



**Miss Greater Camden &  
Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants**  
**Sponsored by SAU Tech and the  
Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization**  
*An Official Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization Activity*

The Miss Greater Camden & Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants are an official preliminary to the Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants. The pageant is open to participants from the following counties: Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union, & Dallas Counties. You are cordially invited to compete for scholarships, awards, and the chance to compete for the state title and ultimately Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen. **The Sponsorship/Entry Fee is \$50.**

The pageant will be a one day event that will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, to conclude with the crowning of Miss Greater Camden and Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen 2011. The pageant will be held at the Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium in Camden, AR starting at 7:00 p.m. The middle school is located at 647 Dooley Womack Drive, in Camden. Directions to the school can be found using MapQuest.

Children's Miracle Network is now the official national platform of the Miss America Organization. This year the Miss America Organization is asking each contestant to **raise a minimum of \$100** to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund in order to participate in the local preliminary. This is NOT an entrance fee, but rather a new service requirement by the Miss America Organization, Inc.

Contestants will still need to raise a minimum of \$100 per Local pageant entered and must register on line for each local pageant entered by going to [MissAmerica4Kids.org](http://MissAmerica4Kids.org) and logging into their CMN personal page and selecting the new pageant for the title that they are then currently competing for. When changing the "Pageant competing for:" do not change your ID.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Visit <http://www.missamerica4kids.org>
2. Click on the new contestant button below and complete your profile (a photo will be required).
3. Send emails to your family and friends asking for donations to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund using the simple pre-formatted email system and monitor your results by clicking the "View Donors" link.

All contestants must register at [MissAmerica4Kids.org](http://MissAmerica4Kids.org). Even though a contestant may have been involved in the Miss America Pageant system last pageant cycle (leading to a State 2010 title), a new ID is needed when the contestant enters their first Local Pageant of the Pageant Cycle. That ID chosen for the first Local Pageant will be used by that contestant throughout the pageant season for that pageant cycle. DO NOT create a new ID for each pageant within a pageant cycle.

Any donations collected, in excess of the \$100 for Pageant 1, will automatically roll-over into the contestant's excess account and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 2. Any excess funds from Pageant 2 will automatically roll-over and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 3, etc.

If the contestant does not go on to compete at the State level, any excess funds over the \$100 per pageant entered will be equally distributed among all of the local pageants the contestant competed in. If you have any questions in reference to the CMN donation please, do not hesitate to call. This may seem like an overwhelming process, but it is not to difficult to handle. You may also contact David Harnicher [dharnicher@childrensmiracletnetwork.org](mailto:dharnicher@childrensmiracletnetwork.org) or phone: 801-273-3269, if you have questions or problems creating your personal web page.

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For those of you who have never competed in a Miss America/Miss Arkansas preliminary, please read the following areas of competition and the basic rules:

**Miss Contestant Areas of Competition:**

- **Private Interview 25%:** (9min.30 sec.): Interview with a 30 second ending statement, a critical interest to you, an issue you have a keen awareness and knowledge of, and attire should be a suit, pantsuit, or dress you would wear for a job interview.
- **Talent 35%:** 90 seconds talent presentation such as piano, vocal, twirling, tumbling, instrumental or dramatic reading, etc.
- **Evening Wear 20%:** Consists of modeling in an evening gown.
- **Swimsuit 15%:** One or two-piece swimsuit in good taste with heels of your choice.
- **Onstage Question 5%:** This segment will comprise of one question formulated in advance that you will draw out of a bowl.

**Teen Contestant Areas of Competition:**

- **Private Interview 35%:** 6 minutes - NO OPENING, but contestants will be given 30 seconds at the end for any closing remarks. Choose a topic of critical interest to you, an issue you have a keen awareness and knowledge of. Attire should be a suit, pantsuit, or dress you would wear for a job interview.
- **Talent 35%:** 2 minute talent presentation such as piano, vocal, twirling, tumbling, instrumental or dramatic reading, etc.
- **Evening Wear 15%:** Consists of modeling in an age appropriate evening gown.
- **On-Stage Question 5%:** This segment will comprise of one question formulated in advance that you will draw out of a bowl.
- **Lifestyle and Fitness in Active Wear 10%:** Consists of wearing some type of aerobic/active wear clothing that is of good taste and is not swimwear and does not "resemble" swimwear with tennis shoes.

**General Rules:**

**Eligibility:** You must reside, work full-time, or attend school in the following counties: **Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union, & Dallas Counties.** If the contestant lives, or goes to school full time in one of these counties she is eligible, but must have that status for 6 months or a student who has completed a full semester at a College or University (at least 12 credit hours) and presently be enrolled and attending classes on a full-time basis in one of these counties listed above.

Teen contestants must be between the ages of 13-17 by first day of the State competition and no older than seventeen (17) years of age in the year that she would compete at the MAOT National Finals. Teen contestants must be at least 13 years old by the next state pageant, June 27, 2011, and no more than a 17 year old high school junior on the date of the local pageant. A 17 year old high school senior must compete in the Miss Pageant.

Miss Contestants must be 17-24 years of age. Must have been at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the first appearance in the preliminary round of the local pageant competition that she is entering in anticipation of this year's National Finals, and be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31st of the year in which she would compete in Miss Arkansas.

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Contestants will need to prepare an Official Resume and Platform issue. Be sure to be specific in filling out these, as this is what the judges will be referring to during interview. They must be typed. Contestants can refer to the list of platform issues, if ideas are needed.

Miss and Teen contestants must be U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas for the last 6 months, must never have been married or pregnant, be of good moral character and never been convicted of a felony. Contestants should view the contract for other eligibility requirements.

**Please provide any (2) two documents to prove your eligibility for this local preliminary**

- ( ) **Copy of Birth Certificate or Valid Drivers License**
- ( ) **Proof of Residence**
- ( ) **Copy of College Transcript**
- ( ) **Copy of College Registration for Current Classes**
- ( ) **Copy of College Degree**

**Deadline:** Please note the deadline for Miss & Teen is Thursday, February 17, 2011! Please submit your paperwork, even if you plan to do other pageants before this one. You will receive a refund, if you enter this pageant and win another preliminary before this pageant. Contestants will not receive a refund, if she just drops out unless there is an extenuating circumstance (such as illness or family emergency).

An extension can be granted only by the Executive Director. Contestants do not have to wait on their CMN confirmation to submit their forms and sponsor fee. CMN confirmation will be checked after rehearsal.

