

Miss Minnesota

FEES FOR LOCAL COMPETITIONS

\$300.00 Licensure fee to State . This fee is due every year during Contestant Orientation and covers from June 20 to the following June 30.

\$450 – Miss Contestant Fee – due 30 days after pageant

\$300 – for second Miss contestant if running a dual pageant – due 30 days after pageant

\$350 – Teen Fee and \$200 for each teen awarded after – due 30 days after pageant

\$500 Minimum Scholarship (will be reduced to \$250 for short term titleholders)

\$250 minimum on new local – dual pageant – one time only.

Contestants must raise following fees for Miss America Organization

- \$39.99 registration fee on the MAO site, once per year
- Contestants must sign up on Spot Fund through Miss America (required to sign up, not required to fundraise)

*Miss Minnesota is free to a new local organization in Minnesota the first year

Estimated Competition Startup Cost Sheet

Miss Contestant Fee	\$450 for 1, 2 nd titleholder is \$300
Teen Contestant Fee	\$350 for 1, 2 nd titleholder is \$200
Minimum Miss Scholarship Award	\$250 for new local, \$500 after that
Miss Local Crown	\$120
Teen Crown	\$100
Miss Sash	\$60
Teen Sash	\$60

- Must use MAO Official Crown & Sash

Other Possible Expenses

Renting Location/Arena/Gym/Auditorium

Trophies or Plaques or Chrome Trays for winners

DJ/Soundman

Printing Programs for the Event (not mandatory, but nice)

MC for your prelim (Mayor or local public personalities, local radio/TV personalities, etc.)

Volunteer(s) to work front door,

Volunteer(s) to work backstage/changing area

Spotlight or other lighting for the stage and someone to run the Spotlight
Flowers for the winners (optional)
Setup a Judges' Table (pens/pencils/notepad/post-it notes/desk lights/bottled water, peppermint, or other hard candies)
Judges Gift Baskets (optional – little something thanking the judges for taking time to come judge)
Judges' meals (lunch and/or dinner), hotel accommodations if necessary
Miss Minnesota and chaperone are to be included in all events, and hotel provided if necessary

Other Awards: (Optional)

1st runner up (Scholarship, flowers)
2nd runner up (Scholarship, flowers)
3rd, 4th, and 5th if you have enough contestants
Interview Winner (plaque)
Talent Winner (plaque)
Red Carpet Winner (plaque)

You should also remember the expense of motel/hotel during the state competition (if applicable) in June. You will be in Metro area for about 4 days during the state competition.

GET AS MUCH DONATED AS POSSIBLE – Recognize them as Sponsors

Things to remember:
Location Auditorium (sufficient size for dancers/piano)
Sound necessary equipment for emcees and talent presentations
Lighting Necessary equipment for pageant production
Printing Program Book
Emcee
2 Auditors
5 Judges: You must have 5 judges and 1 should be a novice judge. You should provide overnight accommodation if possible (if necessary) and lunch and/or dinner.