

Miss Georgia

Official Licensee of the Miss America Organization

Miss America & Miss America's Outstanding Teen Candidate Age and Residency Eligibility

- Miss America program maximum age for candidates **increases to twenty-six (26) years old by December 31st** in the state/national competition year - from twenty-five (25).
- MAOTeen program maximum age for candidates **increases to eighteen (18) years by December 31st** in the state/national competition year - from seventeen (17) years by July 31st.
- Miss and MAOTeen programs will both have the same calendar cutoff date of December 31st in the state competition year.
- The education level requirement which also determined whether candidates were eligible for either the Miss or MAOTeen programs has been removed with the increases in age.

Candidates in the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition Organization, at both the state and local level, gain experience through participation in interviews, talent performances, public speaking, promoting individual social impact initiatives and social/digital media interaction. Cash and in-kind educational scholarships are available to all young women who advance to the state competition.

To become a Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition candidate, you must enter and win a local competition. Local competitions are held throughout Georgia. Once you win a local title you qualify to advance to the Miss Georgia Competition held each year in June at the RiverCenter of Performing Arts in Columbus, Georgia.

