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Urbandale teen advances to Miss Black USA pageant

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Allia Foley, 14, of Urbandale was crowned Miss Black Iowa Talented Teen 2011 during a pageant this month in Des Moines. She will represent Iowa in the national Miss Black USA pageant this summer in Washington, D.C.

Foley is only the second teen to represent Iowa in the national pageant since the teen competition began in 2007.

Foley won three special awards: the Dr. Mary Ann Spicer Award for academic achievement, the Veola Perry Award for community service, and the People's Choice Award for the teen

pageant. She received two \$300 scholarships in conjunction with the academic and community service awards.

Foley is a freshman at Urbandale High School. She did her community service work helping at the Make-A-Wish Foundation and serving a Thanksgiving meal annually at her church.

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