



IBBY DICKSON

MISS UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CANDIDATE



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WEBSITE, PROJECTS, &
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN:

Sylacauga, Alabama

SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE:

Mentoring Matters

TALENT: Vocal

"Heart of Stone" from SIX: The Musical

CAREER AMBITION:

Public Official

EDUCATION

DOUBLE MAJOR:

News Media & Political Science

Senior, University of Alabama

Honors/Career Technical Diploma:

Sylacauga High School

Graduated: May 2019

If you were to receive the job of Miss University of Alabama, what are your plans for promoting this scholarship program during your year of service?

Strengthen the Student Body: Focus on alliances with existing groups on UA's campus to further Mentoring Matters. Lead and Learn: Coordinate with UA student leaders and Tuscaloosa County and City School administration to promote scholarship and personal development through Miss Alabama. Creating Social Media Synergy: Utilize my website/social media and high traffic UA social media pages as the epicenter for my initiatives throughout my year of service. Alliances + Awareness + Action = A brighter future for students at UA and youth in Tuscaloosa.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

(2022) The Anderson Society, a honorary recognizing the top 24 UA students; Blue Key Honor Society; Mortar Board Honor Society; Carl A. Elliott Society; (2021) President - Cardinal Key Honor Society; (2020) Lambda Sigma Honor Society; (2019) Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; UA President's List (Spring 2020, 2021); UA Dean's List (Fall of 2019, 2020, & 2021)

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

(2022) Vice President of Operations - Capstone Men & Women; Recruitment Chair - Chi Omega Fraternity; Recruitment Team - The Blackburn Institute; (2021) Director of Programming & Advancement - Student Government Association; Director, Career and Personal Development - Chi Omega Fraternity; Director of Videography - Beat Auburn Beat Hunger; UA Chess Club; AI's Pals Mentor; (2020) UA Leading Women of Tomorrow; UA Ambassador - Passages Israel

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One of 8 women to be tapped into all senior honoraries on Honors Day 2022; Speaker - Dr. Autherine Lucy Memorial Service; (Summer 2021) Intern - Governor Ivey's Press Office; Intern - Red Pine Strategies LLC; Outstanding Sophomore - Order of Omega Society; Member - The Blackburn Institute Class of 2020; Elected Governor - Alabama Girls State; Two-time 2nd Place International Award Recipient - Future Business Leaders of America

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM

- Raised over \$2,000 through my "Mentoring Matters Week"
- Collected over 200+ Christmas gifts for each of the mentees

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

- Received a \$5,000 grant & partnered with the David Matthews Center for Civic Life to implement a six-week civic engagement curriculum for 10th graders

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN

- Lobbied at our state capital to increase opportunities for our youth

FUNDRAISING CHAIR, CHIMES RETREAT

- Raised over \$9,000 in two months to implement the first annual Chimes Retreat

CREATOR, DIGITAL BY DESIGN

- Recognized nationally for school district & small business Google technology transformation & implementation

SAFE FAMILY SERVICES FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

- Delivered fresh foods every week during COVID-19 (Summer 2020)

VOLUNTEERED MORE THAN 850 HOURS

- Led character-building and physical-based activities in nine youth programs

FOUNDER, SISTER FOR SISTER MENTORING PROGRAM

- Created a sustainable mentoring program for high school girls

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS

- Hosted a Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day, a Pageant workshop, and online fundraising efforts to fundraise \$1.100