

Miss Missouri has Crowder College Graduate



Crowder College graduate and Miss Crowder, Quinn Dennis, is participating in the Miss Missouri pageant this week.

There are 27 young women in Mexico, Missouri this week to participate in the 2011 Miss Missouri Pageant. The on-stage competition begins Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Missouri Military Academy gymnasium. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Preliminary competition will continue Thursday, with the contestants competing in talent, evening gown and on-stage question. On Friday, all the contestants will be competing in swimsuit competition. Also on Friday, the finals of the Missouri's Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held on the Miss Missouri stage.

Both Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the new Miss Missouri will be crowned. She will then compete in the Miss America Pageant in January in Las Vegas.

All 27 of the contestants will be awarded at least one scholarship, with a total of \$34,200 in scholarships presented during the pageant.

The Miss America Organization is the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year the national pageant made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance.