

Competition scoring:

- Private Interview - 30%
- Talent - 35%
- Evening Wear/On-Stage Question - 20%
- Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear - 10%
- Scholastic Achievement - 5%

Contestants MUST be "national ready" when they compete in the state pageant in June.



Contestant orientation to be held on Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at the Wyngate Hotel in Coon Rapids.

Registration fee to compete is \$500. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 to be paid not later than March 17, 2010 and balance of registration fee due not later than paperwork deadline of May 15, 2010. Upon receipt of deposit, pageant paperwork will be provided.

The Miss America Organization, the nation's leading achievement program and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for women, has extended its trusted and celebrated 84-year-old brand to include a national teen program.

The mission of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen organization is to promote scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens.

Miss America's Outstanding Teen is a scholarship based program. Through the efforts of thousands of volunteers across the country, the organization offers to accomplished teens the opportunity to win college scholarship funds.

Funds raised by the Organization will be used to fund scholarships for deserving young people according to guidelines established by the Organization's Board of Directors in accordance with Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations. Funds will also be used to establish and develop the Organization's mentoring program and community-based initiatives.

The Miss America's Outstanding Teen anticipates awarding scholarships to individuals on the basis of academic merit and civic and social achievement. Scholarships will be awarded without condition or obligation to provide future services.

Registration forms can be found at our website.

Please visit us online at
www.missminnesota.org



June 16, 2010

7:00 p.m.

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Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization

The Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. has been organized to encourage positive achievement by helping to nurture and build the scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement of our nation's youth.

Among its initiatives, the Miss America's Outstanding Teen will host a national competition intended to encourage and reward the talent, communication skills, community service, and academic achievement of girls between 13 and 17 years of age.

The Miss America's Outstanding Teen will also establish community-based initiatives and mentoring programs aimed at helping our nation's youth build character and gain the skills necessary for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, community and business leaders, as well as participants from the national competition, the Organization will implement programs aimed at helping young people develop strong values, leadership skills, social conscience, self worth and conviction about their own potential.

The Organization's mentoring and community-based initiatives will be available to all young people (male and female) between the ages of 13 and 17.

Competition Eligibility

The competition is open to young ladies 13-17 years of age who must meet the following criteria:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Meet residency requirements for competing in a certain town or state.
- Meet character criteria as set forth by the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization
- Be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements.
- Be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the local program in which you compete. (At large contestants must be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the State Director.)
- Must not be eligible to compete in the Miss America Competition.
- 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.

Winner's package:

- \$1000 scholarship
- Entry fee of \$1250 paid to national competition
- \$1500 Full Scholarship to Premiere Modeling School, Minneapolis & complete modeling pageant training provided by Faith Schway, modeling school owner/director & national pageant coach
- Crown and sash
- 100 thank you notes
- 100 autograph cards
- Official head shot photos
- Flowers

There will also be awards given for overall talent, interview, and evening gown, as well as a spirit award, and a community service/essay award!



Community Service is required on the local level. A national platform is required on the state and national level. However, contestants can still pursue a secondary community service.