**Sponsorship:** Contestants are asked to acquire a \$50 sponsor; they can announce their sponsor(s) on stage.

**Photo:** Contestants will need to submit a wallet sized headshot for the newspaper, program booklet, and website. We would prefer that it be e-mailed to [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu) and properly labeled; however, you can include it with your entry forms. All contestants must submit a signed photography release.

**Salute Page(s):** Contestants are welcomed to submit salute pages for inclusion in the program book. Submission can be a full page for \$100, one-half page for \$50, and ¼ page for \$25. Please fill out and send salute page information with your entry or email it to [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu).

**People's Choice:** *There is no entry fee for People's Choice.* Each vote is \$1 each. Contestant bags will be set up in the front lobby during competition for your collected votes. Please encourage all family and friends to show their support. The pageant organization will provide a bag for each contestant. Winners will receive a prize.

**Photogenic:** Contestants are welcome to enter Photogenic. The photogenic competition is optional and will not affect your competition score. Pictures must be turned in at interviews with the name and age on the back of the picture. Size must be 8X10. Please do not send your photogenic picture with your entry forms. Photogenic pictures should be picked up at the registration table. We will not be responsible for returning photos.

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**Rehearsal:** There will be only one rehearsal, which will be held on Friday, February 25, 2011, beginning with the Teen contestants at 6:00 p.m. Please do not be late. Miss contestants' rehearsal will start immediately following the Teens'. Rehearsal will last around 2 hours. Rehearsal times may vary depending on the number of contestants. Please bring one copy of your talent music cued with only the selection you will be performing on the CD to rehearsal. Put your name and talent title on the CD. We will keep the copy until the end of the pageant. You should always have a backup copy.

You will be given two opportunities to practice your talent. ***Please note talents for Miss contestants can be no longer than 90 seconds and no longer than 2 minutes for Teen contestants! This rule will be enforced.*** Contestants will be given their line up number at rehearsal. No pageant clothes are needed for rehearsal, but contestants will need to bring their heels to practice walking onstage. Contestants will be practicing all phases of competition.

**Interviews & Orientation:** Registration and orientation will begin at 2:00 p.m. and interviews will follow. A committee in advance will formulate a question from your critical issue statement for the on-stage question. The interview location will be announced later.

**Hair & Makeup:** There will be a licensed professional backstage for hair and makeup. If this changes, only professionals that do hair and makeup will be allowed in the dressing area. More information will be provided later.

**Dressing Area:** There will be volunteers in the dressing area and backstage to assist you. ***No one*** other than them will be allowed in those areas. Please clear the area of your belongings. We will not be responsible for anything that is left.

**Opening Number:** Will consist of attire worn during interview.

**Prizes:** Prizes and awards will be awarded to the winner of the Miss & Teen divisions, runners-up, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, Talent Winner, Interview Winner, Swimsuit & Active Wear Winners, Eveningwear Winner, and People's Choice Winner. Runners-up will be based on the number of contestants that enter. If the winner gives up her title, she also forfeits all prizes and awards.

**Reception:** There will be a reception following the pageant for new queens, former queens, contestants, judges, Executive Board, sponsors, and pageant committee members at no charge. The cost for everyone else to attend is \$3. The location will be announced later.

**Tickets:** Contestants are encouraged to sell pageant admission tickets in advance. Cost: Adults-\$3, Students - \$2, & Children under (3) are free. Reception tickets for family and friends cost \$3.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be a contestant workshop held for those that will be competing and for those that are unsure. More details will be announced later.

### **Friday, February 25, 2011**

6:00 p.m.-Sign-in & Rehearsals – Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium, 647 Dooley Womack Dr., Camden. Contestants will learn opening number and modeling for all competitions. If you would prefer to practice your talent after rehearsal, every effort will be given to make that happen.

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**Saturday, February 26, 2011**

- 2:00 p.m. – Registration & orientation will begin first followed by Teen & Miss Interviews. Location TBA.
- 6:00 p.m. – All contestants should report backstage, but should arrive no earlier than 4:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. – Admission doors open up. Admission: Adults- \$3 ; Students: \$2 ; Children 3 and under are free.
- 6:45 p.m. – Contestants line up backstage.
- 7:00 p.m. – Pageant begins. There is no reserve seating at the pageant.
- 10:00 p.m. – Reception begins. Location TBA

**Forms Checklist:** Forms can be found on SAU Tech's website at [www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx](http://www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx). State forms can be found on the following websites: Miss - <http://www.missarkansas.org/home.htm> & Teen - [http://www.missarkansas.org/maot/maot\\_home.htm](http://www.missarkansas.org/maot/maot_home.htm) under forms. Please note that most forms must be signed and or initialed by the contestant. We can't accept forms that are not signed or initialed or that are incomplete.

- Resume Application- can also be found on state website
- Critical Issue Statement Application- can also be found on state website
- Queen's Intention Contract - Local
- Greater Camden Fact Sheet - in addition to the one in the Contract
- Local Contestant Contract – can also be found on state website
- Pageant Release - can also be found on state website
- Profile – Teen only, can also be found on state website
- (2) two documents to prove your eligibility for Miss & Teen – see list under general rules
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of High School/College Transcript or Degree
- Photography Release
- Picture for program booklet and newspaper – preferably e-mailed to [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu)
- Portrait for Photogenic-optional, turn in at interview
- Contestant wallet size head shot for judges – can be emailed to [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu)
- Proof of CMN registration and \$100 sponsorship verified through [www.missamerica4kids.org](http://www.missamerica4kids.org)
- Miss Greater Camden Sponsorship \$50- made payable to SAU Tech

**All paper work and money can be mailed or delivered to:**

**SAU Tech, Attn: Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization, P.O. Box 3499, Camden, AR 71701.**

***Please make all checks or money orders payable to: SAU Tech.***

Please read and study all forms and regulations associated with the pageant before signing them. Comply with all requests for signatures and notaries. If you have any questions, please contact Ophelia Lindsey at 870-818-7922, 870-807-2511, or e-mail [olindsey@sautech.edu](mailto:olindsey@sautech.edu).

