

Name: Julian Machann
Title: Miss Fort Worth's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: Zavalla, Texas

Date of Birth: November 15, 1991

Education: Zavalla Junior High; Current Grade Level: 9th; Zavalla Elementary School Grades K-5th; Zavalla Elementary Pre-Kindergarten

Platform Issue: Volunteerism: Teens changing tomorrow through Volunteering today.

Scholastic / Career Ambition: Receive my BA in Music, become a platinum recording artist, and eventually become a music producer

Talent: Vocal - "A Broken Wing"

Scholastic Honors: Received 1st Place Honors at District UIL Impromptu Speaking; Gifted and Talented Program; consistent member of A-B Honor Roll; TAKS academic recognition for the past three years with one year of TAKS Academic Excellence.

Leadership Roles: Volunteer reading to 1st and 2nd graders at surrounding schools; Head of Teen Board for the "Body Shop" at Lufkin Mall to coordinate fund raisers and activities to benefit the community; Writer for school newspaper, The Eagle News; Junior High Cheerleader two years in a row; JV Team Basketball; Member of Varsity Cross Country and Track Teams, placing 6th at Regionals.

Accomplishments: Youngest member ever inducted into the All American Gospel Music Association and the Gospel Music Association at the age of 5; organized and held numerous fund raisers over the past two years for "Toys for Tots" and "Coats for Kids"; saw a need and collected donations for two local children, one with a disability and another with cancer, as well as during hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

Other Accomplishments: Placed 6th in the District Cross Country Meet Individual and 1st Overall Team; Placed 2nd in High Jump, 4th in Hurdles; guest singer for numerous events including the Angelina Benefit Rodeo, Zavalla High School district basketball games, and the Temple Lions Club Annual Show.

Interesting Facts: I am the first recipient of the Kelly Clarkson Scholarship Fund; I love to yodel; I began singing gospel music on stage at concerts at the age of two; I have five sisters.

Family: Father: Supervisor, Texas Farm Products. Mother: Manager, Dress Shop & Graphic Artist Business owner for 12 years.

Marketing Plan: Target the youth market and challenge them to do more in their communities by volunteering and getting involved! As Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen my booked speaking engagements and press interviews would be opportunities to tell young people why they need to get involved and donate TIME as a Volunteer through organizations in their communities. As I close my speeches, I would suggest that they create a project to co-ordinate and get others to help them in reaching their goal. Examples I would give is my service with Toys for Tots each Christmas and during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Legacy: At the end of my year of service as Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen, I hope that my peers would realize the impact that they have in their community, that each community would realize the importance of Volunteerism, and the impact that it can have on the success of that community.

Why I should be Miss Texas Outstanding Teen 2007: I love to volunteer. It has always been a driving force in my life. People of all ages have told me that I have "changed their life" when I helped them. As Miss Texas Outstanding Teen, I would have a greater opportunity to lead others to volunteer.