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Elle Mark crowned Miss Minnesota 2021

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Eden Prairie, MN – Elle Mark of Red Wing, MN was crowned the 85th Miss Minnesota on Friday, June 25 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie, MN. Formerly Miss St. Croix Valley, Elle’s new official title is Miss Minnesota 2021. She will compete for the title of Miss America this December at the Mohegan Sun Resort in Connecticut, LIVE on NBC. This is a milestone year for Miss America as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Elle Mark received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Miss Minnesota organization upon winning the title. She also received a Preliminary award for the Red Carpet/Eveningwear Competition. Through her participation in the Miss America program over the past few years, Elle has been awarded over \$20,000 in educational scholarships.

Elle's talent is singing, and she performed the song "No More Fear" from the Broadway Musical, Freaky Friday.

After being postponed for one year due to the pandemic, the Miss Minnesota Organization returned bigger, better, and stronger than ever their new venue, Grace Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. The competition was Live-Streamed for the first time and prior to the Live Stream, the Miss Minnesota Organization filmed a video with a drone both outside AND inside of Grace Church. You can view that video [HERE](#).

Gabrielle “Elle” Mark is an honors graduate from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse with her Bachelors degree in Public Health & Community Health Education. She discovered her passion for preventing mental illness, and as Miss Minnesota will continue to focus her efforts on educating as many Minnesotan’s as possible about the “5 Healthy Habits”. When she isn’t “crowning around,” she can often be found at the local dog park with her rescue pup, Willmar Taffy.

“I am humbled to have been chosen as as the 85th Miss Minnesota and have the opportunity represent Minnesota at Miss America’s 100th Anniversary Celebration in Connecticut! I am also eager to serve my home state and educate communities of the ‘5 Healthy Habits of Emotional Well-being’ through my social impact initiative called ‘The Campaign to Change Direction’.”

~ Elle Mark, Miss Minnesota 2021

To view Elle’s Electronic Press Kit, go to <https://www.gabriellemark.com/home/press-kit/> and enter password **MissMN2021**. To view Elle’s crowning go [HERE](#)

Rounding out the top five this year were 4th Runner Up, Emily Schumacher - Miss Heartland; 3rd Runner Up - Samantha Bretz, Miss Granite City; 2nd Runner Up - Angelina Amerigo, Miss Heart of the Lakes; and 1st Runner Up - Rachel Eron, Miss Chain of Lakes.

The Miss Minnesota Organization is an official preliminary to the Miss America system, the largest provider of scholarships to young women in America

Elle Mark, Miss Minnesota 2021, will compete for the title of Miss America this December, televised LIVE on NBC. She has already won over \$20,000 in educational scholarships since being involved with the Miss America Organization.

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Quick Facts

- ★ Miss Minnesota crowns new winner after a two-year hiatus
- ★ Elle Mark was crowned Miss Minnesota 2021 on June 25 at Grace Church, Eden Prairie
- ★ 22 Candidates competed
- ★ Miss Minnesota is the official preliminary to the Miss America Competition.
- ★ Miss America is the only Nationally televised Pageant with a Talent Competition
- ★ Swimsuit Competition Retired in 2019
- ★ Miss America Celebrates milestone 100th Anniversary



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