Thanks you for your interest in the 2011 Miss Greater Camden and  
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**WHEN:** Saturday, February 26, 2011

**WHERE:** Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium, 647 Dooley Womack Drive, Camden.

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. (Ages 0 months – 12 years) & 7:00 p.m. (Ages 13 – 24 years)

**ADMISSION:** Adults- \$3 Students- \$2 for each session -Children 3 and under are free.

The **Miss** (18-24 years old) & **Teen** (13-17 years old) divisions are a **preliminary to Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship pageants** and are restricted to participants from: **Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union and Dallas Counties.**

- **Miss** contestants will compete in **interview, swimsuit, talent and evening wear.**
- **Teen** contestants will compete in **interview, active wear, talent and evening wear.**

**SPONSORSHIP/ENTRY FEE: \$50 (For Miss and Teen Divisions)**

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**The following divisions are open to participants from all counties:**

- Baby Miss (0 – 11 months)
- Tiny Miss (1-2 yrs.)
- Petite Miss (3-5 yrs.)
- Princess Miss (6-9 yrs.)
- Young Miss (10-12 yrs.)

**ENTRY FEE: \$30 (Ages 0-12 years)**

**PHOTOGENIC: \$10 per photo (All divisions)**

**Contestants are welcomed to submit salute pages (ad pages) for inclusion in the program book.**

Full page - \$100

1/2 page -\$50

1/4page -\$25

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

**Make all checks or money orders payable to: SAU Tech**

The winner of each division will receive a crown and trophy and the runners-up in each division will receive a trophy. Photogenic and People's Choice winners will receive a gift and all other participants will receive a participation medal. Winners of the Miss and Teen divisions will receive prizes and other awards.

**For more information, contact Ophelia Lindsey at 870.818.7922, 870.807.2511 or Rita Givens at 870.574.4495. E-mail: [olindsey@sautech.edu](mailto:olindsey@sautech.edu) or [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu). You can also visit [www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx](http://www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx) for details and entry forms.**



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**FACT SHEET**

Answer all questions as fully as possible. Fact sheet should be typed or handwritten neatly and correctly.

**Check one: Teen**  **Miss**

**Contestant Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
(leave blank)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ (As you wish it listed in Program Book)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (as of pageant date)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Active E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School  College \_\_\_\_\_ College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Declared Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training in music, dance, \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Sports \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Facts About You \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ambition for the future and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of any civic organizations or church/religious groups? \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**TALENT PRESENTATION**

*Talent Presentation: MISS CANNOT EXCEED 90 SECONDS & TEEN TWO MINUTES*

Full Title of Music \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Introduction Purposes – Be specific)

Specific Type of Talent \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Play Piano, Ballet en Pointe, Tap/Jazz Dance, Singing, etc...)

Will you use musical accompaniment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, will you use Tape \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Self Accompaniment \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

If doing a dramatic interpretation, comedy monologue, etc., give title of book, play or writing you will use.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

Will you use props? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contestant is responsible for props)

Will you use a microphone? Stand \_\_\_\_\_ Lavalier \_\_\_\_\_ Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please Write a Ten Second Introduction to your Talent Presentation \_\_\_\_\_



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**Salute Page Information**

- Full Page** **Price: \$100.00**  
This is a full page that can include an ad to promote your business or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.
- Half Page** **Price: \$50.00**  
This is a half page, which can include an ad to promote your business, or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.
- 1/4 Page** **Price: \$25.00**  
This is a 1/4 of a page, which can include an ad to promote your business, or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.

**\*Please e-mail any information you would like displayed in the ad to [rgivens@sautech.edu](mailto:rgivens@sautech.edu).  
An additional \$10 fee will be added for color ads.**

**Total Amount Paid :\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Business / Patron Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business or Person (s) that will be featured in the ad or making a donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or Special notes to be featured in the ad: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

**SAU Tech  
Attn: Ophelia Lindsey  
P.O. Box 3499  
Camden, AR 71701**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
<b>Process Date:</b>
<b>Processed By:</b>
<b>Amount:</b>
<b>Payment Method:</b>
<b>Payment Number:</b>
<b>Receipt No. :</b>
<b>Invoice No. :</b>

**Please make all checks payable to:  
SAU Tech**

**A receipt will be issued for tax  
purposes.**

## **CRITICAL ISSUES THAT COULD BE USED**

**BIRTH CONTROL  
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT  
ALCOHOL ABUSE  
DRUG ABUSE  
QUALITY EDUCATION  
CHILD ABUSE  
FAMILY UNIT BREAKDOWN  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION  
CHILD CARE  
LITERACY  
THE ELDERLY  
AIDS  
ABORTION  
SEX EDUCATION  
TEENAGE PREGNANCY  
FINE ARTS SUBSIDY  
ARTS IN EDUCATION  
GUN CONTROL  
ADOPTION AWARENESS  
PRE-MARITAL SEX  
PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS  
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION  
WOMEN AND SELF ESTEEM  
HUNGER  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
COSTS OF HIGH EDUCATION  
HOMELESS  
DIABETES  
RAPE  
DATE / RAPE  
AMERICAN FLAG BURNING  
ABUSED WOMEN  
VOTER APATHY  
VICTIM'S RIGHTS  
RACISM**

**SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINICS  
SUICIDE  
RIGHT TO LIVE  
RIGHT TO DIE  
HEARING IMPAIRED  
SPEECH IMPAIRED  
NUTRITION AND HEALTH  
INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS  
DIVORCE  
WASTE MANAGEMENT  
WORLD PEACE  
LOSS OF HUMAN POTENTIAL  
ORGAN DONATION  
TRANSPLANTS  
WILDLIFE RETENTION  
ANIMAL TESTING  
QUALITY DAYCARE  
AIRLINE INDUSTRY  
VOLUNTEERISM  
ETHICAL JOURNALISM  
LEARNING DISABILITIES  
DUAL CAREER WOMEN  
PHYSICAL FITNESS  
BI-LANGUALISM  
ALZHIEMER'S DISEASE  
CANCER  
HEART FAILURE  
GREENHOUSE EFFECT  
DRUG TESTING AT WORK  
DRUG TESTING AT SCHOOL  
FOSTER CARE SYSTEM  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL  
AUTOMATIVE SAFETY DEVICES  
HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE POOR**

**THESE ARE SOME OF THE MAIN ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES,  
USE THEM IF YOU WISH.  
POSSIBLY YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ISSUE YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH . . . PLEASE USE IT.**



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**QUEEN'S INTENTION CONTRACT  
MISS & TEEN**

I realize that if crowned Miss Greater Camden or Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen that I will enter into contract with the Miss Greater Camden Pageant Organization. This contract states that I will be available for appearances (if not conflicting with school or work) and that I will work with the director and the organization while preparing for the state pageant. I understand that I forfeit all prizes and awards, if I give up my title.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Contestant Signature)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian Signature)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Today's Date)

**Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Participation Miss Division Only**

Choosing to participate or not participate will have no bearing on your competition score. The judges will have no knowledge of this information. I understand that I will not be required to attend SAU Tech, if I choose to compete in the Miss Greater Camden Pageant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I choose to participate in the Miss Greater Camden Pageant to receive the Full Paid tuition only scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I choose **not** to compete for the Miss Greater Camden Full Paid tuition only scholarship.

