

Miss Miami's Outstanding Teen Pageant



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An Official Miss America's Outstanding Teen Preliminary

Dear Contestant:

We are thrilled to have you as a participant in our 2010 pageant! The Miss Miami Scholarship Program is affiliated with the Miss Florida/Miss America Organization. Rich in history and social significance, the Miss America Organization is a not-for-profit corporation that has maintained a tradition of empowering American women to achieve their personal and professional goals, while providing a forum in which to express their opinions, talent and intelligence. This wonderful program is the largest scholarship provider for young women in the world, making available over \$45 million in scholarship each year. Our titleholder advances to the Miss Florida's Outstanding Teen Pageant with the chance to increase her scholastic earnings.

As a not-for-profit organization, the Miss Miami Scholarship Program relies on businesses and individuals in our community to make our program possible. We are proud to bring this opportunity to the young women of Florida. The women involved are deeply committed to community service as well as their educational goals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact at our offices. Thank you again for your interest in our pageant, and we look forward to meeting you in January!

Sincerely,

Roberta and Danielle Mortimer
Executive Directors

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PAGEANT

Like the Miss Florida's Outstanding Teen and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageants, the Miss Miami's Outstanding Teen pageant is divided into five phases – Interview, On Stage Questions, Lifestyle and Fitness, Talent and Evening Wear. Each contestant is scored individually from 1-10 in each category, with the high and low scores discarded.

INTERVIEW

The Interview competition is the first opportunity to meet the panel of five judges. The duration of the interview will be six minutes. During this time, each contestant will be able to converse with the judges about their goals and aspirations as well as expressing their personal opinions. The contestant should wear an outfit that she would wear if she were attending a daytime luncheon.

ON STAGE QUESTION

The On-Stage Question phase of competition is designed for the contestant to make an on-stage statement of her interests, opinions and aspirations. Each contestant is asked one question. The judges will be looking for personality, intelligence, speech, vocabulary and style.

LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS

The Lifestyle and Fitness competition is designed to determine the level of fitness of the contestant and to obtain a glimpse into her daily routine and lifestyle. The contestant's drive, energy, and presence are to be likewise considered.

TALENT

The Talent phase of the competition provides an insight into the contestant's preparatory and performance skills. Consideration is given to whether the contestant's talent selection fits these skills and her personality. The Talent competition acknowledges the quality of the talent being presented, the technical skill level, and the stage presence of the contestant.

EVENING WEAR

The Evening Wear phase of competition is designed for the judges to assess the contestant's beauty, poise, grace, and commanding stage presence. These must be projected "across the footlights." The contestant's total look is considered. Her evening wear (not the value of the evening wear) should complement the contestant's individuality.

PLATFORM ISSUE

Each contestant is required to have a platform issue about which she feels strongly. It is best to choose a cause or issue for which the contestant has a strong personal commitment, involvement or conviction (i.e. AIDS, CHILD ABUSE, CARE OF THE ELDERLY, HOMELESS, etc.).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Below you see a list of eligibility requirements shared by all local programs of the Miss America Organization

To compete for the Miss Miami's Outstanding Teen Pageant:

- Be at least thirteen (13) years of age and be no older than seventeen (17) years of age and not eligible to compete in the "Miss America Pageant".
- Be no more than a rising senior and still attending high school by the time of the national competition.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Have been a resident of the state in which she is competing for at least six (6) months prior to the first local or state competition.
- Must reside in, be enrolled in, and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private, or home-schooling program, in the state which she intends to represent in the National Finals.
- You must meet character criteria as set forth by the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program.
- You must be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the Miss Miami Scholarship Pageant, should you win the title (Must sign a contract).
- Submit a check in the amount of \$150.00 to the Miss Miami Office no later than January 11, 2010. Checks can be mailed to: Miss Miami Scholarship Pageant, 14830 S.W. 139 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33186. (Please make all checks payable to: RM Productions, Inc).
- We strongly suggest that you find a prince or princess between the ages of five and twelve years old. The prince or princess will receive a crown or medallion and will walk with the contestant on stage during the Evening Gown competition. The fee to be a prince or princess is \$50.00. Each contestant is allowed to have up to 5 princes or princesses.

**A prince must be between the ages of five and eight years old, and a princess must be between the ages of five and twelve years old.