois State Scholar; High Honors each semester; Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Credit course pathway; National Honor Society inductee

SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE

#Drive4Life: Focus On the Road

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

Varsity Dance Team Captain; Speaker for EndDD.org; Orchestis Officer and Student Director; Student Council Representative; National Honor Society; Spartan TV-News Anchor; Homecoming Queen; Life Missions Volunteer; Feed My Starving Children Volunteer; COVID Vaccine Clinic Volunteer

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Service Hours Cord Recipient - Sycamore High School; *Universal Dance Association* 4 time All-American; *Legacy Dance* Junior National Champion; *Rainbow Dance Elite Starz* Senior Regional Dancer of the Year; *Rainbow Dance Rising Starz* Regional Teen Dancer of the Year and National Teen Dancer of the Year Finalist; Interstate 8 Academic All-Conference Award; Northern Illinois Big 12 and Interstate 8 All-Conference Dance Teams.

EDUCATION

University of Iowa - Incoming Freshman majoring in Communications
National Scholar Award Recipient
Sycamore High School
GPA: 4.08/4.00

GET TO KNOW ME

I am one of three sisters. I love to do things outdoors though my least favorite outdoor experience was being stung by a jellyfish. My dream is to travel to Santorini, Greece one day. My dog, Grayson, talks, but only to me!

MARKETING PLAN

My social impact initiative is easily scalable to the national level. I will continue my work providing teen-focused resources about distracted driving that can be distributed through schools and insurance agencies. In partnership with national agencies and organizations, I will formulate social media campaigns and PSAs targeting young drivers. Personal connection is key, so one of my main focuses will be encouraging people to tell their stories about how distracted driving has affected them. If this is part of everyday conversation in homes and in schools, we can save lives. The commitments that people make in relation to their driving behavior will show them that every small action has a ripple effect on a larger scale, and together we can change the world.

LEGACY

I am a forward thinker, problem solver, and a change maker. I want to find creative ways to support fellow women and make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of others. I will show people the importance of taking chances, serving others and exploring new opportunities.

WHY ME FOR MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN?

I am ready for the job of Miss America's Outstanding Teen. I know the value of hard work and I have the confidence and kindness that it takes to make a great leader and strong role model. I know that I could make a greater impact in the prevention of distracted driving, leading by example. We have a great opportunity to network within our own organization and utilize the voices of our local and state titleholders to advocate for safe driving in every state in the US. I'm excited to spearhead that effort.