This scholarship has no cash value and is only valid during the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters. If you will be awarded a scholarship for the upcoming Fall semester, you will need to check with financial aid to see if both will apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name    \_\_\_\_\_ Signature    \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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P.O. Box 3499  
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**PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

I hereby grant the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contestant's Printed Name) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contestant's Signature) (Date)

{Parent signature required, if the contestant is under 21 years of age.}

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Date)



and its attachments, in the period before and during the competition and, if selected as “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen”, during the Year of Service; (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in Section 2 of this Contract; and (4) the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Program or to serve as “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen”, in the event that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the Contestant, during the competition or the Year of Service, is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Program.

**Section 2: Eligibility of Contestant to Participate in the “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant**

2.1. **Selection as a Contestant.** In order to be eligible to compete in the National Finals, I hereby certify that I have never before competed in any National Finals of the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen (“MAOT”) Program.

2.2. **Age.** I am currently \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete in the MAOT National Finals, I must comply with the following:

- The contestant must be a minimum of thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of the State competition.
- May not have graduated from high school before the start of the MAOT National Finals, except for 16 year-olds (or younger) who graduated early.
- May not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before July 31 of the year of the National Finals in which she will compete.
- Not eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant.  
(See Section 2.2.2, Miss America Contract.)

*(A copy of my birth certificate is included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet.)*

2.3. **Residence.** I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete in the Local or State pageant in anticipation of competing in the National Finals, I must reside in, be enrolled in, and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private or home schooling program.

2.3.1. If I am claiming eligibility to compete in the “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant” based upon my residence in the state, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. territory in which I competed, I must have been a resident of that state for at least six (6) months prior to the first local or state competition that I entered in that state. I currently reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_. I have resided at this address since \_\_\_\_\_. I have included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet, proof of this residency in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (contestant’s or parent’s/guardian’s driver license, automobile registration, current lease, or other official document establishing residency). If my residency at this location was established within six (6) months preceding the local or state competition in which I competed, my last previous residence was at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_. I lived at that address from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to provide the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization with any additional information or documents that may be required to determine my residency in the state in which I competed, if my residence is relevant to my eligibility.

- 2.3.2. I am currently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ School in \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, where I am presently attending classes in \_\_\_\_\_ accredited courses. I represent and warrant that I am considered a “full time student” by the school that I attend. I have attached to Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet, a copy of a registration form from the school that shows this enrollment.
- 2.3.3 I am currently home schooled in the state of \_\_\_\_\_. I am ranked in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade according to my home school certification. I have attached documentation showing my state’s current requirements concerning home schooling.
- 2.4. **Citizenship.** I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- 2.5. **Education.** In order to be eligible to compete in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant, I must be enrolled in an accredited public, private or home schooling program with passing scores (passing score as determined by state accreditation score) in academic and citizenship grades.
- 2.6. **Personal Characteristics.** I understand that in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant, I hereby certify to the Personal Characteristics set forth in this section:
- 2.6.1. Gender. I am and have always been a female.
- 2.6.2. Marital Status. I am not now and have never been married.
- 2.6.3. Parental Status. I am not now pregnant and have never been pregnant. I am not the adoptive parent of any child.
- 2.6.4. Good Character. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.
- 2.6.5. Criminal Record. Other than minor or petty offenses, I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me. I understand that I may make an appeal to MAOT if criminal offenses/charges pending against me in my state are considered minor or petty offenses in another state. The appeal must be presented to MAOT through legal counsel of my choice.
- 2.6.6. Prior Conduct. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- 2.6.7. Health. I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully in any Program activities.
- 2.6.8. Substance Abuse. I do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- 2.7. **Contractual and Other Obligations.**
- 2.7.1. **Prior Contractual Commitments.** Within the three (3) months before my participation in the first local or state competition in which I competed this pageant year, and since that participation, I have not authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, or present or future title that I hold or may hold, in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product. I am not a party to any contract with any person, firm or corporation in respect to any present title that I hold or may hold, nor have I made any commitments for the future regarding any such titles. I do not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation and appearances in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant, or the National Finals of the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Pageant or, if selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen or Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, in the Year of Service, or my compliance with the rules, regulations and conditions of the Program.

- 2.7.2. **Other Competitions.** If I am not selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen at the State Finals or Miss America's Outstanding Teen at the National Finals, I will continue to hold the title of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that during my service in that role-I will not associate in any way with, promote, or become a contestant or participant in any other national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program. I also represent that, since I entered the preliminary rounds of the competition for the title of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, I have not been a contestant or participant in any other national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program.
- 2.7.3. **Use of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen or MAOT Titles, Words and Symbols.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or MAOT that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with MAOT and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or MAOT, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or MAOT shall be final and binding.
- 2.7.4. **Attorney Review of Application and Contract.** I have been given sufficient opportunity to review this Application and Contract and its attachments, including the Supplemental Fact Sheet (Attachment A); the Emergency Information Form (Attachment B); the Scholarship Rules and Regulations (Attachment C); and any other attachments identified by the local or state organization. I have also had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my own choosing to give me legal advice with regard to this Application and Contract.  
 I have consulted an attorney about this Application and Contract.  
 I have decided that I do not need to consult an attorney. (*check applicable choice*)  
 I understand that this Application and Contract is a legal document and that if I sign and submit it to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and it is accepted, it will create legal obligations that will be binding on me. I agree to be bound by this Application and Contract and its attachments.
- 2.7.5. **Changes in Circumstances.** I understand and agree that if, at any time after I file this Application and Contract with the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, whether before or during the competition or, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, during my Year of Service, any of the facts stated in this Application and Contract or its attachments should change, I have the obligation to report any such change in writing immediately to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I also understand that if I fail to do so, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization may, in its sole discretion, determine to limit or prevent my participation in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen competition or to terminate my Year of Service as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen.

