



Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant Contestant Folder Checklist



- _____ Miss UAB Pageant Agreement (**Signed and Notarized**)
- _____ Contract Acknowledgement Form (**Signed/Notarized**)
- _____ Certified Birth Certificate (**Original Copy/ Notarized**)
- _____ CMN Verification Sheet
Proof of the \$100 donation minimum requirement **This can either be paid by each contestant, donated from a sponsor, or fundraised. (\$100 per pageant with a cap of \$500). This sheet is due by Sept. 29.**
- _____ \$50 No-Show Agreement Check (Cash or Check)
This is just a holding fee. If a contest drops out 7 days or more after the application has been processed, the deposit will not be refunded. All contestants that fully participate in the pageant will get their money returned to them at the end of the event. This fee is due by September 22.
- _____ Six (6) copies of your Resume
- _____ Six (6) copies of your Platform Essay
- _____ Copy of Insurance Card
- _____ Copy of License
- _____ Verification of enrollment in school (official or unofficial transcript)

Date Turned In: _____ Time Turned In: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Received by: _____

2018 MISS UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT AGREEMENT

The Miss University of Alabama at Birmingham ("UAB") Scholarship Pageant will be a closed preliminary pageant held during the fall semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. The Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary competition for the Miss Alabama and Miss America Pageants. The winner of the Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant will receive a partial scholarship to UAB for her year of service, an official Miss Alabama/Miss America preliminary crown to be used during her year of service, flowers, and other gifts from program sponsors, alumni, friends, and businesses. All requests for information regarding the Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant should be directed to Jessica Brown, Pageant Director, 205-934-8020.

Contestants agree to abide by all the rules of the Local, State, and National Miss America Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter.

All contestants who participate in the Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant must be:

- a female
- between the ages of 17 and 24 before December 31, 2018.
- a full-time student at UAB with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- never married
- of good moral character
- clear of any judicial probation or suspension from UAB
- clear of any pending judicial case filed and never convicted of any crimes
- a legal citizen of the United States

All contestants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum) at UAB at the time of application to enter the program. The winner must remain enrolled as a student at UAB throughout the 2017-2018 academic year.

All contestants must attend (unless excused by the Director) and participate in every practice session, rehearsal, and any other events conducted in connection with or in any way associated with participation in The Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal from the competition at the sole discretion of the Director of The Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant.

To voluntarily withdraw from the competition, a contestant shall do so in writing and provide the Director with three copies for documentation.

After the completion of the competition and the naming of the new Miss UAB, the winner will begin working closely with the Director to prepare for the duties associated with this title. **The winner shall not consult with anyone concerning the preparation for the Miss Alabama Pageant without the consent of the Director.** Miss UAB will meet frequently with the Director in preparation for the Miss Alabama Pageant held in June each year in Birmingham, Alabama. Miss UAB will be responsible for providing her own wardrobe and expenses incurred as a result of participating in the Miss Alabama Pageant except for items provided by program sponsors.

The Director shall be notified immediately of any requests for performance or appearance by Miss UAB. The Director will approve all requests for performance or appearance by Miss UAB. The Director or her designees will accompany Miss UAB to all appearances. In the event that parents, family, or friends wish to attend appearances by Miss UAB, they shall be responsible for making separate arrangements regarding travel, tickets, and other expenses.

Miss UAB must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 system throughout her year of service. If her GPA falls below a 2.5 cumulative, any scholarships received will be revoked. The student will have one (1) semester to meet the GPA requirements and if unable to do so, her title will be revoked and will be awarded to the First Runner-Up.

Miss UAB will be considered an official hostess and will represent UAB at various functions when called upon by University administrators, alumni, and/or the Director. Miss UAB will be well-groomed at all times with special attention for public appearances when representing the University. It is expected that Miss UAB will display good moral conduct at all times and set a good example for all other students.

In the event that Miss UAB marries, fails to maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or withdraws from UAB or fails to be a full-time student at UAB, her title and scholarships will be revoked and the First Runner-Up will become Miss UAB. If the titleholder becomes engaged during her year of service, she must notify the Director immediately and will not be allowed to discuss this change in status or wear her engagement ring during the remainder of her year of service. It is strongly recommended by the Miss Alabama and Miss America organizations that a titleholder delay any such action until she gives up her title at the end of her year of service.

