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## 2012-13 Sac & Fox Nation Senior Princess Shayla Scott Miller



Shayla Scott Miller

Shayla Scott Miller is a descendant of the Sac & Fox Tribe. Her parents are Tammy Palmer of the Sac & Fox Tribe, and Scotty Miller, of the Iowa Tribe. Her maternal Grandmother was the late Doris Roubidoux, a full-blood Sac & Fox. Doris' father was James Roubidoux and her mother was Hattie Mason. Hattie was raised by her aunt, Edith Mason Bulter. Shayla proudly states that "...through the blood of this old matriarch, my Thau'gi ancestor - Edith Mason's blood runs through my veins, as well as all her descendants - my own relatives of several prominent families of the Sauk and Fox Nation. And I'm very proud to be able to represent my ancestors, and all Sauk and Fox People.

However, being enrolled with the Iowa Tribe, Shayla carries the Ioway Indian name of Che-Doh-Hah-Mi, meaning Buffalo Standing Woman - of the Ioway Buffalo Clan. Shayla was brought up into the dance arena at an early age in the traditional style of Woodland clothing, where she competes and dresses in the Southern style Cloth. She was also dressed in an Ojibwe style jingle dress at a young age, and is in training to be a Native American Hoop dancer.

In her background, Shayla's other royalty titles include;

2006-07 Jr. Miss Iowa Tribal Princess

2007-08 Jr. Miss Iowa Tribal Princess

2009-10 Senior Princess - Southwest

Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans Association

2010-11 Ioway Tribal Princess

2011-12 Princess - Sac & Fox Nation

Veterans Honor Guard

Shayla enjoys being a princess, representing her tribes, relatives, and the Veterans, by traveling; not only in Oklahoma, but also to the surrounding states. In February 2010, she and other Ioway delegates attended a documentary premier showing in Los Angeles, California about her Ioway People, and to meet with their host tribe - members of the Tongva Tribe of Southern California. Then in 2011 she flew back to California to be a participant in the 122nd Annual Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, California by dancing/walking the entire 5.5 mile long route; along side of the float, "Native American Fancy Dancer - One Nation", which had an attendance that year of approximately one-million people, and was viewed on national television.

Shayla just graduated this past month from Perkins-Tryon High School. As a senior, she also attended Meridian Technology Center/NOC/OSU where she completed her first year in Graphic Design, with 18 hours of college credit. Beginning this coming fall term in August she will begin completing the 2-year Graphic Design Program at Meridian. Her college plans include continuing her education at Northern Oklahoma College and transfer to Oklahoma State University where she wants to have more than one college degree. She enjoyed attending Oklahoma State University undergraduate leadership programs while she was growing up, through the Iowa tribal youth programs and at the encouragement of individuals in the OSU's NASA program while in her Jr. and high school years. She resides in Perkins with her paternal Grandmother Joyce Big Soldier-Miller, for the past eight years.

Her favorite school subject was and has been Art, where she has won many art contests in and out of school, along with several awards. She especially appreciated various individuals asking her to make artwork for; wall paintings, t-shirts, bags, and calendars. While not in school she enjoyed going to cultural presentations with her Grandmother Joyce, where they are very much involved in their community

and surrounding towns. She is a member and attends the Ioway community church, and also attends Sweat Lodge Ceremonies and the Native American Church whenever she is able to. Shayla also enjoys going horseback riding for fun or riding in parades, playing stickball, going to winter gourd dances or powwows, and, especially being with family and friends.

She states, "...that it would be an awesome honor if getting to be selected as the

Sac and Fox Nation Princess! If selected I feel that this would always be a special honor for me, and I would pledge to represent you with the best of my ability, and to show pride in our Native American culture. My family and I are very grateful to the Creator for this Blessing, and for this special place of honor given to me by the Sac and Fox People. Thank You So Much, for this Privilege and Special Honor."

## 49th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Schedule of Events

### Thursday, July 12, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising-SFN Veteran's Color Guard  
Flag of the late Hershel Tiger will be flown
- 9:00 a.m. Camper Registration-Cheryl McClellan camp, south of the arena, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 9:a.m. JOM Funday
- 6:00 p.m. Contest Registration-South of Speaker Stand. Registration will close at 10:00 p.m.  
Camper Registration- South of Speaker Stand. Registration will close at 10:00 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Lowering of Flag-SFN Veteran's Color Guard
- 8:00 p.m. Grand Entry  
Introductions  
Sauk /Mesquaki Men & Women Traditional Contests  
Traditional Dances  
Closing Prayer

### Friday, July 13, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising-SFN Veteran's Color Guard  
Flag of the late Charlie Smith will be flown
- 9:00 a.m. Camper Registration-Cheryl McClellan camp, south of the arena, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Black Hawk Health Fair
- 10:00 a.m. Sauk Walk, 5K run
- 11:00 a.m. Sauk Language Open House
- 6:00 p.m. Contest Registration-South of Speaker Stand. Registration will close at 8:00 p.m.  
Camper Registration- South of Speaker Stand. Registration will close at 12:00 a.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Lowering of Flag-SFN Veteran's Color Guard
- 7:45 p.m. Drum Roll Call
- 8:00 p.m. Grand Entry  
Jr. & Teen Contests  
Special Women's Contest Sauk/Meskwaki style dance, open to all ages.  
Sponsored by LyndeeJon McClellan, 2011-2012 Sac and Fox Tribal Princess  
Closing Prayer

49 Contest-Sponsored by Michael Smith/Wakolee Family

### Saturday, July 14, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising-SFN Veteran's Color Guard  
Flag of the late Jerry Watts will be flown
- 8:30 a.m. Benefit Breakfast sponsored by the SFN Elders-\$5.00/person
- 9:00 a.m. Rations-Pavilion
- 9:30 a.m. Turtle Race-\$300 in prizes  
Sponsored by Santana Spang, 2011-2012 Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Tribal Princess
- 10:00 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
Sponsored by Kilee Jones, 2011-2012 Little Miss Sac and Fox Tribal Princess
- 12:00 p.m. Veteran's Dinner-Community Building
- 2:00 p.m. Gourd Dance-Pavilion
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Break
- 6:00 p.m. Contest Registration-South of Speaker Stand. Registration will close at 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Lowering of Flag-SFN Veteran's Color Guard
- 7:45 p.m. Drum Roll Call
- 8:00 p.m. Grand Entry  
Golden Age Women Contest (55 years of age plus)  
Special Women's Contest-Finals-Dance regular style  
Sponsored by LyndeeJon McClellan, 2011-2012 Sac and Fox Tribal Princess  
Intertribal Dancing  
Women Contests (18-54 years of age)  
Clown Contest  
Sponsored by Russell Saunders, Sr.  
Closing Prayer

49 Contest-Sponsored by Michael Smith/Wakolee Family

### Sunday, July 15, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Flag Raising-SFN Veteran's Color Guard  
Flag of Francis Deer will be flown
- 8:00 a.m. Benefit Breakfast sponsored by the SFN Elders-\$5.00/person
- 10:30 a.m. Church Services-Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. Gourd Dance-Pavilion
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Break
- 7:30 p.m. Lowering of Flag-SFN Veteran's Color Guard
- 7:45 p.m. Drum Roll Call
- 8:00 p.m. Grand Entry  
Special Contest-Fancy Dance, \$500 Winner Take All  
Sponsored by Graham( LB) Primeaux, Jr.  
Golden Age Mens Contest (55 years of age plus)  
Mens Contests (18-54 years of age)  
Two-Step  
Presentation of Winners  
Veteran's Song-Retire Colors (SFN Veteran's Color Guard)  
Midnight Closing