



## MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

- The Miss America Organization, the nation's leading achievement program and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for women, has extended its trusted and celebrated 89-year-old brand to include a national teen program for the last 5 years!
- The mission of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen organization is to promote scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens.
- Miss America's Outstanding Teen is a scholarship based program. Through the efforts of thousands of volunteers across the country, the organization offers to accomplished teens the opportunity to win college scholarship funds
- Community Service is required on the local level. A national platform is required on the state and national level. However, contestants can still pursue a secondary community service.

## Areas of Competition

### Private Interview (30%)

In this phase each contestant meets privately with the panel of judges during an eight-minute interview.

### Talent (35%)

The talent competition allows contestants to showcase their performance skills. Contestants perform a two-minute routine of their own choosing. Talent presentations may include singing, dancing, instrumental music, comedic or dramatic readings, baton or gymnastics or other talents that can be performed solo on a stage.

### Lifestyle and Fitness (10%)

For this area of competition contestants will wear a fitness outfit. The Lifestyle and Fitness competition showcases how contestants maintain good physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

### Scholastic Achievement (5%)

In keeping with the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Programs mission scholastic achievement has been added to the judging since 2007.

### Evening Wear/Onstage Question (20%)

Each contestant appears on stage in an outfit of her own choosing, representing what she would wear to a prom or other formal event. Although contestants will typically wear evening gowns, pantsuits, tea-length dresses and cocktail dresses are all appropriate. Contestants will be asked an on stage question submitted by one of their fellow contestants. This area of competition is designed to allow the contestant to make an on-stage statement of her interests, opinions and aspirations.



## Miss America's Outstanding Teen

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

To become Miss America's Outstanding Teen, a contestant must compete to represent her state, a process requiring personal commitment, hard work and talent. To compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen program, you need commitment, perseverance, talent and ambition.

#### *To compete you must:*

- Be a young lady between the ages of 13 and 17
- Be a United States citizen
- Meet residency requirements for competing in a certain town or state
- Meet character criteria as set forth by the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization
- Be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements
- Be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the local or state program in which you compete
- Must not be eligible to compete in the Miss America Competition

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Contestant Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

**RETURN APPLICATION AND \$50.00 FEE**  
(Application fee is non-refundable and is applied to the total program fee of \$400.00 )

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