

## **Gregory named 2009 National American Miss Indiana**

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Anna Gregory, daughter of Chuck and Cindy Gregory, has earned the prestigious title of the 2009 National American Miss Indiana through her successfully scored events.

She will be attending the National Pageant to be held in Anaheim, California at Disneyland during Thanksgiving week, representing the great state of Indiana, where she will have the opportunity to win her share of over \$500,000 in cash and prizes.

The National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the National American Miss Pageants awards 1.5 million dollars in cash, scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist the development of young women nationwide. National American Miss has added the ultimate door prize to Nationals 2009. Each girl that qualifies for the national pageant has a chance to win a new 2009 Ford Mustang convertible. National American Miss is dedicated to developing the success of young women across the nation with a program that is designed to be age-appropriate and family-oriented. Pageants are held in each state for girls ages four to 18 in five different age divisions.

The National American Miss Pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise, presentation, and offers an "All American Spirit" of fun for family and friends. Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Gregory's other awards she received were: Miss Personality, Most Promising Model, talent 3rd overall, \$500 modeling scholarship, outstanding participation award, a day in Disneyland, a Hollywood tour and Thanksgiving banquet in the Grand Ballroom.