**Section 3: Personal and Professional Background Information**

3.1. **Medical Information** (complete Attachment B - Emergency Information Form).

3.1.1. **Current Medical Condition.** (check as applicable)

I do not presently suffer from any illness, disease or disability that could limit my participation in the required responsibilities and obligations of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen.

At the present time I am receiving treatment or medication for the condition described in Attachment B - Emergency Information Form.

I am not receiving treatment or medication for this condition.

I ( ) do ( ) do not expect to be taking medication or to be receiving treatment for this condition during the competition or, if selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, during my Year of Service.

3.1.2. **Current Medication.**

( ) I am not currently taking regular medication other than over-the-counter medication. (Any over-the-counter medication must be listed on Attachment B - Emergency Information Form)

( ) I am currently taking medication on a regular basis as prescribed by my doctor. (Listed on Attachment B - Emergency Information Form.

( ) I take vitamins and/or supplements. (Listed on Attachment B - Emergency Information Form)

**Section 4: Participation in the Competition**

4.1. **Participation in the Competition.** I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. These events shall commence and be scheduled on dates to be determined by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I will be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Pageant and the procedures for the awarding and supervision of all scholarships described in Attachment C. My participation in the competition shall include all public appearances required of me by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization including, but not limited to, television and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, and video and audio taping or filming of all or any part of the events associated with the competition.

4.2. **Conduct of the Competition.** I understand and agree that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the awarding and supervision of all scholarships in its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

4.3. **Televising and Sponsorship of the Competition.** I understand that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization makes no representations to me that the competition will be televised or broadcast on either a live or tape-delay basis, or that the competition will be sponsored by one or more sponsors, or that I will be personally or individually involved in any specific appearance in any broadcast.

4.4. **Permanent License of Publication Rights.** I hereby authorize the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to (1) televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, in its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service, if I am selected as the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen.

4.5. The Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization **Ownership of Rights.** I understand and agree that all photographs, tapes and films made of me for trade, advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant in the competition, and any use of my name, likeness and/or physical depiction when identified with the Program, shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I understand and agree that I shall have no claim or right to those photographs, tapes and films, not only during the period between and during the competition and, if I am

selected as the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, during my Year of Service, but in perpetuity thereafter. I understand and agree that this provision refers to and includes all photographs, tapes and films from any activities relating to the competition, including but not limited to interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group.

- 4.6. **Selection as Runner-Up.** If I am selected at the competition as a runner-up for the title of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and commitments of the Year of Service, as described in Section 5 of this Application and Contract, in the event that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen or as another runner-up.
- 4.7. **Change in Circumstances.** I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to my eligibility, my residence, employment or educational status, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in the competition.

**Section 5: Commitment for Service as Miss**

**Outstanding Teen**

- 5.1. **Full-time Service as the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen.** If I am selected as “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen” at the competition, I will serve as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen during the Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that I will dedicate my efforts and energy during my Year of Service to the fulfillment of these duties and obligations, and that I will engage in no other business or other activities, other than school, that will in any way interfere with the duties and obligations of my Year of Service.
- 5.2. **Availability for Appearances and Events.** I agree to make myself available for such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings, photographic and recording sessions and other various commitments and events related to my Year of Service that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization has made and will make for me in its sole discretion.
- 5.3. **Independent Contractor Status.** I understand and agree that I am and will remain an independent contractor with respect to Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. I am not and will not become an employee of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization during my Year of Service. The authority granted by this Application and Contract to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to act on my behalf is intended for the mutual convenience of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and me and in order to provide an effective means of organizing my activities during my Year of Service.
- 5.4. **Development of Platform.** I understand and agree that an important element of the Program is the development of a central theme with impact and importance that can form the basis of my appearances and presentations (the “Platform”). I agree to work with the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to select and pursue an appropriate Platform that will enable me and the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to maximize the impact of my Year of Service and further the goals of these Programs by creating goodwill and recognition throughout the United States.
- 5.5. **Appointment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization as Exclusive Agent and Representative.** Commencing with my selection as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen and throughout my Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed, I irrevocably constitute and appoint the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization as my sole and exclusive agent, representative and attorney-in-fact with the authority to:
- 5.5.1. act for me and in my interests throughout the world for the making of all press releases or other public statements to the media;

- 5.5.2. sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with my business or other affairs as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen during my Year of Service, whether they be contracts for my performance at theatrical, artistic or commercial engagements or other personal appearances, and undertake commitments in my name for the satisfaction of my obligations pursuant to those contracts;
- 5.5.3. sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with any appearances or other obligations which are related to my service as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen which are to be fulfilled after the completion of my Year of Service, provided that I have consented in writing to the terms of such contracts;
- 5.5.4. determine the appropriate compensation that I shall receive for appearances or other activities related to my Year of Service;
- 5.5.5. collect and receive for and on my behalf all proceeds, monies or other compensation that is due or to become due to me by reason of any performance, service, appearance, engagement or contract;
- 5.5.6. choose and designate my Tour Manager; and
- 5.5.7. select the appropriate modes of public or private transportation for me and my tour managers, including the determination of the appropriate levels of travel service.
- 5.7. **Sponsorship Fees and Payments to MAOT.** I understand and agree that, in addition to the payments that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, as my exclusive agent and representative, negotiates and approves on my behalf for my compensation for my appearances and services, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization may also contract for and receive sponsorship fees and other payments related to my appearances that will be paid directly to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I understand and agree that I shall not be entitled to receive any portion of these fees or payments nor have the discretion to refuse any sponsor arrangements negotiated by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization.
- 5.8. **Numbers of Appearances.** I understand and agree that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization has made and makes no representations to me as to the number or nature of the appearances that I may be asked to make or the amount of compensation that I will receive during my Year of Service.
- 5.9. **Prior Contracts.** I understand that, prior to the competition, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization will be required to enter into contracts and commitments for the appearances and services of the Contestant who will be selected at the competition as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. I agree that such contracts will be binding on me to the same extent as if the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization had entered into them on my behalf after the commencement of my Year of Service.
- 5.10. **Membership in Unions.** If and when requested by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, I agree to become a member of such unions or guilds as may be necessary in order to appear as a variety artist or for fashion purposes in any film, taped or recorded radio or television products, commercials, motion pictures, photographic sessions or personal appearances.
- 5.11. **Prohibition of Endorsement of Competing Products and Services.** I acknowledge that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization has contracted in the past, and will contract in the future, for the financial support of commercial companies and organizations, whose advertising commitments and other sponsorships are an important element of the financial stability of the Program. I agree that I will not in any way endorse or permit my name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products or services competitive to the products or services of an advertiser, sponsor or licensee of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, either during my Year of Service or for a period of two (2) years thereafter, unless the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization approves such an endorsement or advertisement in writing. I understand that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization is under

no obligation to approve or consent to any such endorsement or advertisement after the end of my Year of Service.

