

Background Data On Contestants

Cheryl Lynn Dantzler

18 years old Taurus
Interests — Singing, Skating, Modeling and Modern Jazz

Cheryl Lynn Dantzler was born in Flint, Mich. Cheryl not only sings in her church choir, but also serves as one of its directors. She is a senior at Northern High School and was chosen to be a member of the National Honor Society with a 3.4 grade point average. She is also the former president of the NAACP Youth Group (North side). Upon entering the pageant, Cheryl stated, "I entered this pageant because I have always wanted to be in a pageant, ever since I was a little girl and this was my first opportunity. So far, I have found it to be a great experience."

Sybil Denise Harris

19 years old 5'11" Scorpio
Interests — All Sports, Art, Dance, Singing, People, and Collecting TV Guides.

Sybil Denise Harris is a graduate of Peoria High School and is presently a second year student at Glendale Community College. She has not made up her mind about her major as yet. She said, "I'm waiting to see what fields will be in the highest demand." "I'm waiting to see what fields will be in the highest demand." Sybil plays all types of sports, including touch football. She is the recipient of many sports awards, and placed first in the 1979 Miss Galaxy of Arizona. Sybil's reasons for joining this pageant were "to meet other young women like myself trying to improve their lives."

Sarah Elaine English

24 years old 5'2 1/2" Leo
Interests — Sewing, Writing, Dancing and Sports

Sarah Elaine English hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Jack Yates Senior High School, Houston, Texas, and Xavier University, with a BA in Political Science. She attended Tulane University and Tulsa University. In joining the Miss Galaxy International pageant Miss English said, "I entered the pageant to show that women can enter pageants and have a professional career without compromising intelligence or femininity."

Carole Ann DeFleice

18 years old 5'6" Leo
Interests — Tennis, Swimming, Acting and Modeling

Carole Ann DeFleice is an 18 year old resident of East Cleveland, Ohio. She is a graduate of Shaw High School and attended Cuyahoga Community College where she studied to be a Lab Technician. Carole Ann's favorite person is Jayne Kennedy and her favorite book is by Shakespeare. In joining the pageant Carole stated, "I personally feel that all pageants are a great promotional factor, especially for Black women."

Jennifer Kaye Washington

Jennifer Kaye — Washington
18 years old — Taurus 5'5"
Interests — Singing, Dancing, Acting, Tennis and Jogging

Jennifer Kaye Washington is an 18 year old

Taurus. She is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a graduate of Alexander Hamilton High School. Her goals are to become a professional singer, model, actress, and dancer. She participated in the Ms. Hal Jackson Talented Teen (1st runner up, 1977 & 78) and the Ms. Black Wisconsin Pageant (1st runner up, 1980). She was, also, Ms. Gamma Phi Delta of Wisconsin and Ms. International Personality (Bahama). She joined this pageant because "as a woman it gives me a chance to present my talent and beauty to THE WORLD."

Jacqueline Kay Smith

20 years old 5'6" Aquarius
Interests — Singing, Dancing, Playing Piano, Meeting People, and Traveling

Jacqueline Kay Smith's favorite book is "Roots" and some of her roots are from Fresno, California, where she presently lives. She is a graduate of Fresno High School and is now attending C.S.U. Fresno, majoring in criminology. During her relaxing hours she sings, dances, and plays the piano.

Denise A. McGough

19 years old — Sagittarius 5'6"
Interests — Modeling, DISCO DANCING

Denise A. McGough is a student at Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio. She's majoring in psychology. Denise is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and is also a student at the Fred Astaire Studio of Dance. Her goals are to become a successful psychiatrist. She's a member of St. Paul Baptist Church, loves shrimp and Chinese food, and enjoys modeling, swimming and tennis. Denise said she joined the pageant "so I can meet people and explore NEW BEGINNINGS."

Tiffany Diamond Scott

18 years old 5'6 1/2" Pisces
Interests — Sewing, Designing, Reading, Skating and Eating

Tiffany Diamond Scott will be majoring in Fashion Design at the Los Angeles Trade Technical College this fall. She graduated frominglewood High School in June, 1980. Tiffany does free lance modeling. She was the student body president, homecoming queen, and the student representative to the Board of Education. Her ambition is to become a fashion designer or politician, and her favorite book is "The Greatest Salesman In The World." Her favorite foods are anything edible. Miss Scott said, "I'm entering the pageant because I love meeting new people and having fun."

Olivia Irene Walker

21 years old — Gemini 5'4 1/2"
Interests — Working with Senior Citizens, and Disadvantaged Children.

Olivia Irene Walker hails from Wyandanch, N.Y. and won the North Carolina Miss Galaxy Pageant while attending Shaw University, where she is majoring in theatre and communications. Writing poetry and dramatic acting are just a few of her pleasing pastimes. Her favorite person is God; favorite book, "I Am A Black Woman"; favorite food, salads and vegetables. "I joined this pageant, because I am proud, young, gifted, talented, liberated AND A WOMAN."

Evelyn Rose Cannon

18 years old Leo 5'6"
Interests — Tennis, Reading, Theatre, Backgammon

Evelyn Rose Cannon is a sophomore at Arizona State University, majoring in dance education and business administration. She was vice-president of the Maryvale High School Black Student Union, and was awarded third place winner in the national baton association competition. Her hobbies are twirling, tennis, reading and working with children. Her life goals are to receive her Masters in Education, and to someday teach at UCLA.

Tamarah Lynn Taylor

17 years old — Sagittarius 5'3"
Interests — Tennis, Backgammon, Acting, Reading and Singing

Tamarah Lynn Taylor is a student at the Richard King High School at Corpus Christi, Texas. Tamarah stated that, "I am entering this pageant, because it gives me an opportunity to meet new people from various places in which we all share something in common. It is an honor to be a participant in this great Miss Galaxy Intl. Pageant." Her favorite book is Kane and Abel, Jeffrey Archer.

Angela Heard

23 years old — Gemini 5'2 1/2"
Interests, dancing, theatre, and all forms of arts

Angela Elaine Heard is a graduate of Edmondson High School. She attended the United States International University for one year, and the Peabody Conservatory of Dance. She majors in Theatre Arts. Miss Heard is employed by the government in Commissioner Relations (US post office). Some of Elaine's extra activities are swimming, volleyball, singing, acting and working with children.

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