

Desire' Shaina Ida Attocknie

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Miss American Indian Exposition

My name is Desire' Shaina Ida Attocknie. I am the 2011-2012 Miss American Indian Exposition. I am seventeen years old. I am the daughter of Francis Attocknie III and Stacy Nahquaddy, the granddaughter of Esa Attocknie, and the great granddaughter of Joe Attocknie and Rosile Attocknie. I am also a yellow fish descendant and a member of the Comanche Tribe. I live in Apache Oklahoma where I am a senior at Apache High School. My Junior year I attended Eisenhower High School in Lawton Oklahoma and joined the Native American Club and became the secretary.

After High School I plan to attend Cameron University and study my two years of basics, than I plan to attend the University of Oklahoma to study medicine. My goal is to become a pediatrician and study culinary arts as a hobby. The reason I would like to become a pediatrician is because I know that a child's immune system isn't as strong as an adults. I believe that when need to keep our children healthy and strong because the children are our future.

I am honored to be representing the American Indian Exposition and I hope to do a great job. I am grateful for everyone who believed in me and who stood by my side. They'll never truly know how much they mean to me. Especially my Director, Beth Giles.