- 5.12. **Appearances after Year of Service.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, I will not wear the crown of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, nor appear as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, cause or service, unless I have received in advance the written approval of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I understand that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall not be obligated to approve any such appearance or use of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization crown.
- 5.13. **Use of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Titles, Words and Symbols after Year of Service.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization on this question shall be final and binding.
- 5.14. **Permanence of Restrictions.** I understand and agree that the provisions of Sections of this Application and Contract shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract and shall be enforceable by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and binding on me in perpetuity.
- 5.15. **Change in Circumstances.** I understand that if, at any time between the competition at which I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen and the completion of my Year of Service, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the Program should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, or if I should become, in the sole judgment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, physically unable to perform the duties and obligations relating to my Year of Service, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to continue to serve as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. In that event, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization may, at its option, forfeit my title and all prizes, awards and perquisites of the position of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, or both or either, subject to the provisions of Section 6.7 of this Application and Contract.

## **Section 6: Legal Obligations and Agreements**

- 6.1. **Unauthorized Use of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Titles.** I acknowledge and agree that the title “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen”; and the name and designation “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Competition” and “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization” are the property of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I agree never to use, or to authorize anyone else to use, the words “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen” or “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Competition” or “Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization,” or any similar or related phrase, in association with me or my name or likeness in any way without the prior written approval of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization.
- 6.2. **Authorization of Publication.** I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, endorsement rights, and my title(s) by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and by such persons, firms or corporations as may be approved and selected by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization in its sole discretion. I will abide by the provisions of any agreement between the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization and such persons, firms or corporations regarding my services for advertising and promotional uses.
- 6.3. **Registration and Use of Domain Name.** I authorize the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or its licensee to register a domain name (“Internet Domain Name”) in such version of my name as the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or its licensee may deem appropriate, in the form myname.com or any comparable variation thereof. During my tenure as Miss

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen and, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, during my Year of Service, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or its licensee shall have full authority to use my Internet Domain Name for all purposes. Thereafter, I understand that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or its licensee shall retain all rights to register and use my Internet Domain Name. During the period that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or its licensee is authorized to register and use my Internet Domain Name, I shall not register or use, nor permit anyone else to register or use, my name or title in any form in an Internet Domain Name.

6.4. **Permanent Ownership of Rights by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization.**

All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether “still” or “live,” and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsement rights (a) as a Contestant in the Competition or as a participant in the events leading up to the selection of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen; or (b) while representing the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization or participating in any the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization sponsored events whether before, during or after the competition or, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, during or after my Year of Service, including but not limited to events such as press interviews, judges interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group, as applicable(the “Rights”), are and shall be, become and remain the property of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization in perpetuity. The Rights may be used and re-used by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, or anyone designated and licensed by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, for publicity, advertising or any other use in any medium, all as deemed appropriate by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization in its sole discretion. I will ensure that all rights that any photographer may have in any publicity photographs of me that are supplied to me by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization are released by that photographer in favor of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, and that any such photographer shall provide a written release of such rights to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization in a form acceptable to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. I understand and agree that the provisions of this section shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract.

6.5. **Scholarship Grants and Forfeitures.**

I understand and agree that the grant of scholarships by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization is subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Rules and Regulations attached to this Application and Contract as Attachment C. By signing this Application and Contract, I agree to be bound by those rules and regulations. I understand that all scholarships that I may be awarded will be non-forfeitable in the event that I breach this Contract or fail to perform any duties that I may have as a Contestant in the competition or, if I am selected, as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. I also understand and agree, however, that such scholarships may be forfeited if I have made any misrepresentations as to my eligibility to compete in the competition or if I have not complied with the rules and regulations for scholarships as outlined in Attachment C.

6.6. **Documents and Information; Cooperation with Inquiries.**

I agree to provide the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, at its request, with any documents or information necessary to determine any question with regard to my initial or continuing eligibility to compete in the competition or, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, to complete my Year of Service. I also agree to cooperate fully with any inquiry undertaken by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization in connection with my initial or continuing eligibility, and to provide sworn statements and any relevant documents if requested to do so by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization.

6.7. **Termination of Eligibility.** I understand and agree that if:

6.7.1. any of the representations or statements made by me in this Application and Contract or any of its attachments is determined by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to be false;

6.7.2. there is a change of circumstances that would affect my eligibility to participate in the competition or, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, to complete my Year of

Service, including without limitation changes in my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to my eligibility to participate in the National Finals, my residence, employment or educational status;

- 6.7.3. I fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, is consistent with the standards and dignity of the Program; or
- 6.7.4. I suffer any disability which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, impairs my ability to perform the duties expected of me as a Contestant in the Local or State Pageants or, if I am selected, as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall have the right, in its sole and exclusive judgment, to determine that I am not eligible to participate or continue to participate in the Local or State Pageants or, if appropriate, to complete my Year of Service. In that event, all titles, awards, and perquisites of my position as a Contestant in the Local or State Pageants or as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, as appropriate, shall be terminated and forfeited, subject to the provisions of Section 6.5 of this Application and Contract.
- 6.8. **Public Release of Information.** I understand that some elements of the Program, and in particular the Local or State Pageants and the public appearances of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen during the Year of Service, are frequently the subject of intense media and public interest and scrutiny. I further understand that it is very important for the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to maintain a high level of public trust in and acceptance of the integrity of, and manner of conducting, the Local or State Pageants and the qualifications and conduct of Contestants and of Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen. Accordingly, I authorize the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, in the exercise of its sole and exclusive discretion, to release and to comment publicly upon any truthful information concerning my eligibility or continued eligibility to participate in the Local or State Pageants or, if I am selected as Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen, to complete my Year of Service.
- 6.9. **Uniqueness of Contract and Services; Injunctions.** I understand and agree that the services and obligations described in this Application and Contract are unique and extraordinary and that there is no adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Application and Contract by me. Therefore, in the event of any such breach, or in the event of such a breach that is attempted or threatened, I agree that the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization shall be entitled to equitable relief by way of injunction or otherwise to prevent or repair such breach or attempted or threatened breach.
- 6.10. **Applicability of Delaware Law.** This Application and Contract and its attachments shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 6.11. **Entire Agreement; Enforceability.** When signed and approved by the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization, this Application and Contract, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges and responsibilities to the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Application and Contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization. If any provision of this Application and Contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this Application and Contract. In that event, the remainder of this Application and Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6.12. **Arbitration of Disputes.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Application and Contract or any breach thereof shall be submitted to arbitration in the state of Delaware in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. This Section shall not in any way affect the rights of the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to (1) seek injunctive relief as provided in Section 6.9 of this Application and Contract, or (2) take any action permitted by this Application and Contract to enforce the eligibility standards of the Program in the event that time does not permit the completion of an arbitration process before action must be taken.

