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ABOUT MISS BLACK LOUISIANA USA

The Miss Black Louisiana USA organization is one of the state's leading and foremost successful scholarship programs providing assistance to young women of color. The goal of Miss Black Louisiana USA is to promote **educational**, **financial**, and **leadership** status state wide and on a national level within the African-American community.

Miss Black Louisiana USA is an advocate of **scholastic achievement**, identifying scholarships and funding opportunities to help women of color to pursue their higher educational goals, while maintaining a healthy financial status through financial literacy.

QUICK FACTS

2010 Miss Black Louisiana USA	Dominique Melder
State Director	Tiffany D. Magee
Pageant Date	November 28, 2010
Social Networks	Facebook (Miss Black Louisiana) Twitter (MBLUSA) MySpace (Miss_Black_Louisiana)
Community Service Projects	Louisiana College Goal Sunday sponsor Middle School Essay Contest sponsor Baton Rouge Battered Women's Shelter (donated items) Desire Community Fair volunteer Pay It Forward Day participant

ABOUT DOMINIQUE MELDER



Dominique is currently a student of the University of New Orleans where she majors in Theater Production with a concentration in Costume Design. A native of New Orleans, she attended Cabrini High School and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts.

Dominique's community service includes work at the New Orleans Museum of Art, Audubon Zoo, and the Botanical Gardens. She is also employed as a ride operator for New Orleans City Park.

Her platform for the communities of Louisiana is to develop opportunities for children and young adults to express and expand their creative talents in constructive ways and even potentially build them to careers. She believes that if a person's artistic abilities are nurtured and trained from early on then that person will have many chances to use their talents to their advantage throughout life. Her personal motto is "Believe that you can succeed and you will!"