



Miss America's Outstanding Teen Candidate Registration Instructions

Want to compete for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen? Or want to earn scholarships for college or to pay off student loans?

Register for the Miss America / Miss America's Outstanding Teen program and you could win one of fifty-one \$1,000 scholarships!

The Miss America Organization is requiring all potential Outstanding Teen candidates to formally register with the organization. By registering for the Miss America program, you gain access to exclusive members-only benefits including:

- Access to compete in local Miss/Teen Competitions
- Chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship - one in each state + D.C.
- Access to our exclusive Professional Development Series with experts in areas such as:
 - Social Media training
 - Public speaking
 - Media/Press training
 - Advocacy & Fundraising
 - Financial literacy
- Health & Wellness / Peak Performance training
- Resume building
- Career opportunities and networking events
- Exclusive Miss America merchandise and discounts

*Membership is valid for 1 competition season. Additional fees may apply for local, state & national competitions.

**The required MOA registration fee is in addition to the fee that may be required by the local competition.

CLICK ON LINK TO REGISTER: https://shop.missamerica.org/products/miss-america-competition-membership-yearly-subscription?_pos=2&_sid=d72da4027&_ss=r

MAOTeen Program Eligibility Requirements

Age

- Must be at least thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of the State Competition in which she competes;
- Must not be older than seventeen (17) years of age as of July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes, unless she is 18 years old and has not graduated from high school as of July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes.
- For the avoidance of doubt, 13 to 17 year old high-school graduates, as well as 18 year old non-graduates as of July 31st, must compete at MAOTeen level.

Residency

- Must fulfill one of the following:
 - Must reside in the state of competition
 - Be successfully enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public or private school, or home schooled within the state of competition.

Citizenship

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America

Additional Requirements

- Must not be eligible to compete in the Miss America Competition (see Miss Program Eligibility requirements below).
- Candidates must meet all additional requirements pursuant to the Miss America's Outstanding Teen State and Local Application & Agreement: [Full Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program Requirements](#)

Miss Program Eligibility Requirements

Age & Education

- Candidate (1) must be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes; (2) Must be a high school graduate or equivalent (G.E.D.) by July 31st in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes; (3) Must not be older than twenty-five (25) years of age as of December 31st of the year of the State Competition in which she competes.
- For the avoidance of doubt, a candidate cannot turn twenty-six (26) years of age at any time during the calendar year in which she will compete at state.
- For avoidance of doubt, 13 to 17 year old high school graduates, as well as 18 year old non-graduates as of July 31st, must compete at MAOTeen level (see Teen Eligibility requirements below).

Residency

- Must fulfill one of the following:
 - Must reside in the state of competition
 - Be enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university;
 - Or be employed on a full-time basis in the state in which she intends to compete.

Citizenship

- Must be a citizen of the United States of America

Additional Miss Program Requirements

- Candidates must meet all additional requirements pursuant to the Miss America State and Local Application & Agreement: [Full Miss Program Requirements](#)