

# Woman of Achievement

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*"Acknowledging the Beauty in Service,  
Self-Development and Education Among Today's  
Modern Woman"*

## **About:**

We offer a venue for single and married women of all ages to network, attend leadership workshops, and compete in an annual National Pageant awarding recognition and cash grants for academics, community service and/or self improvement through the arts & public speaking.

## **Mission Statement:**

"HELPING ACHIEVERS CONNECT AND GROW INTO  
MAXIMIZED POTENTIAL"

Even after participating as a State Finalist in Woman of Achievement, we continue to help each woman grow by connecting her with speaking and/or publishing contacts, social media experts and other resources to assist her with achieving her goals.

## **Informational Videos on WOA:**

[Opening Ceremonies Video](#)

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[On the Director](#)



Marlena Martin, Director, was a former "Miss Teen San Diego", Top Interview Winner and fourth-runner up to Miss Teenage California. She is a graduate of University of Southern California in Communication Theory & Public Address. While attending USC, Marlena served as both a volunteer, contestant and local titleholder in the Miss California/Miss America preliminaries; she then moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and while studying dance at UNLV won the title of "Miss Clark County / Las Vegas" and competed in the Miss Nevada finals to Miss America. Marlena has also held the titles: Ms. California, Ms Ireland, and was named Ms Ethnic World in 2010. She has traveled to Texas with the "Students Against Violence" Program (receiving a Congressional commendation), attended the annual California Mayor's Dinner, the Grand Re-Opening of Los Angeles City Hall & assisted with the swearing in of over 5,000 new U.S. citizens at the LA Coliseum. After launching WOA in 2006, Marlena dedicates her spare time to writing, environmental issues & public speaking.

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"Where your platform is our passion!"

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Rebecca Bailey-Ms. Washington Woman of Achievement receives a \$500 check for her work with the Homeless Community from Earth Friendly Products



National Platform Winners

## Judging Criteria:

- 25% Personal Interview
- 25% Platform Interview
- 20% Creative Expression/Speech
- 15% Evening Gown
- 15% Fitness

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