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization to accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Local or State Pageants. If the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization accepts this application, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its attachments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

State of \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ :

Affidavit of Truthfulness

\_\_\_\_\_, the Contestant making this Application, being duly sworn according to law, upon her oath deposes and says:

I do hereby swear that the statements made in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Local/State Organization**

I do hereby certify that the Contestant was determined to be eligible to compete in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization Competition under MAOT eligibility standards, and that the Contestant is eligible to compete in the Local or State Pageants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director/Authorized Representative

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**Approval of Application for Participation in Local or State Pageants**

The Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization hereby APPROVES this Application and Contract and accepts appointment as the agent of the Contestant on the terms provided in this Application and Contract. The Contestant may compete in the Local or State Pageants pursuant to the terms of this Application and Contract and its attachments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director/Authorized Representative  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization

**Affidavit of Parent or Guardian**

(To be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) on the date of this Application and Contract)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the Contestant named in this Application and Contract, of qualified age and being duly sworn according to law, upon my oath depose and say:

- 1. I have read and I understand the provisions of this Application and Contract and its attachments. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Application and Contract by the Contestant are true.
- 2. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Application and Contract.
- 3. I consent to the execution of this Application and Contract by the Contestant.
- 4. On behalf of the Contestant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.
- 5. I have not previously authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant, nor has any other person ever been authorized to do so, other than a co-signer of this affidavit.
- 6. I shall not authorize any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.

I do hereby swear that the statements made in this affidavit are true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

State of \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment A  
Supplemental Fact Sheet**

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen

Full Name (as you wish it listed in Program Book): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments (check here if included):

Copy of Birth Certificate (Section 2.2)

Proof of Residence (Section 2.3.1)

*For Home Schooled Students Only:*

Documentation of your state requirements for home schooled students.

Copy of Health Insurance Card - Front and Back

Copy of Dental Insurance Card - Front and Back

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Other interesting facts about yourself:

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**Attachment B**  
**Emergency Information Form**

Please use this form to provide any information referenced in Section 3.1.

MISS \_\_\_\_\_ OUTSTANDING TEEN

CONTESTANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHILE AT THE STATE OR LOCAL PAGEANT, WHO SHOULD BE CALLED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER OR COMPANY NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS THROUGH THE DATE OF THE STATE PAGEANT:

\_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_ SELF \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR BLOOD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL VITAMINS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment B**  
**Emergency Information Form...con't**

ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD CAUSE YOU DISCOMFORT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER OR COMPANY NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS THROUGH THE DATE OF THE STATE PAGEANT:

\_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER TO YOU: SELF PARENT/GUARDIAN OTHER (CIRCLE ONE)

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S) (FRONT AND BACK)**

I certify the policy(s) named above is now in force and will be maintained through the date of the State Pageant. I understand that contestants are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Competition activities and that neither the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization nor its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT REGARDING CONTESTANTS BELOW THE AGE OF 18:**

I hereby authorize the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization's physician, other appropriate health care provider and/or the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization's registered nurse to perform medical treatment deemed necessary for:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

*\*The parent or guardian must sign the above Medical Responsibility and Authorization Information Form.*

**Attachment C**  
**Local/State Scholarship Rules**

2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATION

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Teen Organization

**(See Attached Attachment C)**



# MISS ARKANSAS' *Outstanding Teen*

*Promoting scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens*

P.O. BOX 1143 – HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS 71902

## OFFICIAL STATE WEB SITE FORM

The information entered below may be posted on the  
Miss America's Outstanding Teen Web Site <http://www.maoteen.org>  
and/or the Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Web Site <http://www.missteeenarkansas.org>

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you wish it listed on the Miss America's Outstanding Teen and Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Web Sites)

Contestant Title \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Issue (Platform) \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Type \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Selection \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
(As of September)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(As of the State Pageant)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Page Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Critical Issue Web Site)

Include a CD with one color 2x3 photo .jpg file at 100 resolution (headshot, no crowns). Label the CD with your name and title.

**20\_\_ CONTESTANT RELEASE AND IDEMNIY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a contestant in the 20\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT** do hereby knowingly  
and voluntarily release the Miss \_\_\_\_\_ **Organization**, their  
Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges and Employees and any others person, firm, individual or  
corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators,  
executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands,  
damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way  
related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a contestant in the 20\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT**, the conduct of  
business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any  
negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of their agents,  
contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed  
at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such  
pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such  
honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable  
attorney’s fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above  
actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of  
the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing.  
I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this  
document and its execution by me. I do fully understand if selected Miss  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Teen**, I will agree to enter into a Management Contract. I  
do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to  
same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Contestant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) (Parent[s]/Guardian[s] of Contestant)

**NO CONTESTANT MAY COMPETE IN ANY AREA OF COMPETITION IN THE MISS  
AMERICA’S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED.**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn To, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
by

\_\_\_\_\_ who is/are personally known to me or  
who has/have produced valid identification. Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced  
Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Identification Produced

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Print Name  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen**  
**Instructions for Completing Contestant's Resume**

**Please remember. This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. This one page, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. Your Resume MUST fit on one page. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Please note: Do not put your age on the Resume!**

