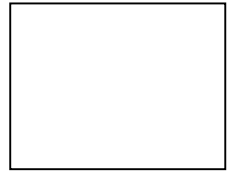




THE MISS TEEN DREAM USA
Miss Teen Dream USA State Pageant 2015
Financial Bursary Program Application Form 2015



First Name: _____ **Middle Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Age: _____ **Date Of Birth:** _____ **Grade At School (If Applicable)** _____

Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

What School/College Does the Applicant Attend? (If Applicable) _____

What is your household family income? (This information will be kept private and confidential) _____

Do You Have Another Family Member Taking Part In The Pageant?
 If yes, please state name and division: _____

What State Pageant are you taking part in or, if you are a Applicant At Large, which State would you like to represent? _____

If awarded a Bursary, will you comply with the Bursary Recipients Obligations as outlined on the webpage? Please answer YES or NO _____

Parental Permission & Consent – All Contestants: Parental/Guardian consent MUST be obtained for Applicants who are under the age of 18 years. Pageant and said adult must attend all auditions, rehearsals and events. This section MUST be signed by a PARENT/GUARDIAN, as they will be contacted to verify permission.

I the (relationship to entrant – mother/father/grandparent/etc.) have no objection and give permission for to participate in the “MISS TEEN DREAM USA STATE PAGEANTS 2015” I will also ensure that an Adult Chaperone is present at all rehearsals, workshops and backstage at the event itself.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Dated

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Tel: Cell: Email:

Agreement. By submitting the Registration to the MISS TEEN DREAM USA PAGEANT, you are agreeing to the following below:
 The MISS TEEN DREAM USA Competition is based on Natural Beauty, overall stage presence and personality. Miss Teen Dream USA, its directors, associates, or any other personnel associated with the Pageant will not be held responsible for the loss of personal items, injury, theft, or illness. We will have permission to use the photographs taken at the Pageant for publicity, promotional and for use on our website, publicity and any other media and promotional material. Judges decisions are final. Any Contestant, relative or guest displaying sportsman-like, crude or unsavory behavior will be disqualified and monies **will not** be refunded. All use of photography or video filming is prohibited by any person in attendance. All video and photography will be reproduced in a reputable and discerning and refined manner. All returned checks would incur a \$35 fee. All Contestants will be required to sell 4 (four) tickets and at least ¼ page advertising in the Miss Teen Dream Souvenir Brochure to be eligible for receipt of this full scholarship. On completing this online Registration, you are agreeing to the regulations and agreement of MISS TEEN DREAM USA and will do what is necessary to observe our statues. In the event that this is not adhered to, then, unfortunately, the Contestant will be disqualified and any prizes awarded will be returned forthwith to THE MISS TEEN DREAM USA PAGEANT immediately. You also understand that all Registration and Additional Optional Category Fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** should you wish to no longer take part in the Pageant. Your personal information supplied herein will not be sold, transferred or shared with any outside organization.

Contestant’s Signature: **Printed:** **Dated**

RULES AND REGULATIONS



Criteria for Financial Bursary Application – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS IT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER’S ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FINANCIAL BURSARY ASSISTANCE. All Parent/Guardians MUST read this Entry Rules and Regulations document. Parental/Guardian consent MUST be obtained BEFORE AGREEING to register for the Pageant. (Adults will be contacted in advance to verify validity) An Adult will be required to accompany Contestants between the ages of 3-18 years to the Rehearsals, Pageant Camp or any activities and Pageant Finals Event.



A NATURAL PAGEANT: First and foremost, THE MISS TEEN DREAM USA PAGEANT is a “NATURAL PAGEANT”. The term “A NATURAL PAGEANT” means that Applicant will **not be** permitted to wear hairpieces, extensions, flippers and excessively gaudy and tasteless false eyelashes, heavy make up, spray tans, etc.)

BURSARY FINANCIAL AWARDS PROGRAM FOR MISS TEEN DREAM USA STATE PAGEANT 2015 – STATEWIDE

- *To obtain a Bursary with Miss Teen Dream USA, each interested Applicants will be required to complete a Bursary Application Form which gives brief details of their financial circumstances which may have to be supported by documentary evidence to justify the bursary application
 - *All Applicants from all Divisions are eligible to apply for a Scholarship.
 - *Bursaries will be based on financial income coming into the family.
- *Applicants must have maintained good to high standard and grades at school, college or other institution
- *Applicants should exhibit the traits and characteristics of one who possesses the intellect, redeeming nature, characteristics and deservedness to warrant and show appreciation for the financial bursary towards their Pageant Sponsorship Fees.
- *Applicants will need to produce three (3) professional references (church leader, business person, doctor, police officer, etc.) who will be able to vouch for the credibility and reputation of the Applicant plus a report from your teacher (if of school age)
- *Referees will be required to complete and return the Miss Teen Dream State Pageant Bursary Application Form within 5 (five) working days. (Deadline: April 9th, 2015)
 - *Family members cannot be used as a Reference.
 - *Senior Applicants will be required to have maintained 2.0 and 3.0 GPA
- *Applicant should demonstrate that there is a genuine need for the bursary funds and that they are a worthy and loyal recipient.
- *Applicants must show a determination to be the best they can be if they are awarded a Bursary

BURSARY RECIPIENTS PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS

- All Bursary recipients will need to comply with the following criteria to maintain their financial assistance: -
- * Applicants will need to sell an additional \$100 worth of tickets and advertising space
 - *Applicants will have to continue to maintain their grade point averages for the duration of the year until the end of 2015
 - *Applicants will be required to undergo 6 hours of community services of their choice.
 - *Applicants will have to show a diligence, appreciation and enthusiasm about being an awards recipient.
 - *Failure to adhere to any of the above criteria may result in the Applicant forfeiting her bursary.