In the event that Miss UAB wins a preliminary after the Miss Alabama Pageant but before the crowning of the next Miss UAB, she must still continue her reign as Miss UAB.

In the event that Miss UAB wins the title of Miss Alabama, she will be released from this contract and the First Runner-Up will become Miss UAB.

Failure to comply with the above agreement will result in a breach of agreement.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the official rules and regulations listed above for the Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant.

Notary Public

Contestant's Signature _____

GRADE RELEASE FORM

Contestant Name _____

Blazer ID # _____

Campus Address _____

Campus Phone _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Major _____ Classification _____ GPA _____

I authorize verification of the G.P.A. listed above to Jessica Brown, Pageant Director.

Signature

Date

**MISS ALABAMA LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
UNDERSTANDING AND STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR 2017-2018**

Name of Local Pageant: _____

Name of Contestant: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/School: _____

College Major: _____

Hometown: _____

SECTION A: ELIGIBILITY

Age. I am currently ____ years of age. I was born on (date) _____, 19____. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be:

- (1) at least a high school senior before the date of my first Local Competition;
- (2) at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of my first appearance in the preliminary round of the Local Competition; and
- (3) no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2018

I will be ____ years of age on December 31, 2018 and confirm that I will not be older than the twenty-four (24) year age requirement. A certified copy of my birth certificate is included.

Choose ONE of three from the boxes below (See Section 2.3 of the complete contract).

☐ I have been a resident of the State of Alabama for at least six (6) months (copy of driver's license or lease must be enclosed) **OR**

☐ I am claiming student status. I have successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 hours) or graduate student in the State of Alabama (copy of recent transcript must be enclosed) **OR**

☐ I am employed on a full-time basis in the State of Alabama and have been for at least six months (see Section 2.3.3 of the complete contract) (Employer contact information must be enclosed - including phone numbers, address, and employment dates.)

SECTION B: CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

Note: To compete this year, you must register on the CMN web site in the 2019 Pageant Cycle.

of hours you have worked for CMN: _____ Amount of money you raised for CMN: _____

I have created my CMN profile on www.missamerica4kids.org **for this local pageant in the 2019 pageant cycle**. I understand that if I compete in more than one local pageant, I must update my CMN profile each time I compete in a different local pageant so that it reflects the current local pageant in which I am competing. Initial: _____

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SECTION C: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT (if different from CMN)

Name of Community Service Project: _____

of hours worked on Community Service Project: _____ Amount of money raised: _____

SECTION D: TALENT PRESENTATION

Type of Talent (vocal, dance, piano, etc): _____

Name of Talent Selection: _____

Type of microphone preferred (if available): ☐ Cordless ☐ Microphone with stand ☐ Lavalier

Will you be using props? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe: _____

Please write a short 2-3 sentence introduction for your talent presentation:

Contestant checklist of items to enclose with this packet:

- ☐ Certified copy of birth certificate
- ☐ Six (6) copies of platform essay for judges' books
- ☐ Six (6) copies of resume for judges' books
- ☐ Six (6) black & white photocopies of 5x7 photo on 8.5x11 paper
- ☐ Photo (contact local pageant for additional photo requirements)
- ☐ CMN Verification Sheet (proof of the \$100 minimum CMN requirement)
- ☐ Local Contract (contact local pageant)

[Note: This refers to a different contract that is drafted by each local pageant and varies from pageant to pageant.]

In addition to the above, enclose ONE of the following:

- ☐ Driver's license or Lease Agreement (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as an Alabama resident)
- ☐ Copy of current transcript (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as an undergraduate or graduate student in Alabama)
- ☐ Proof of Employment (**ONLY** if claiming eligibility to compete as a full-time employee in Alabama)

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On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss _____
Organization to accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Miss _____
Competition. If the Miss _____ 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 Signature

State of _____
County of _____ : ss

Affidavit of Truthfulness

_____, the Contestant making this Application, of full age and 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 _____, 20____.

Contestant Signature

Notary Public of _____

Approval of Application for Participation

The Miss _____ 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 competition pursuant to the terms of this Application and Contract and its
attachments.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Local Executive Director

Print Name: _____

The Miss _____ Organization
Organization Name

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**(To be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of a Contestant who is not yet 18 years of age
on the date of this Application and Contract)**

State of _____ : ss
County of _____

Affidavit of Parent or Guardian

**I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, who is the Contestant named in this
Application and Contract, of full 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.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public of _____

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2018 Local Contestant Coaching Disclosure

Include interview prep, talent or choreography coaches, as well as anyone involved in a coaching business.

