

# 2022 MISS LOCAL COMPETITION CANDIDATE GUIDE

## HOW TO REGISTER AS A CANDIDATE

- **Step 1: Miss America Program Registration: [Click here to register.](#)**  
*There will be a \$35 registration fee for each candidate.*
- **Step 2: Local Competition Registration: [Click here to register.](#)**  
*Miss candidates are required to raise \$75 to participate in a local competition.*

## PHASES OF COMPETITION & WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS

- **Personal Interview with Judges – 35%**
- **Talent – 35%**
- **Evening Wear – 15%**
- **On-Stage Interview/Social Impact Pitch – 15%**

## CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

*All forms and documents are due prior to the competition date!*

Required for all candidates:

- Verification of registration for the Miss America Program and the Local Competition / \$75 raised for the Miss America Foundation (due prior to personal interview)
- Completed Local Application
- Completed Candidate Resume and Platform Essay
- Candidate Headshot
- Talent Music (cut to 90 seconds or less), if applicable
- Completed Hold Harmless Agreement
- Completed Contract
- Completed Scholarship Rules & Regulations “Attachment C”
- Copy of Proof of Residency (e.g. driver’s license, school transcript, paystub)
- Copy of Birth Certificate ([click here for age guidelines for Miss candidates](#))
- Copy of Medical Insurance Card