Empowering Women of Achievement Through Advocacy and Education

The mission of Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana is to provide an opportunity for women of achievement, who utilize wheelchairs, to successfully educate and advocate for individuals with disabilities. Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana is a program of the Brain Injury Assn. of Louisiana/Louisiana Chapter of United Spinal Assn.

Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana Competition

November 2, 2019 9 AM-4:30 PM

Hosted by:
Baton Rouge Rehabilitation Hospital
8595 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge

Crowning Ceremony 3 PM
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Sponsored By:
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numotion® Foundation
Baton Rouge Rehab Hospital
Contestant Criteria

Must be a woman
Use a wheelchair for 100% of community mobility
US citizen
21 years or older
Louisiana resident for at least six months prior to competition
Possess good communication skills
Be able to fulfill requirements of state titleholder, including in-state travel, participation in national MWA competition, and public appearances

Advocacy/Educational Opportunities

In effort to increase public awareness, education and advocate, Ms. Wheelchair Louisiana is available to make guest appearances:

- School Visits
- Hospital/Rehab Visits
- Community Events
- Corporate Meetings
- Conferences
- Speaking Engagements

Ms. Wheelchair America History

Dr. Philip K. Wood of Columbus, Ohio devoted his career to treating and rehabilitating persons with functional impairments. He became aware of the talent, capabilities, determination, and courage of persons with disabilities. In 1972, he established Ms. Wheelchair America as a forum for promoting the achievements and needs of persons with mobility challenges. This non-profit program is run by volunteers around the country who are dedicated to increasing public awareness so that all citizens will be able to lead productive and meaningful lives.

Although there is beauty within all, Ms. Wheelchair America does not focus on beauty, yet focuses on accomplished and articulate spokespersons for people with disabilities.

For an application/information, visit www.biala.com
or email: kim@biala.org
Application Deadline: October 10th, 2019