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "new" document
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type, using the Times Roman font style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith", please type "Deborah Smith").
5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Local Title:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then type your local title.
6. Then, move to the next line and type "**Hometown:**" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then type your hometown including the city and the state.
7. Double space down. Type "**Education:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first. List in order with the most recent, all schools attended (Pre-K, elementary, middle, junior high, high school).
8. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in **bold**. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Scholastic / Career Ambition:**" in **bold**. Hit the Tab bar once, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT. Then type the type of degree / education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.
10. Double space down. Hit the Tab bar once. Type "**Talent:**" in **bold**. Hit the Tab bar three times. Type the type of talent and specific selection. MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. (i.e. Pop Vocal – "Crying", Tap Dance – "Staying Alive", etc.).
11. Double space down. Type "**Scholastic Honors:**" in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

**Instructions for Completing the Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Contestant's  
Resume (cont.)**

12. Double space down. Type “**Leadership Roles:**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

13. Double space down. Type “**Accomplishments:**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

14. Double space down. Type “**Interesting Facts:**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

15. Double space down. Type “**Marketing Plan:**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. In sentence form, explain how you would market the *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen* “brand”. Please include any relevant experience you have which may uniquely qualify you to serve in this position. Please be aware that a portion of the *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen* job description will include marketing the *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen* program to potential sponsors, educational institutions, and organizations.

16. Double space down. Type “**Legacy:**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Please write what your legacy, as *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen* will be. This statement should answer the question, “A year after giving up your title as *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen*, what we will remember about your year of service?”

17. Double space down. Type “**Why should I be Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen 2008?**” in **bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Explain to the judging panel why you should be selected *Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen* and, more importantly, why you should be selected *Miss America's Outstanding Teen* this year.

**Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times Roman font style.** You must leave a 1” margin on all four side of the page. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Attached you will see an example of what this should look like. Any variations from this form will be returned to you and will not be accepted. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive your original work. **CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!!**

This form will be given to the judges along with your platform statement. You will notice there is a required signature line at the bottom of the platform statement. When these two pages are put together, they create your entire application. Your signature will cover the materials listed ON BOTH PAGES. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms (both pages) is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct, or factual, you risk losing your local / state title.

**Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the example provided (i.e. in some cases you may need to hit the “tab bar” four times instead of three times).** Do not attempt to change margins, font, size options, or deviate from the requested criteria as set forth in this document.

**Name:** Jane Doe  
**Title:** My City's Outstanding Teen  
**Hometown:** Any town, America

**Education:** Kenwood High School  
Kenwood Middle School  
Kenwood Intermediate School  
Deerwood Elementary School

**Platform Issue:** Communication is the Key

**Scholastic/Career Ambition:** Obtain a Medical Degree  
To become a Pediatric Physician

**Talent:** Gospel Vocal – “Amazing Grace”

**Scholastic Honors:** Straight A Student; Advanced Math Award; Honor Society

**Leadership Roles:** Member of Girls Scouts for eight years; Student Body Representative; Freshman Class President; Middle School Student Body President

**Accomplishments:** Perfect Attendance K – Present; Recipient of the Kenwood Achievement Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville

**Interesting Facts:** The oldest of eight children; Member of Family Vocal Group; members of our household are from 8 mos. Old to 76 years of age

**Marketing Plan:** My plan for extending communication in all facets of life can only open more doors for Miss America's Outstanding Teen. Communication allows us to better understand not only ourselves, but also those around us. I have a five-step role-playing activity that can quickly explain

**Legacy:** My hope at the end of my year of service as Miss America's Outstanding Teen, is that I have helped teens, their parents and siblings find that they can communicate in all circumstances (fun times, sad times and in between)

**Why I should be Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen 2008:** It is critical that the world learn to communicate. I believe that problems can be solved or certainly can be less stressful if those involved would only learn to communicate. My family is a “process in action” of real communication and I believe that this will enable me to help those around me.

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## Instructions for Typing the Platform Issue Statement for Miss Arkansas’ Outstanding Teen

**Please remember.** This **ONE (1) page, single-spaced** document combined with the Contestant’s Resume, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judge’s will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once, time permitting. Any items which do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses. The resume should include an explanation of what your chosen platform is, how you will promote it, and why it is important for the local and state pageant to embrace this platform.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a “new” document.
3. Set the margins for 1” on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type using the Times New Roman font style only.
4. With the justification set to the far left, type “**Name:” in bold.** Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then move to the next line, with the justification set to the far left, type “**Local Title:” in bold.** Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your local title.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. Then type in **Bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge’s to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of *Miss Arkansas’ Outstanding Teen* to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role of *Miss Arkansas’ Outstanding Teen* may play in your plan.
8. The essay may include some of the following items (this is not meant as an exhaustive list):
  - A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
  - A plan of how you have or will create awareness of the platform
  - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding this issue
  - The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss Arkansas’ Outstanding Teen Organization forward.
  - Your media plans
  - Your marketing strategy
  - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
  - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue
9. At the bottom of the page you **MUST** set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, you must type Signature/Date. Once you have printed the document, you must sign and date this document.

**Name:** Jane Doe

**Local Title:** My City's Outstanding Teen

### **Building Self-Esteem in Children**

Many children progress through their adolescence struggling with difficult home situations, and educational challenges. These daily battles fought by the students diminish their self-confidence drastically. I believe that if the abilities of these children are promoted, they will have a much better quality of life and a more enriching education, allowing them to develop into successful individuals. My goal is make both parents and educators aware of this growing problem and demonstrate to all that in some cases one individual can make a difference in a child's ability to reach their full potential.

Becoming Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen is an integral part of the success of my program. The name recognition alone will open doors to many schools, clubs and civic organizations. I would have unlimited opportunities to share with all individuals exactly how they can make a change in a child's future by recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors. As Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen, I would also be able to encourage politicians to continue to improve the opportunities available in our educational system.

One aspect of my plan is to promote one on one mentoring. It is simple for someone to become involved, requires very little time, but has an amazing impact on those who are mentored. By spending just one hour per week with a child, participants can play a huge role in improving that child's chances for success in all areas of their life. This may result from just having someone to listen, receiving tutoring, or getting good advice from a positive role model, all simple acts that can make a big difference in a child's development. Mentors encourage these children by being there, boosting their self-confidence, and helping them achieve their individual goals.

I intend to bring Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Organization and Mentoring Volunteers together to work toward a common goal. Media coverage of any appearances made as Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen would empower me to make the general public more aware of the problem, and also educate them as to how they can participate to improve the situation. Partnering with the media would also give me the vehicle needed to recruit qualified, caring individuals to promote the cause. If we delay in taking action to assist these children, more and more of them never actually reach their full potential. Let's not wait any longer!

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Signature/Date

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