

## The Dyslexic Difference

Empowering Individuals through Self-Advocacy



### FAST FACTS:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> RUNNER UP AT MISS AMERICA 2020
- ONLY MISS OK TO SERVE 2 YEARS (2019 & 2020)
- MARKETING MAJOR AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
- 18 YEARS OF DANCE EXPERIENCE IN MULTIPLE STYLES
- 'I AM 2.0' MARKETING VIDEO CREATOR
- 'LIVING VISABLE' PODCAST HOST
- DECODING DYSLEXIA STATE ADVOCATE
- CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS STATE AMBASSADOR
- NOTICEABILITY NATIONAL AMBASSADOR
- LOCAL TITLE: MISS TULSA 2018
- GRADUATED FROM EDMOND NORTH HIGHSCHOOL
- MISS OKLAHOMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2016

The Miss Oklahoma Organization is proud to offer over \$2,000,000 in scholarships to candidates each year statewide. These scholarships are given out through the local competitions and the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Foundation. Over \$8 million dollars have been made available and nearly 10,000 women have participated in the Miss Oklahoma program in state and local competitions since the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa started sponsoring in 1972.

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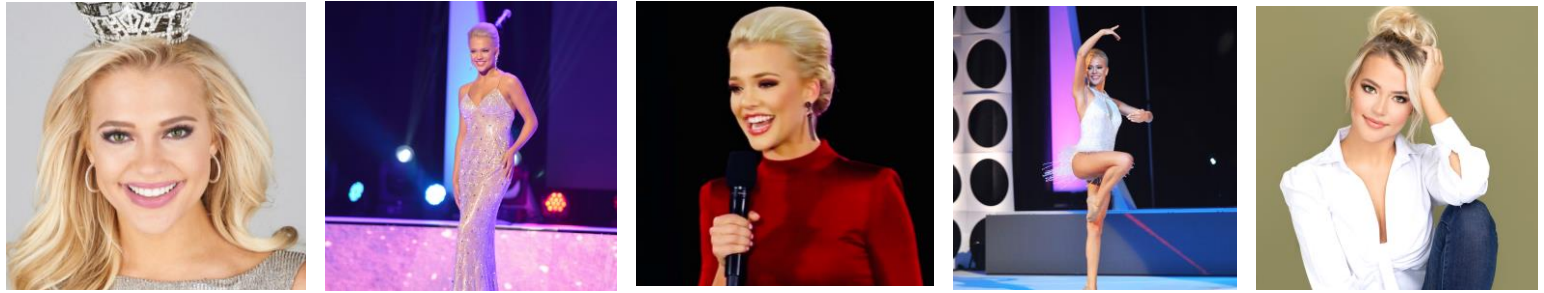
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Addison Price, Miss Oklahoma, and 3rd runner-up at Miss America 2020 is back on the job. Adapting to the ever-changing circumstances due to COVID-19 she will continue to service the great state of Oklahoma until a new Miss Oklahoma is crowned in June 2021. During the past year Addi has made hundreds of appearances statewide speaking to over 60,000 people and traveling over 24,000 miles. Using her resources, skills, and connections she works diligently to cultivate change, advocate, and set an example for inclusivity nationwide.

While competing in the Miss Oklahoma Organization Addison has earned \$45,000 in scholarships. When Addi is not on the road, she attends Oklahoma State University studying marketing and nonprofit management in the Spears School of Business. After taking a year's leave of absence from college to serve as Miss Oklahoma 2019, she is the first Oklahoma title holder to return to full-time student status while retaining the full-time job of Miss Oklahoma an additional year.

This speaker, performer, and advocate is passionate about impacting lives in Oklahoma by sharing her social impact initiative, "The Dyslexic Difference." Empowering individuals with learning differences through self-advocacy is near and dear to her heart. In elementary school she was diagnosed with dyslexia and understands the struggles many students face. "Inclusion is complicated in today's society. I believe we all have 'invisible differences' during our lifetime. An invisible difference is any physical, mental, or emotional impairment that goes unnoticed by the general public. My social impact links multiple seen and unseen neurological disabilities, but also includes race, class, gender, sexuality, and educational opportunities", Addison Price. Addi is using this year to increase awareness, build connections, and dismantle the shame and stigma of labels that are imposed by others and/or are self-imposed. Partnering with many state and national organizations including: Decoding Dyslexia, NoticeAbility, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Tim Tebow Foundation, YMCA, Little Lighthouse, Hope or Soap, Kiwanis Club, Rotary International, and other nonprofit groups she has broadened her message of H.O.P.E. (heart, optimism, patience, and empowerment).

Addison's passion for dance, performance, and self-improvement inspired her to compete in the Miss Oklahoma Organization. She began her journey as a teen and received the title of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2016. After completing her first year of college, Addi returned to compete in the Miss Program. By winning the local title of Miss Tulsa she qualified to compete at Miss Oklahoma 2019. During the weeklong competition, against 44 other contestants from across the state, she was crowned Miss Oklahoma as a first-year candidate. In addition, Addison also received the Preliminary Night Newcomer Talent Award, On-Stage Interview Award, Outstanding "Rookie" Interview Award, Private Interview Award, and Outstanding "Rookie" of the Year Award. "As a competitor in the Miss Oklahoma Organization, I have been pushed, questioned, and challenged. Involvement in campus activities, sports, and higher education developed specific areas of my life, however, none of these developed the whole person in *all* areas simultaneously like the Miss America Program. I am honored to be the face and voice of an organization that empowers young women and excited to for the opportunity to serve Oklahoma an additional year", Addison Price.

Addison resides in Edmond, OK, is the daughter of Cris and Shannon Price, the younger sister of Andrew Price, 24, and the proud dog mom to her seventy-pound goldendoodle, Finlee.

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