

## Miss America Candidate Age Eligibility

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

The age eligibility for Miss candidates is as follows:

- Miss candidates must be a high school graduate.
- Miss candidates must be 19 years of age by December 31 of the year they compete at state.
- Miss candidates cannot be older than 26 on December 31 of the year they compete at state.

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.