



SHOW OF TALENT:California's Outstanding Teen Jordan Krinke of Placentia performs her dance routine for the talent component of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen competition in Orlando.

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California's Outstanding Teen returns to Placentia

Jordan Krinke says national competition is a growing experience.

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PLACENTIA - California's Outstanding Teen returned to her Placentia home today with a sense of experience and accomplishment, if not a Miss America's Outstanding Teen crown.

"It was really really fun," said 16-year-old Jordan Krinke, reached by phone at the airport on her way home. "It was like beauty boot camp."

Krinke, 16, spent 13 days – 14 hours each - practicing for musical numbers and making public appearances around Orlando, Fla. where the pageant was held.

Though she didn't make the Top 10, Krinke didn't come away empty handed. Along with \$5,600 in scholarships, scholarship offers from university dance programs and job offers, she said she made fast friends with the teens contenders from other states.

