

# Miss Mississauga win ~~NOT~~ FOR CIRCULATION will be a good memory

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The new Miss Mississauga for 1984 is 20-year-old Nancy Oreskovich, a University of Toronto science student.

The Cooksville-area resident was selected over 14 other contestants in the pageant held last Saturday at Sheridan Mall and will now go on to represent Mississauga at the 1984 Miss Canada Pageant later this year.

Oreskovich said she went into the contest without any expectations and when her name was announced she was caught off guard.

"I really didn't expect to win," she said at the reception held after the contest. "I guess it will take me a while before it sinks in but I'm really thrilled."

Oreskovich said she entered the contest because she thought it would be an excellent learning experience and something that would be an exercise in self-confidence. As well, she said that it would also be something that she

could look back on when she got older.

"It's a different experience, something that a lot of people don't get a chance to do," she said. "When I get old and gray it will be a great memory I can tell to my grandchildren."

Oreskovich scored well in all categories of the pageant, including the talent portion where she won the Jo Murray Memorial Trophy for her poem, *Be Kind to Your Parents*.

Oreskovich won't waste any time experiencing some of the benefits of being selected as Miss Mississauga as she leaves this week for Venezuela as part of the many prizes she will receive.

Other prizes she will receive include a color television, a custom-made wardrobe, a diamond pendant and an oil-painted portrait.

The first runner-up of the pageant Helena Petrich, will receive a \$200 prize voucher and second runner-up, Carolyn Smith, will receive a \$150 prize voucher.