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## North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior Competition 2009

Applications are now being accepted for contestants for the Second Annual North Alabama's Outstanding Teen /Junior Pageant. Space is limited. Upon receipt of 25 official entries no other applications will be accepted. To guarantee a spot for competition, you must submit a \$100.00, non-refundable application fee.

### The Details.....

- Pageant** Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Contestants must arrive by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. The Pageant is held concurrently with the Miss Wallace State Pageant.
- Location** Wallace State Community College (Hanceville, Alabama) - Student Center Theater
- Eligibility** Teen Division: Ages 13-17. A contestant must be at least 13 years of age on the date of the pageant. A contestant may be 17 and a junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade) on the date of the pageant. A contestant may NOT be 17 and a senior on the date of the pageant.  
  
Junior Division: Ages 10 to 12. A contestant must be at least 10 years of age on the date of the pageant and not over 12 years of age on the date of the pageant.
- Entry Fee** \$100.00 nonrefundable application fee.
- Accommodations** The Comfort Inn are located directly across from the college.
- Admission** \$ 10.00 per ticket (6 and under free)
- Areas Of Competition** Interview (Five Minutes) 35%  
Talent (90 seconds) 35%  
Evening Gown 15%  
On Stage Question 5%  
Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear 10%

\*\*Each contestant is scored individually from one to ten in each category with the high and low score disregarded.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS AND CHECKLIST**

The completion of the official Miss Outstanding North Alabama Teen/Junior application is your first step to becoming North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior. Upon receipt of the application, the contestant information will be verified, and you will be notified of acceptance, additional information, and a schedule of events.

**DEADLINE: Must be RECEIVED by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Miss Outstanding North Alabama Teen/Junior Resume (typed)\*\*
- Miss Outstanding North Alabama Teen/Junior Contract
- Hold Harmless Contract
- Contestant Release Form
- Photo (Headshot preferred) – no larger than 8 x 10
- Talent Card (10 second time limit) Please type on 5 x 7 index card
- Local Contract (No-Show Agreement)- signed by contestant and parent(s)
- Notarized Copy of Birth Certificate (NO ORIGINALS)
- \$100.00 entry fee (Checks should be made payable to CSO- Cullman Scholarship Organization)

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKETS TO:**

**Miss Outstanding North Alabama Teen/Junior Pageant  
Attn: Suzanne Harbin  
2232 Deer Run Dr. SW  
Cullman, AL 35057**

Proceeds of this event will be used to provide scholarships for the Miss Wallace State Pageant. For more information please contact Suzanne Harbin at 256.352.8144 or 256.338.1741 or [suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu](mailto:suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu).

## **COMPETITION AND WARDROBE**

Just as the America's Outstanding Teen Pageant, the Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen is divided into five phases of competition, including interview, talent, fitness and evening wear.

You are responsible for your own competition wardrobe as a contestant. We encourage you to be reasonable in the expenditures for your wardrobe. **There will be one production number (Opening Number), and contestants will wear need a black dress for this.** Contestants will introduce themselves at this time.

### **Interview (35% of total score)**

The interview competition is your first opportunity to meet the judges who will choose the new North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior. Standing at a podium, you will give a twenty second introduction, followed by a five minute question and answer period with the judges. You may be asked questions regarding your application, your career goals, and current events. Judges will observe your personality, validated opinions, speech, and personal appearance.

### **Talent (35% of total score)**

You will present a talent presentation of **not more than 90 seconds**. You must submit your music with your application. **Music will only be accepted in the form of a CD. Cassettes will not be accepted.** Judges will look for interpretive ability, technical skill level, stage presence, and the integration of elements (costume, choreography, music and props) used in the presentation.

### **Evening Wear/On Stage Question (Evening Wear is 15% of total score and On Stage Questions is 5%)**

The evening wear is an on-stage statement of the contestant's personality. For the evening wear competition, you will need an age-appropriate evening gown. You will be judged on overall first impression, personality, sense of confidence, stage presence, walk, and posture, and your ability to answer a question on stage.

### **Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear (10% of a contestant's total score)**

The fitness competition is an on-stage statement of the contestant's fitness and personality. For this competition, This will be an outfit that reflects your fitness routine at home. Example - cheerleading uniform, tennis, golf, walking etc. You will be posing on three (3) spots on the stage. The criteria for scoring includes: qualities and attributes, overall first impression, statement of strong physical fitness and health, sense of attractiveness and presence, display of energy, charisma and expression and sense of confidence and composure.

## **YOUR YEAR AS MISS NORTH ALABAMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN (JUNIOR)**

As the winner of the Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior Pageant, you will meet new and interesting people and your civic activities will add to your self-confidence and poise. You will serve as an ambassador for North Alabama at social, civic, and community activities. The pageant directors will be designated to schedule and accompany you to personal appearances and coordinate the Teen Winner's preparation for the Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant. The State Pageant is held each year during the month of March in Sylacauga, AL.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Local Contract/No-Show Agreement**

Each contestant must be complete local contract that includes the no-show agreement. If you are unable to compete, you must provide us with your decision not to compete at least 48 hours before the day of the preliminary. A doctor's excuse must be provided if absent due to sickness, and only a partial refund will be provided. Failure to abide by these rules will forfeit your entry fee and the Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant will be entitled the full amount of the entry fee. You will not be eligible to compete if the entry fee is not included with your completed entry packet.

### **Scholarships & Awards**

The Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior Scholarship Preliminary will award educational scholarships to the winners. Overall winners will receive a cash scholarship, crown, and gifts secured from local businesses. Alternates will receive awards, as will the Talent Winner in each division.

