

# MEET KATHRYN.

In June of 2019, **Kathryn Kueppers** won the title of **Miss Minnesota 2019**. She was a double preliminary winner capturing both the talent award and the evening wear/ social impact statement award. To date, she has been awarded over \$30,000 in educational scholarships from both the Miss Minnesota and the Miss America Organizations, which are the largest providers of scholarship assistance to women.



Kathryn is a Presidential List graduate of Saint Paul College with an AAS in Culinary Arts. She currently attends Minnesota State University - Mankato, pursuing her degree in Family and Consumer Science Education (FACS). She hopes to work and teach in the area of food education and literacy, and most importantly, teaching life skills to students.

A jazz lover at heart, not only does Kathryn sing jazz but Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, and Ella Fitzgerald are at the top of her play list. She can be found performing jazz at appearances as well as venues around the Twin Cities. With her love of cooking, Kathryn presents a kids cooking show on Children's Hospital Star Studio Network called "Snack Attack with Kathryn" with the Dude, as well as a kids cooking segment called "Whatcha Got Cookin'."

During Kathryn's year, she will be promoting her platform entitled, "[The Invisible Crown](#)" bringing an informative and positive message about the Miss America Organization to light. As a member of the 99th class of Miss America, she works to spark a revival in the interest of this organization as it nears its milestone 100th anniversary in 2020. Kathryn is excellent at marketing and promotion as she creates content to teach about the Miss America Organization. Many young women who hope to compete in the Miss America program look to Kathryn for her informative videos, blogs, and the information she provides.

**FUN FACT:** Kathryn's mother was Miss Minnesota in 1983. When Kathryn was crowned Miss Minnesota 2019, they became only the 11th mother/daughter pair in the 99-year history of the Miss America Organization to have both won their state titles! She and her mother were featured on a CNBC segment to share their unique and rare story. You can view this segment at her website: [www.theinvisiblecrown.org](http://www.theinvisiblecrown.org).

In addition to her duties as Miss Minnesota, Kathryn raises donations for Children's Miracle Network by selling her own line of hand crafted earrings. With her social impact initiative, she has also created a line of 'Invisible Crown Candle Votives' which she also sells to raise money for CMN.

**"Being involved in the Miss America Organization changes you. It elevates you to the next level of yourself."**

~ Kathryn Kueppers

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