

# 2022 TEEN 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.](#) There is no fundraising requirement for teen candidates. Teen candidates will use the code TEENLOCAL when signing up to compete at the local level.

**Step 3 - Teens Only - Pay our Miss Charleston/Miss Mount Pleasant fee of \$100**

- (Venmo: @Miss Charleston

- PayPal: [misscharlestonscholarshiporg@gmail.com](mailto:misscharlestonscholarshiporg@gmail.com)

## PHASES OF COMPETITION

- Private Interview with Judges – 30%
- Talent – 40%
- Lifestyle & Wellness – 10%
- Evening Wear/On-Stage Question 20%

## CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

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

Required for all candidates:

- Verification of registration for the Miss America Program and the Local Competition (see above for instructions)
- 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
- Copy of Proof of Residency (e.g. driver's license, school transcript, paystub)
- Copy of Birth Certificate ([click here for age guidelines for Teen candidates](#))
- Copy of Medical Insurance Card