

2024 Miss and Teen At-Large Contestant Information and Contract

The Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition is now accepting applications directly to the Miss Tennessee and Tennessee's Teen competitions! If you would like to participate in Miss Tennessee or Miss Tennessee's Teen this summer and did not win a local title or chose not enter a local competition, this opportunity is for you! Apply for possible selection as an at-large contestant to join the Class of 2024 onstage at the competition this summer. Competition week begins with contestant arrival on Sunday, June 16, 2024, and the week continues with interviews, rehearsals, preliminary competitions, and exciting events all leading up to the selection of Miss Tennessee and Miss Tennessee's Teen on Saturday, June 22. Contestants compete in interview, fitness, talent, evening gown, and onstage question.

Those who are approved as At-Large contestants participate in the same events as local titleholders and are on equal footing during competition week in every way with those who have won local titles. At-Large contestants are eligible to receive state-level scholarships awarded for placement, ad sales, People's Choice, scholastics, community service, etc. Participation scholarship decisions subject to Board approval.

At-Large contestants agree to the following:

- You agree to fulfill all duties required as a Miss Tennessee or Miss Tennessee's Teen local titleholder including attending the competition June 16 – June 22 in Johnson City.
- You agree to meet all deadlines set forth by the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition and submit all paperwork required of Miss Tennessee or Miss Tennessee's Teen local titleholders.
- An at-large entry fee of \$795 for Miss candidates OR \$595 for Teen candidates must be paid. This entry fee is paid in two parts: 1) You must submit a \$150 non-refundable application fee at the time of your application. The application fee is counted towards your entry fee. 2) The remaining balance is due within 48 hours of notification that we have accepted and approved you as an at-large contestant. DISCOUNTED PRICING: If you have competed in any local preliminary competition in the Miss Tennessee system this year, you are eligible for a discounted entry fee of \$695 for Miss contestants and \$545 for teen contestants.
- At the time your application is received and approved, your official sash will be ordered, and you will be given a board-approved title. We will make an effort to accommodate a title representing your geographic region, but all titles are subject to board approval. Your at-large payment covers the provision of your local sash and housing for Miss Tennessee competition week for Miss contestants and covers provision of your local sash for Teen contestants.
- You will need to wear an official preliminary crown a couple of times during Miss Tennessee week. If you would like to purchase an official preliminary crown, you may do so for an additional fee of \$120. You may also wear one from a past year if you have already been a local titleholder. Additionally, we have some crowns that you may borrow for that week.
- The above at-large payment does not include the \$39.99 once-per-season Miss America registration fee all contestants (local and at-large) must pay if you haven't already registered this year.
- It is mandatory to attend the Miss Tennessee and Miss Tennessee's Teen Workshop April 27 and 28 in Franklin. That weekend you will need a gold short cocktail dress if you are a Miss contestant and a silver short cocktail dress if you are a Teen contestant. You agree to pay the mandatory \$395 (Miss) or \$315 (Teen) workshop fee assessed of all local and at-large titleholders (payment due in April).
- All Miss and Teen contestants—both at-large and local titleholders – are required to sell one \$300 full page ad in the program book.

- Additional paperwork, contestant contract, talent request, and headshot deadlines will be shared after your acceptance to the program. You will not be considered an official contestant nor will you be allowed to compete at Miss Tennessee until you have signed and submitted the 2024 State and Local Contestant Contract and any addendums/policies that may apply.
- All Miss contestants—both at-large and local titleholders—will have hotel rooms provided beginning at check-in on June 16 and ending with checkout on the morning of June 22.
- All Teen contestants—both at-large and local titleholders—are responsible for their own housing accommodations during Miss Tennessee Competition week. They must be accompanied by a parent/chaperone.



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I agree to abide by the above. I also agree that in order for my application to be complete I must complete the following and submit it along with the online application found at misstennessee.org/atlarge.

Print Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Only to be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian (s) of a Contestant who is not yet eighteen (18) years of age on the date of this Agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby release the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition and its Directors from any injury, loss, or theft sustained or resulting from my/my daughter's participation within this competition and organization.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your application is not complete until you submit or mail payment of \$795 (Miss) or \$595 (Teen) to one of the following:

Your application is not complete until you submit payment of the \$150 application fee
 HERE: PAY NOW <https://form.jotform.com/230770735880158>

Email or Text Colene Trent at colene.trent@misstennessee.org or 205-915-7079 for more information or questions.

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