

Miss Connecticut

Miss Connecticut and Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen 2022 Crowned at Mohegan Sun

Sylvana Maria González Named Miss Connecticut 2022

Peyton Troth Named Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen 2022

Connecticut, April 10, 2022 — The Miss CT Scholarship Organization, Inc., a non-profit scholarship program for women, announced today that a new Miss Connecticut and Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen were crowned at Mohegan Sun on April 9. Miss Connecticut 2022 is Sylvana Maria González of New Britain and Miss Connecticut's Outstanding Teen 2022 is Peyton Troth of Bristol. Approximately \$25,000 dollars in scholarships were awarded to participants during this year's competition where eleven Miss and six Teen candidates vied for the state title.

"Congratulations to our new state titleholders, and all of our candidates," said Ashley Dalton, Executive Director / Treasurer, The Miss CT Scholarship Organization. "All of our candidates put on a great production for this year's competition, and we were impressed by the outstanding talent, intelligence and drive everyone showed. I also want to extend a special thank you to our previous titleholders Sapna and Aicha."

González, age 24, who served as Miss Farmington, will go on to compete at the 101st Anniversary Miss America Competition slated to be held in December at Mohegan Sun. She has been awarded \$10,000 in scholarship for her title win. Her Social Impact Initiative is "With Heart: Redressing the Run of Abuse," and her talent is a Latin jazz routine. Troth, age 14, who served as Miss Hartford County's Outstanding Teen and will go on to compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2022 Competition, won \$2,500 in scholarship for her title win. Her Social Impact Initiative is "Peyton's Promise Education Initiative," and her talent is a rhythmic tap dance. Both will receive in-kind donations to support their year of service advocating for numerous charitable causes across the State of Connecticut.

Kara Mitchell, President of The Miss CT Scholarship Organization Board of Directors said: "The cost of higher education continues to rise and we're proud to continue to provide thousands of dollars in scholarships to the candidates in our program. The mission of the Miss America Organization is to prepare great women for the world and prepare the world for great women. We hold that mission in high regard as an organization, and know our new titleholders will make a positive impact on the State of Connecticut throughout their year of service."

Phases of the competitions included a private interview with a panel of judges, Social Impact Initiative pitches in which the candidates spoke about a cause they are passionate about, talent, on-stage question and “Red Carpet.”

The two new titleholders follow Sapna Raghavan, Miss Connecticut 2021, and Aicha Diallo, Miss Connecticut’s Outstanding Teen 2021.

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About The Miss CT Scholarship Organization

The Miss Connecticut Scholarship Organization, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) operated by volunteers that supports the advancement of women in society by embracing diversity, education and civic action. The organization invests in the women of Connecticut to further their education and provides a platform to propel their futures. Candidates who participate are awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships and in-kind sponsorships each year. The Miss Connecticut competition is a preliminary to the Miss America competition.

About Mohegan Sun:

Owned by Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment, Mohegan Sun is one of the largest, most spectacular entertainment, gaming, dining and shopping destinations in the United States. Situated on 185 acres along the Thames River in scenic southeastern Connecticut, Mohegan Sun is home to two unique casinos, 1,600 deluxe hotel rooms, two world-class spas, a golf course, over 80 shops, restaurants and bars as well as three award-winning entertainment venues including a 10,000-seat Arena. Mohegan Sun is within easy access of New York, Boston, Hartford and Providence and located 15 minutes from the museums, antique shops and waterfront of Mystic Country. More information is available by calling 1.888.226.7711 or visiting mohegansun.com. Connect with us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @mohegansun, view us on YouTube and find us on Snapchat at username MoheganSun.

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