### **Day of Pageant**

The day of the pageant will be a very long and full day. We will begin with orientation and then continue with learning the opening number. Interviews and talent rehearsals will be held in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided for the contestants. The pageant will provide hostesses to help you with your clothing and getting ready. You must do your own hair and make-up. **No one will be allowed back stage to assist you. \*Junior contestants are the ONE exception to this rule. These contestants will be in a separate dressing room. Please do not ask to leave, once you arrive that morning.**

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*This information is being provided to assist interested contestants with the answers to the most commonly asked questions. This is not a finalized list of rules, regulations, or guidelines for the Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior Scholarship Preliminary.*

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*Official Miss Teen Alabama/America Preliminary*

Local Contract for North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior 2010

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of contestant) is not married, has never been married, is not now pregnant, has never been pregnant, is not now and has never been involved in any act of moral turpitude in which criminal charges are pending.

The Cullman Scholarship Organization is organized as a nonprofit organization whose express purposes include: 1) Provision of scholarship funds, 2) representation of North Alabama in the Miss Alabama Outstanding Teen Pageant, 3) representation of the sponsors of the Cullman Scholarship Organization, 4) promotion of the Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior Pageant.

Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior must recognize that for her year of service she will represent North Alabama, Cullman County, the Cullman Scholarship Organization, and its sponsors. It is important that she maintain immaculate personal grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearances.

**Miss Outstanding North Alabama Teen/Junior will:**

To ensure efficient management of Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior and her appearances - -

- Refer all appearance requests to the Directors
- Refer all press, radio, or television requests to the Directors
- Honor and fulfill all scheduled appearances for Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior
- Prepare herself to successfully meet the requirements of the approved appearances
- Prepare herself in conjunction with the CSO Board of Directors to adequately and successfully compete in the Miss Alabama Outstanding Teen Pageant

**The Cullman Scholarship Organization will:**

- Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto
- Forward to Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior an itinerary of each contracted appearance
- Arrange for press coverage at appearances
- Screen all appearance requests and protect against undesirable appearances
- Provide time for study, rest, and vacations in regard to the interest of Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior good health and mental well-being
- Provide for adequate coaching, rehearsal, etc. for the role of Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior and her participation in the Miss Teen Alabama Pageant (Teen Only)
- Assist in the selection of an ample wardrobe
- Provide all official photography for the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen competition, brochure and all public events.

In addition Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen is required to appear at the following events during her year of service:

- Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Contestant Orientation/Workshop
- Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Miss Wallace State Pageant

**Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior will:**

1. Provide her own wardrobe requirement over those provided by the CSO sponsors.
2. Maintain her wardrobe in a cleaned and pressed condition
3. Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen may select her own wardrobe for Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen competition, but the Directors must approve it.
4. Select her own talent to be performed at the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant, but the Directors must approve talent.
5. Maintain the crown in excellent condition and that is will be worn at official appearances.
6. Maintain involvement in a community service project.
7. Maintain personal grooming at all times, which reflects positively, i.e. a conservative wardrobe, no tattoos or body piercings (other than earrings) should be obvious to the public. No drastic changes in hair style (without Director's approval).
8. Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen will maintain a weight, which is appropriate for her height, and body frame, which will be agreed upon by her and the Directors.
9. Show appreciation and write thank you notes to contracting party for all appearances and to all sponsors.
10. Miss North Alabama's Outstanding Teen/Junior's behavior must be beyond reproach at all times.
11. Provide her own transportation to and from scheduled appearances, unless the CSO has made other arrangements
12. **BE PROMPT.** There is never an excuse for being late to any engagement - - this will not be permitted at any time.
13. Never take advantage of the hosts' hospitality. She must never give the impression that she is sick, tired, or bored. She must maintain interest, enthusiasm and sparkle during the entire appearance.

**Miss Teen/Junior North Alabama 2010 Contestants will:**

1. Agree to hold harmless the Miss Wallace State Pageant/Cullman Scholarship Organization, Wallace State Community College, Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Pageant, and the pageant officials and any other representatives of these groups of an and all responsibility of personal injury, theft, and/or damage of personal property possessed by me during the designated time of appearances, meetings, workshop, rehearsals, and competition.
2. Allow the Miss Wallace State Pageant to post photographs and biographical information on the Miss Teen/Junior North Alabama Website.
3. Miss Teen/Junior North Alabama contestants agree to provide the CSO with tuition statements in a timely manner in order for scholarship money to be released. Scholarship money will be available for use beginning the next quarter/semester after participation in the Miss Teen/Junior North Alabama preliminary.
4. Forfeit the entry fee if the contestant is unable to participate after submitting entry information, unless on of the following circumstances occur:
  - < A 48-hour notice is given to the Miss Teen/Junior North Alabama Pageant Director
  - < That I, the participant, have an illness or physical injury that will not allow me to compete. In this instance, the participant must present a doctor's excuse.
  - < A death in the family

I/We have read the agreement, and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the Miss North Alabama Organization, and if selected Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior 2010 will be able to follow and fulfill all the rules and regulations set forth in the Local Contract. Furthermore, we agree that the information provided by my/our daughter is correct and she meets the criteria to compete. I understand that if found in violation of any part of this contract, the Directors have the authority to relinquish me of the title of Miss North Alabama Outstanding Teen/Junior 201 and a successor will be named. In addition, all awards, scholarships, and prerequisites pertaining thereto will be passed on to the successor, who will receive all of the benefits to which I would have otherwise been entitled.

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Signature of Contestant

Date

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Signature/of Parent

Date