

How to become a Contestant

You have ideas and plans and goals – so much to offer the world – but how? Each year young women JUST LIKE YOU choose to compete in the Miss America System for a variety of reasons.

Participation in the Miss America Program not only helps young women pay for college and prepare for their careers, it also provides an opportunity for them to gain additional life experiences that include volunteerism and philanthropy. Nationwide, participants volunteer over 500,000 hours annually and raise tens of thousands of dollars for local and national charitable organizations.

To become Miss America, a contestant must first win a local competition, like the Miss South Florida Fair/Miss Palm Beach County Scholarship Competition. She then competes in the Miss Florida Competition and, if she wins, she will represent Florida at the Miss America Competition.

Miss America qualified judges will select winners on the following criteria:

- Interview
- Talent
- Formal Wear
- On Stage Question

Winners will receive:

- Up to \$7,500 Scholarship (college of choice)
- Miss South Florida Fair - \$5,000 PBAU Scholarship
- Up to \$1,500 Cash and other prizes
- Entry into the Miss Florida Competition 2020
- Official Miss America Crown & Trophy

Qualifications

We will be awarding over \$15,500 in scholarships at our Competition which will be held Saturday, January 18, 2020. There is no cost to compete in our Program...all you need is commitment, perseverance, talent and ambition!

To compete in the Miss South Florida Fair/ Miss Palm Beach County Scholarship Competition, you must:

- Be available to attend the mandatory Candidates' Meeting and up to six (6) mandatory rehearsals prior to the Competition
- Be at least 18 years old and a senior in high school
- Be no older than 25 years old as of December 31, 2020.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident or student residing in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee and Palm Beach.
- Be a high school senior or graduate, or have successfully received a GED.
- Must have a stage talent and be an amateur and not under contract with any talent agency or professional agent.
- Must never have been married or had a marriage annulled, never have been pregnant, and cannot be the adoptive parent of any child.

Complete your Application NOW!
You can either mail it or complete it online at www.southfloridafair.com/missff

We look forward to having you as part of our Program!



Miss
south florida FAIR
& **MISS PALM BEACH COUNTY**
Scholarship Competition

SATURDAY
JANUARY 18, 2020



Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School/College: _____

Stage Talent: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

**Please return your Application, along with a 4" x 6" photo (headshot),
postmarked or submitted on-line by Friday, November 1, 2019, to:**

Miss South Florida Fair/Miss Palm Beach County Scholarship Competition

Attn: Lisa Dudding

P.O. Box 210367

West Palm Beach, FL 33421

or apply online at www.southfloridafair.com/MissSff

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