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2017 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The clause below is a significant part of that contract and demonstrates one aspect of the contestant's commitment to service.

Section 5: Commitment for Service as Miss _____ 2018
(name of local preliminary)

5.5.8. determine the best method of preparing me for the next level of competition. I understand that the Miss America Organization does not endorse nor promote the use of individuals nor businesses who act as pageant coaches, etc., whether they are paid or offer services at no charge. However, the use of a coach may transpire as long as the Local Director agrees and collaborates on such arrangement in order to prepare me for the next level of competition. If my Local and/or State Executive Director does approve the hiring or utilizing a pageant coach, then a signed Coaching Disclosure Form must be presented to the Local and State Organization no less than seven (7) days before the Local Competition.

I understand that coaching relationships that are not properly disclosed will not be tolerated in the Miss America Organization. Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's) or any other legally binding contract designed to conceal a coaching/contestant relationship is expressly prohibited. Any and all other contracts are superseded by the MAO State Organization Agreement and Contestant Contracts.

This Coaching Disclosure Form is to be completed and signed and then approved by the Local Executive Director. Failure to provide complete information on any current coaches or coaching businesses that a contestant has engaged to work as a prep person or team, up to and during the 2018 National Finals, carries serious consequences.

Contestant Statement

I am currently working with the following coach, coaches or coaching business:

Contestant Name: _____

Local Title: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Location: City _____ State _____

Coaching Business: _____

Location: City _____ State _____

Contestant Affirmation: I have read and understand the Commitment for Service as Miss _____ 2018. I am currently not working with a coach or a coaching business, other than as disclosed herein, and will not engage any coach, coaching business or prep team unless approved by my Local Executive Director. I have not signed a coaching contract or non-disclosure agreement with any coach or coaching business, other than as disclosed herein. I understand the consequences if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement.

Contestant's Signature: _____

Local Executive Director: _____

Local Executive Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If you are working with more than one coach or coaching business, a separate form must be completed for each.

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2018 Local Contestant Statement of Understanding Other Competitions

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2018 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The following clause details the rules regarding other competition/pageant systems. This is to confirm that you do not currently hold a title or are associated in any way with another competition system. Once you have read the full clause, please sign the affirmation of understanding statement below.

2.7. Contractual and Other Obligations.

2.7.3. Other Competitions. If I win, I will continue to hold the title of Miss _____ until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss _____ for which I was selected, I will not associate in any way with, promote, perform, judge or become a contestant or participant in any other regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant/Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I also represent that I am not a contestant, participant or titleholder in any other regional, national or international competition or local or state preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals.

This Other Competitions Form is to be completed, signed and approved by the Local Executive Director. I understand that failure to observe and fully comply with the contestant contract, including but not limited to, Other Competitions, is a violation of this agreement.

Contestant Statement

Contestant Name: _____

Local Preliminary: _____

Contestant Affirmation: I have read and understand the Other Competitions clause. I affirm that I do not hold a title with a any other competition/pageant system and that I will not enter or associate in any way with, promote, perform judge or become contestant or participant in any other program's local, state, regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant /Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I understand the consequences if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement.

Contestant's Signature: _____

Local Executive Director: _____

Local Executive Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____



MISS UAB SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT AD FORM

We invite you to support a contestant and/or promote your organization by purchasing an ad in the 2018 Miss UAB program book.

PROGRAM ADVERTISING COSTS (please select one)

☐ Full Page - \$60.00 ☐ One-Fourth Page - \$35.00
☐ One-Half Page - \$45.00 ☐ Business card - \$20.00

Name of Purchaser

Company or Contestant Name

Contact Email

(_____) _____
Telephone

Check Number: _____

Checks are to be written to the University of Alabama at Birmingham

All ads must be submitted in Word or PDF. If you are submitting more than one ad, please complete separate forms. However, you may submit one check.

Please submit this form and a digital copy of your completed ad to jcnathan@uab.edu. Checks may be mailed to Jessica Brown at 1400 University Blvd Suite 230 Birmingham, AL 35294.

All information and checks must be received by September 25, 2017.