

# Ms. America® 2019 Crown Goes to Joanna Hairabedian from California

*Besting 39 Women from All Over the United States of America, Hairabedian Begins Her Journey as Ms. America® 2019*

LONG BEACH, CA, USA, August 29, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Joanna Hairabedian, Ms. West Coast was crowned [Ms. America® 2019 at the National Pageant](#) held Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.

The Ms. America® Pageant is for women 26 years of age and up who are single, divorced, married, widowed, with or without children.

The pageant is based on four areas of competition: Evening Gown, Interview, Sportswear and Finalist On-Stage Question that are each worth 25% of their total score. Ms. America® International 2019 is for women 40 years of age and up and the winner of the [Ms. International™ 2019](#) is based on her ability to do consistently well throughout all areas of the pageant; judges competition scores, ads sold in the program book and People's Choice thru Internet Voting. New this year is the crown Ms. America® Elite for those 50 years of age and up.

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The women this year were very exceptional, giving back thru volunteer service using their crown for good to not only make positive changes in their community but to help change the world for better.”

*Susan Jeske, CEO Ms. America® Pageant*

As Ms. America® 2019, Joanna Hairabedian starts her journey that will take her from spotlight to spotlight on behalf of an organization that enriches the lives of women across the country, who are passionate about giving back to others through volunteer service and being the inspiration that helps others achieve their dreams. Hairabedian is a singer, song writer and author who helps transform lives through her music and motivational speaking. Founder of The Royal Princess Crowning Program she instills inner confidence and self-esteem for girls and women.



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Ms. America® 2019 first runner-up went to Kayla Johnson, Ms. Oregon, second runner-up is Sydnee Michaels, Ms. Hawaii; third runner-up went to Athena Fleming, Ms. Golden State; and fourth runner-up is Rosanne Spindler, Ms. Indiana.

LaTresa Doleman, Ms. Georgia won the [Ms. America® International 2019 crown](#). Doleman's platform is Brain Tumor/Cancer Awareness. This two sport Division I student-athlete founded "Making a Better Me Inc.", a non-profit organization to help youth as well as an organization

called "Tall Girls Rock" to build self-esteem in tall girls and women around the world. Doleman is the wife and caregiver to Pro Football Hall of Famer Chris Doleman, a brain cancer survivor.

Ms. International™ 2019 went to Adri Maisonet Morales, Ms. North Carolina. She was also the People's Choice Award winner and walked away with \$12,888.00. Morales is an executive for a multi-billion-dollar healthcare company, an entrepreneur and a national award-winning thought-leader and speaker. She volunteers more than 100 hours annually with various charities and advocates for the Body Positivity Imperative.

New this year is the first Ms. America® Elite 2019 that went to Sierra Scott, Ms. Kansas. This Emmy and Telly Award winning journalist currently hosts two positive television shows called "Positively Kansas" and "Your View". Sierra is a two-time Presidential Gold medal winner for volunteerism for donating her time at more than 100 charity events a year. Her platform, "Show Your Scars", encourages people to celebrate their imperfections and use them to motivate and inspire others.

This year, the Contestants together made over 600 appearances which contributed to over 3000 volunteer service hours. All contestants in the pageant received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for the Class of 2019. The 2018 National titleholders made over 350 appearances and each received Presidential Volunteer Service award, which included a gold medal pin, certificate, and a letter signed from the President of the United States on White House stationery.

Live streaming was provided by AlertTheGlobe.com with hosts Stephanie Mills, Ms. America® 2014/15 and Scott Stewart, the host and producer of the TV show "What's Up Orange County" that airs on KDOC, Time Warner and Cox Communication.

Rebroadcast of the entire pageant will be shown on [www.AlertTheGlobe.com](http://www.AlertTheGlobe.com) on Saturday, August 31, 2019 starting at 2:00pm (PST) or look for it on Vimeo.

Sponsors included Episkin, Claire's Collection, AlertTheGlobe.com, Pageantry Magazine.com, Cynthia Bui Collection, and New Beginnings Cosmetics.



CEO of the Ms. America Pageant Susan Jeske poses with 2018 and 2019 Queens along with winners of the USA International and Miss International Beauty 2019



Ms. America 2018 Brittney Wagner, Ms. International 2019 Adri Maisonet Morales, Ms. America Elite 2019 Sierra Scott, Ms. America 2019 Joanna Hairabedian, Ms. America International 2019 LaTresa Doleman, and Ms. America International 2018 Kimberly Jones.



## 2019 SPECIAL AWARDS:

Ms. for America Award – Sierra Scott,  
Ms. Kansas  
People's Choice Award – Adri Maisonet  
Morales, Ms. North Carolina  
Spirit of America – Danielle Marie  
Brandon, Ms. Texas  
Power of the Crown – Jill Annette Short,  
Ms. Maryland  
Crown for a Purpose – Joanna  
Hairabedian, Ms. West Coast  
Media Award – Lauren Ragazzo, Ms.  
Greater California  
Photogenic Award – Susan Lindley, Ms.  
California Regional  
Congeniality Award – Minniequa  
Johnson, Ms. Indiana State  
Community Service Award – Diem  
Ngoc Nguyen, Ms. Georgia State  
Woman of Distinction – Carlie Gintoli,  
Ms. Florida  
Empowering Women Award – Mahima  
Singh, Ms. Pennsylvania  
Excellence Award – LaTanya Morris, Ms.  
Illinois  
Directors Award – Athena Fleming –  
Ms. Golden State

Spirit of Pageantry Award given by  
Pageantry Magazine – Wendy  
Goetschel, Ms. Southern California.

Special Awards given out to a non-  
finalist, categories: Best evening gown  
went to Wendy Goetschel, Ms.  
Southern California; best sportswear  
went to Jessica Winfield, Ms. District of  
Columbia and best interview went to  
Stephanie Wilson, Ms. Washington.

## About Ms. America® Pageant Inc.

The Ms. America® Pageant is a California Corporation that currently owns and runs the Ms. International™, Ms. America®, Ms. America® International, Ms. America® Elite, Miss International Beauty® and USA International®. CEO of the Ms. America® Pageant Inc. is Susan Jeske from Orange County, CA. Susan's background includes over 30 years in the beauty industry and was crowned Ms. America® 1997 at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas besting 50 other contestants. Her platform was "Students Against Violence" and she made over 150 presentations to schools across the country. Ms. America® is a registered federal trademark with the USPTO in Washington DC since February 2000. For more information, go to [www.MsAmericaPageant.com](http://www.MsAmericaPageant.com)

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