

Miss “Local” Competition 2023

For Candidates competing in a Miss Missouri Local Competition

We recommend that you retain a copy of each document. You must use forms dated 2023. Bullet points indicate the form is on the Miss Missouri website. www.missmissouri.org

Registration at the Miss America Registration site. Each potential candidate wishing to compete in a Miss Missouri Local Competition must register at the Miss America site: <https://members.missamerica.org/register> and pay a 1 time \$35 registration fee to Miss America for competition year 2023. If you decide to compete in a local, you will return to the website and register for that local competition and pay \$75 to participate in that competition.

- **LOCAL CONTRACT.** Please be advised, this is a legal and binding contract. The information you give must be correct. On the contract the pageant name is “Miss ??? (Local) Pageant. All areas that have blanks for specific information (i.e. university information) must be completed.

You must fill out a contract for each local pageant where you compete, per Miss America guidelines. If you compete in several local pageants you may save a copy of the contract and just change the information for the local where you are competing so you don't have to re do everything for each local. **There are many places on the contract the need to be signed and/or initialed.**

The following 6 items are required to be submitted for each local where you compete per your contract:

- **2023 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES** **This form must be signed and dated** and attached to your contract.
BIRTH CERTIFICATE (copy)
PHOTO ID. This may be a copy of your Missouri Drivers' License which will also then be your Proof of Residency.
PROOF OF RESIDENCY: This is your Missouri Driver's License. If not a Missouri resident please refer to the contract for what you need.
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:
 - Copy of High School Diploma or a:
 - Copy of High School registration for current classesOR
 - Copy of latest college transcript
 - Copy of college registration for current classes
 - Copy of college degreeOR
 - Copy of latest graduate school transcript
 - Copy of graduate school registration for current classes
 - Copy of Graduate School degree
- **CANDIDATE RESUME.** Directions concerning the Resume are included on the link for Local Candidate paperwork
- **SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE.** We have included instructions for formatting the Social Impact Initiative These directions will be given to the Judges. **This form must be signed and dated by you.** You may not alter or change the format. Miss America requires this format and the judges are aware of the requirements.
PHOTOS/PHOTO CD This must be a head – shoulders pose. It is best if it is close up on a plain background. This will go in local program book and having it in a timely manner is much appreciated. Your director will specify what they require.
- **CONTESTANT/PARENT INFORMATION SHEET** Filled out and submitted to the local director.