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**MISS VIRGINIA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN  
WINS AWARDS AT NATIONAL COMPETITION**

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Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen 2015, Hayley Boland of Troutville, won two awards, and was a finalist for a third, at the recent Miss America's Outstanding Teen scholarship competition in Orlando, Florida, concluding on August 1st. Hayley won the Outstanding Achievement in Academic Life award, which came with a \$1,000 scholarship. In addition, she won the Outstanding Instrumental Talent award, and was a finalist for the Teens in Action award.



Fifty-two state representatives competed in scholastic achievement, interview, talent, evening wear and sportswear. For the talent portion of the competition, Hayley performed *Solfeggietto* by C. P. E. Bach, on the piano.

The Teens in Action award recognizes commitment to enhancing the quality of life for others through volunteerism and community service. Hayley's community service platform is *Know Your F. A. C. T. S. – Personal Safety Awareness*. She began this safety initiative to supplement the work of the Help Save the Next Girl organization, and was instrumental in starting a chapter of the organization in her high school – the second high school chapter to be founded in the country.

For more information about Hayley, or to invite her to a community or civic event, go to [www.missva.org/outstanding-teen](http://www.missva.org/outstanding-teen).

**About Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen**

The Miss Virginia's Outstanding Teen program is a scholarship program of the Miss Virginia Organization and a state organization of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization. The little sister to Miss America, the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and will make available more than \$22 million in cash and tuition scholarship assistance in 2015. The Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization encourages positive achievement by helping to nurture and build the scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement of our nation's youth.

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