

What Are Sponsors And Why Do We Need Them?

Sponsors help pay pageant expenses including prizes, awards, judges' expenses, chaperones and staff expenses, ballroom rental, staging, lighting, flowers, program books, advertising, administrative expenses, national pageant sponsorship fees. Anyone, including family members, or any business may sponsor a contestant. Your sponsor fees are tax-deductible for businesses.

How Do I Apply?

In order to apply, you must include all of the following without exceptions.

1. You and your parents/guardians must read the rules and regulations carefully and then sign where indicated.
2. Complete the Personal History Application.
3. Please enclose a recent headshot and full length photograph with your name written on the back. This photo is for our records only and will not be used for judging.
4. Enclose your nonrefundable application fee made payable to the address on the back of this form.
5. Enclose a short essay on why you want to represent your state.

RETURN ALL OF THE ABOVE BY THE DEADLINE DATE ON THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION.

How Do I Qualify For A State Title?

Miss Teen America is an open national competition. If you reside in a state that has no preliminary state pageant you are eligible to represent your state as a delegate at large. To qualify for a state title you must follow the instructions above and include a \$75 deposit with your application. National Competition fee is \$1,050. The remaining fee of \$975 will be due at a later date.

Rules & Regulations PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Each entrant must be a minimum of 14 years of age and no older than 18 years of age by the date of the national competition, and must not yet have attend college full time prior to the national pageant.
2. Entrants must be born female, single, never married, nor given birth to a child.
3. Entrants must be of good health and moral character.
4. All decisions as to the eligibility shall be determined by The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc.
5. All decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.
6. Any contestant and/or family member or guest showing unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the contestant. No refunds will be given.
7. If for any reason a winner is disqualified, or elects not to participate, her title and all awards including crown, banner, trophy and prizes will be returned to the National Office and given to the next choice of the judges. I understand that the contestant whose title is relinquished or who is disqualified shall be responsible for any and all court costs, and attorney's fees incurred by The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program in an effort to have the aforementioned property returned to the state or national pageant.
8. Entrants hereby agree to release unconditionally and forever, any claim against The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, which they may have, by virtue of their participation in this pageant or any use of their name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with this pageant, including use in promotional and advertising materials.
9. The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc. reserves the right to change the date and location of the National pageant.
10. Employees of the Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate in the competition.
11. Entrants agree that if they enter a state preliminary and succeed to a state level title, or to the title of Miss Teen America they will not participate in any pageants during the time that they hold their title, unless authorized in writing by The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc.
12. Contestants and their parents/guardians agree to hold harmless all persons affiliated with the Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program, Inc., in case of any loss or injury occurring during, or in travel to and/or from this program.
13. Recipient of the title Miss Teen America promises to promote the program by making a minimum of 18 personal appearances during her reign. Titleholders further promise to make no personal appearances or appear in any advertising and/or publications without permission from the National Director.
14. Miss Teen America promises to return the following year as Miss Teen America, in crown and banner, to crown her successor.
15. State and local representatives agree that they accept their titles with the understanding that they will compete at the next level and assume all responsibility for payment of fees.
16. Crowns and banners remain the property of The Continental Miss Teen America Scholarship Program until after the national competition. Any delegate who defaults on her contract must return all prizes and awards including her crown and banner to the national office in the condition in which it was received.
17. I understand that I may withdraw from the competition at any time, however I in doing so I must return my crown and banner to the national office. Under no circumstances, and not for any reason shall I be entitled to a refund in whole or in part of any fees paid. I further understand that there will be a \$25 fee assessed for any returned check.
18. Deadlines are determined by the number of entries.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR ENTRY AS A CONTESTANT IN THE MISS TEEN AMERICA PROGRAM THROUGH AN OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY COMPETITION OR AS A CONTESTANT AT LARGE. I CERTIFY THAT I, AND MY LEGAL GUARDIAN HAVE READ AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. THE SIGNATURES BELOW SERVE AS ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES AND SHALL CONSTITUTE THIS ENTRY FORM AS A BINDING AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT BETWEEN US.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Competition Title

Miss Teen America Personal History Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Apt. No. _____ Zip _____

City _____ County _____ State _____

Date of Birth _____ SS# _____ Telephone (H) _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____ T-Shirt Size (check) S M L

Dress Size _____ Shoe Size _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

School _____ Year _____

E-mail: _____

Hobbies _____

Talent _____

Other Education _____

Clubs and Groups you belong to in school _____

Three Words that describe you _____

Honors and Awards _____

Favorite Foods _____

Career Goals _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Work Phone # (_____) _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Work Phone # (_____) _____

How did you hear about the pageant? (Please check) Pageantry Magazine SuperModels Unlimited Magazine

Internet Friend _____ Other _____

YOUR APPLICATION DEADLINE

IF YOU NEED AN EXTENSION PLEASE CALL THE PAGEANT.

DEPOSIT/APPLICATION FEE: \$75

DUE NOW

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP FEE: \$1,050

PAYABLE IN INSTALLMENTS. INCLUDES ALL AREAS OF COMPETITION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE. RETURN WITH YOUR NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE, A RECENT PHOTO AND ESSAY. MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

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