

## **Miss America Candidate Residency Eligibility**

The local preliminaries for the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competitions are open to young women who live, work, or attend school in Georgia.

To compete in a Miss Georgia preliminary a Miss candidate must

- Be a resident of the state of Georgia, and have been a resident for at least 30 days prior to competing in a local competition, or
- Be a full-time student in a college/university/technical school in the state of Georgia, or
- Be employed full-time in the state of Georgia

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.