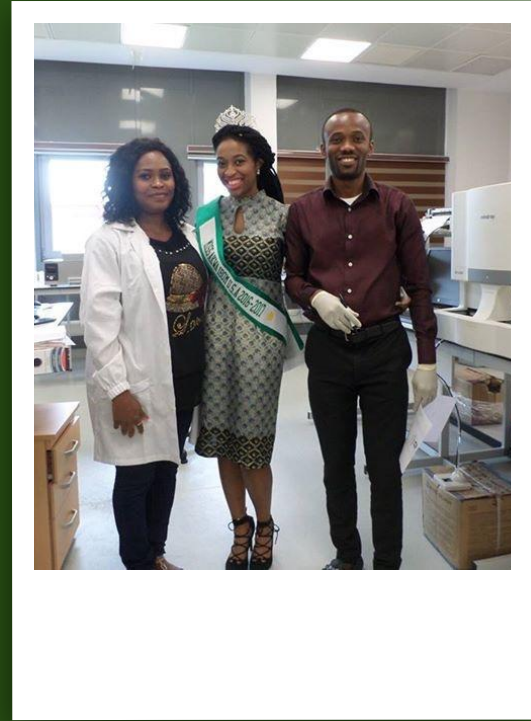


Mr. and Miss. Akwa Ibom USA Pageant 2021



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Beauty versus Scholarship

- This pageant is an opportunity to reinforce the importance of hardwork, intellect and confidence into the young men and women of our diaspora
 - Hosting a pageant that focuses on scholarship opens a door to new phases of the competition. These new phases will help fortify strong networking and relationship skills while showcasing each contestants ability to represent AKISAN and Akwa Ibom State internationally.
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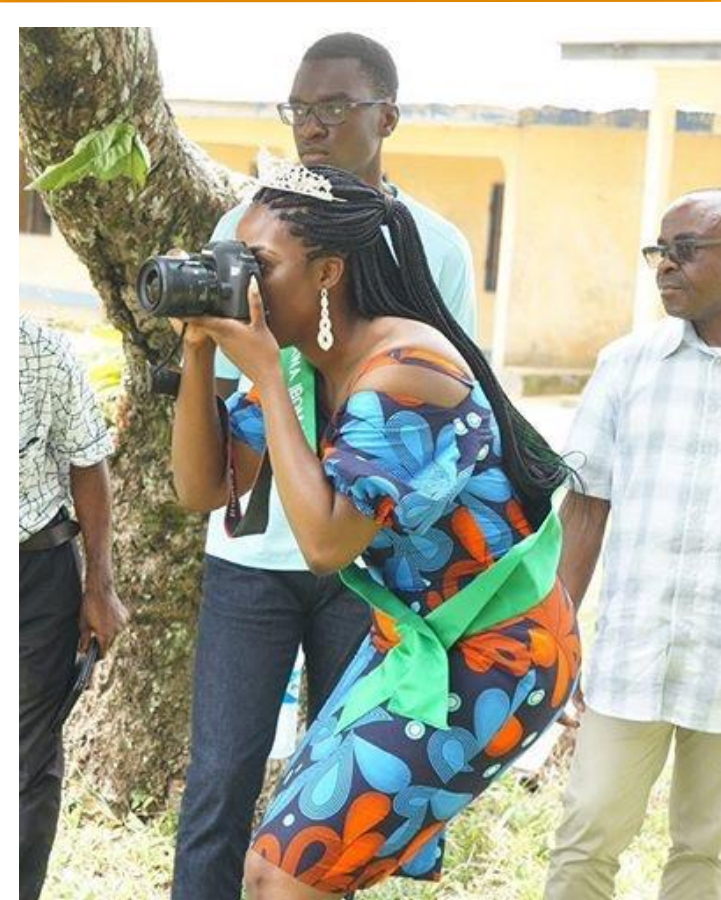
A Legacy to Empower the Next

- It is important to recognize and praise those that came before us.
 - Showcasing the strong women and men that represented these titles in the past will inspire the next and benefit AKISAN and this pageant system.
 - Creating a space for mentorship and support is also a very important part of building a legacy.
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Face-to-Face or Virtual?

- As of now the pageant committee is planning to produce a face to face pageant
 - In the event that the convention is unable to host the pageant, this committee has the resources to transition into a virtual pageant
 - The health of our pageant committee, contestants, judges and audience is of the utmost importance. CDC guideline will be followed.
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- Audience participation will be implemented
- We anticipate collaborations with the performances of cultural night
- Involving Akwa Ibom entertainers to boost experience and energy
- The theme of the pageant and applications will be announced in the near future
- Chapter support to enhance participation is highly encouraged.
- Those that wish to sponsor this event should email pageant@akisan.org

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