

### **General Information the Miss Pageant/ Qualifications:**

As a Kentucky high school senior or a college/university student, you meet the first qualification. You must be a 17 year old high school senior by the date of the preliminary competition and no older than 24 by September 30th of the year in which you would compete in the Miss America national finals

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- You must be 17 years of age and a senior in high school, or no older than 24 years of age.
- You must be a citizen of the United States. You must have been a resident in Kentucky for at least six months.
- You must have been born female.
- You are not now or have ever been married.
- You are not now pregnant nor have ever been pregnant/nor adopted a child.
- You must be of good moral character and have not been involved in any of act of dishonesty.
- You must have never been charged with any criminal offense, or have any charges pending against you.

Contestants will be scored in the following manner in the five phases of competition for local pageants:

- \*Talent = 35%
- \*Private Interview = 25%
- \*Lifestyle & Fitness in Swimsuit =15%
- \*Evening Wear = 20%
- \*On-Stage Questions = 5%

### **Additional Area of Competition:**

The Crowd Favorite Award will be determined by the audience. Each contestant will have a box with her picture attached in the lobby. Members of the audience vote by placing a dollar for each vote cast in the bucket of their favorite contestant. The contestant with the most money in the end wins. All money collected for Crowd favorite will be used for scholarships. The winner of this award will receive a trophy and additional prizes. There will be one winner in the Miss and Teen.

### **Scholarships:**

In the Miss Division there will be one title along with three finalists. The third through first runner-up finalists will receive flowers and a prize. The title winners will receive flowers, an official Miss America local crown and a \$300 scholarship, which must be redeemed within 1 calendar year from the date of the pageant (February 25, 2018). They will represent the Miss Richmond pageant at the 2016 Miss Kentucky Pageant in July.