

## Miss America's Outstanding Teen!

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“ CONGRATULATIONS TO JEANETTE MORELAN, WINNER OF MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2010 ”



### Taylor Fitch Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2009

>Putting on her sash and crown for the last time as Miss America's Outstanding Teen, 18-year-old Taylor Fitch has bittersweet emotions about her year as MAOT 2009 coming to an end. From a small town in South Carolina, Taylor has been involved in pageantry since she was 14 winning the Miss South Carolina Teen pageant. Working her way up to winning the national title as Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Taylor has spent the past year traveling the country and reaching out to elementary and middle school children in need of guidance and support. Although sad to see her year come to a close, she gives nothing but the best of luck and support to Jeanette Morelan, winner of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2010. Taylor Fitch continues her endeavors at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, studying pre-med with a major in Biology and aspirations to further her education to become a forensic pathologist. She leaves this pageant with warm regards and a footprint in her tracks as one of the greatest experiences of her life.

### Jeanette Morelan winner of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2010

Being the youngest candidate chosen for Miss America's Outstanding Teen, 14-year-old Jeanette Morelan is officially the new 2010 MAOT winner! The oldest of 4 siblings, Jeanette's family shed tears of joy and pride as they watched their daughter and big sister walk across the stage holding the title as Miss America's Outstanding Teen. Representing the state of Wisconsin Jeanette is a freshman, a straight A student, has received numerous academic awards at a college prep school, and has high ambitions to become president of the United States in her future. Jeanette has published, wrote, produced, and performed a nationally aired commercial, and modeled OAS Outstanding Delegation Award. Following from friend and fellow MAOT, Taylor Fitch, Jeanette plans on traveling to various different states to speak publicly to young

children about her platform, the power of ONE. The power of ONE is Jeanette's message to motivate and inspire people to realize their power to dream. As she looks back on this competition she will remember the people she has met and the lives that have inspired her along the way.

### Lorenzo Borghese



Former bachelor from ABC's hit reality show, The Bachelor, Prince Lorenzo Borghese was selected to participate as a judge for the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant. The prince's paternal ancestors have influenced Italian culture for centuries, some of these people include; cosmetics icon, Princess Marcella Borghese, Napoleon's sister, Pope Paul V, and Cardinal Scipione Borghese. Earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, which he chose over several other colleges for its prestigious education, the Florida climate, and his love for Winter Park. He later earned his MBA from Fordham University in New York City. Currently, Lorenzo is the founder and president of Royal Treatment Italian Pet Spa, (a high-end bath, body, and skin care line for pets). He also hosts a web based reality show, America's Next Top Dog Princess. [www.americasnextprincess.com](http://www.americasnextprincess.com).

Lorenzo believes that being asked to participate in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen pageant was an honor because he feels it's crucial to spread the idea that pageants are more than just about looks. "It is about finding the best teen that focuses on community service, is academically successful, and is the greatest representative for what an outstanding teen should be," he says. He believes pageants are often misconstrued about being primarily focused towards beauty. "This pageant is about choosing leaders for our future and these girls have earned their spotlight," says Lorenzo.

Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen, Jeanette Morelan walked the runway as the fifth Miss America's Outstanding Teen on Saturday night in the Linda Chapin Theater at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. This historic crowning moment marked her first steps on a journey that will take her across the country promoting scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, community involvement and healthy living for our nation's youth. She will support the National Platform of the Miss America Organization, the Children's Miracle Network. In addition, she will also continue to work on her own personal platform "The Power of One."

“ CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONTESTANTS OF MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2010 ”

### The Five Finalists are as follows: Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2009

Miss Wisconsin's  
Outstanding Teen  
Jeanette Morelan

First Runner Up  
Miss New Jersey's Outstanding Teen  
Brenna Weick

Second Runner Up  
Miss Florida's Outstanding Teen  
Myrrhanda Jones

Third Runner Up  
Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen  
Katherine Puryear

Fourth Runner Up  
Miss California's Outstanding Teen  
Monica Stainer

### The Top Ten Contestants were:

Miss Indiana's Outstanding Teen  
Lydia Daley  
Miss New Jersey's Outstanding Teen  
Brenna Weick  
Miss Utah's Outstanding Teen  
Meredith Gaufin  
Miss Louisiana's Outstanding Teen  
Kelly Bernard  
Miss South Carolina's Outstanding Teen  
Ali Rogers  
Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen  
Jeanette Morelan  
Miss California's Outstanding Teen  
Monica Stainer  
Miss Florida's Outstanding Teen  
Myrrhanda Jones  
Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen  
Courtney Garrett  
Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen  
Katherine Puryear

### Additional Awards:

Non-finalist Talent: Emily Luther, Rhode Island(\$500) - Non-finalist Evening Wear: Hope Wiseman, District of Columbia (\$500) - Non-finalist Interview: Hope Wiseman, District of Columbia (\$500) - Scholastic Excellence: Lauren McCreight, Missouri(\$1,000) - Academic Life: Meredith Gaufin, Utah(\$1,000) - B Don Magnus Spirit of America Award: Janelle Orsborn-Colorado(\$1,000) - JoAnna Adkisson Community Service Award: Acacia Courtney-Connecticut(\$1000) - Ad Sales: \$2,000 scholarship and \$500 cash-Avery Cooper (Alabama); \$1,500 scholarship and \$250 cash- Taylor Lowery (Texas); \$1,000 scholarships- Madison McCowan (Kentucky), Acacia Courtney (Connecticut), Georgia Frazier (Oklahoma)

**Caitlin Brunell Community Service Award for CMN:** Avery Cooper- Alabama (\$250), Jackie Riggleman- West Virginia (\$500), Acacia Courtney- Connecticut (\$1000)

**Troy University full four-year scholarship:** Brianna Godshalk - Georgia, Lauren McCreight - Missouri, Andrea Novak- Illinois

**Auburn- full four-year scholarship Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2010**

A sister company to the Miss America Organization, Miss America's Outstanding Teen promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens. The competition was held at the Linda Chapin Theater, Orange County Convention Center.

For more information, please go to [www.MAOTeen.org](http://www.MAOTeen.org). <