MAKE-UP: Applicants are permitted to wear age appropriate make-up. Girls 17 years and over will be permitted to wear light foundation, tasteful/age appropriate eye make-up and eye liner, girls 7-15 years are permitted to only wear very light natural make-up and girls 3-6 years of age should be totally natural. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will heavy eye make-up or foundation, flippers, excessive fake tans, or excessive, non-age appropriate hair extensions be allowed. We would ask that it be in moderation as “MISS TEEN DREAM USA PAGEANT” system is to exemplify natural, pure and wholesome beauty. The Judges Panel have been instructed to deduct a minimum so 1 point (and above if they deem it necessary) from scores should they see any of the above being displayed on Contestants

ATTIRE: Please be reminded that the "MISS TEEN DREAM USA PAGEANT SYSTEMS" is a "NATURAL PAGEANT" so all attire should be reflected in all your choice of outfits. Outfits can be custom made or purchased off the rack but we must stress that they are age-appropriate, non-revealing and tasteful.

BEHAVIOR: Bursary recipients MUST abide by the Rules and Regulations herein and should, at all times, display first-rate manners, etiquette and team spirit and exercise sportsman-like behavior to all other Applicant, members of staff and all associated. “MISS TEEN DREAM USA” is a family-orientated event and, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will any profanities, racially motivated comments, harassment, obscene or abusive language or gestures be permitted. This policy also extends to the family and supporters of Applicant. Any Contestant, family member or guest found to be displaying such conduct should be automatically disqualified from the pageant without refund of Registration Pageant Fees.

SIBLING/MOTHERS DISCOUNT and REFERRAL AWARD There will be a **10% discount** for any other Entrant who is a member of the same family - *Maximum limit is 2 per family*. Also, there is a referral award of 10% **discounted** from your Pageant Fees if you refer a Contestant to the Pageant who eventually registers. (Limit is 3 referrals)

SPONSORSHIP

Contestants are welcome to find Sponsors to assist them with finding Pageant Registration Fees. If you are able to access family, friends or acquaintances that wants to sponsor you then this is great! You may also want to contact local businesses such as Supermarkets, Banks, Beauty salons, Hairdressers, Doctors offices, local shops any other organization that you feel may be interested in sponsoring you. You can have either one sponsor or many who are ready to support your entry into the Pageant. For suggestions of how to approach potential sponsors, please check out our "**Frequently Asked Questions**" page.

JUDGING: The Judges Panel will be looking for Contestants who exude natural essence, confidence, etiquette and personality. Additional Optional Categories are judged separately and will not affect your overall Judges Score to determine placement. The Judges Panel have been instructed to deduct a minimum so 1 point (and above if they deem it necessary) from scores should they see any of the above being displayed on Contestants. Judge’s Panel’s decision is full and final.

FALSIFIED INFORMATION: Applicant must not provide falsified information or details on their Registration Form. If it is established that a contestant has provided false information then this will lead to instance dismissal from the Pageant and stripping for her Title. The Finalist will be require to return all prizes awarded and this will be given to the 2nd Runner Up who will be the successor to the Title.

ADULT CHAPERONE: All Applicant under the age of 18 years MUST have only one Adult Chaperone with them at all rehearsals, workshops, events and backstage at the event. Under no circumstance are they permitted to come to any gathering by themselves. Adult members will be required to sign in on arrival at all events.

VIDEOS AND CAMERAS: “MISS TEEN DREAM USA” will provide a professional videographer to record the Pageant. This will be on sale to Applicant only. Therefore, under no circumstances will there be permitted any videoing or filming of the event in the auditorium.

ACTS OF NATURE: "MISS TEEN DREAM USA" will not be held responsible in the event that an act of nature, severe/bad weather or power failure causes the Pageant to be

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES: Applicant MUST NOT have a CRIMINAL RECORD or have been involved in any illegal activities that will, in any way, dishonor the name of the pageant.

REHEARSALS, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS: Applicant MUST attend all rehearsals, workshops and publicity events to secure their participation in the pageant. Constant lateness and absences will result in the Contestant being disqualified from the pageant.

PUBLICITY: All Applicant give permission for their name and likeness to be used in conjunction with any publicity to do with the pageant and also agree to be interviewed by the press and associated media should the situation arise

TITLE HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITY: All Miss Teen Dream USA State Titleholders will radiate all the positive attributes required by the organization and should present the Miss Teen Dream USA Pageant system in their best possible light. They will hold their title for a period of 1 (one) year. Applicants will be permitted to enter and participate in any other pageant or event but must be available to attend the next year's finals to crown the new winner/s.

NOTICE: Any Applicant who is not able to participate in the pageant MUST give at least 8 week's written notice prior to the pageant so as to give the opportunity for another contestant to take part and receive the Bursary. Any Sponsorship Registration Fee paid will not be refundable.

VALUABLES: It is imperative that all garments, valuables and any personal property be kept in your hotel room and not brought down to the Pageant event space. In all circumstances, your cases should be fully lockable and clearly make with your name, division and a contact number. The adult chaperone is solely responsible for the safety and security of your belongings from the onset of the Pageant event on arrival at the hotel on the Friday until the Sunday end of day. The "MISS TEEN DREAM USA" Pageant organization will not be held responsible for any damage of loss of property that may arise.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DIVISION: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (If aged 18 years or under then Parent's Name and signature is required)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
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Decision	Total % of Bursary Awarded	Date Bursary Award Made	Residual Sponsorship Registration Fee Due	Residual Sponsorship Registration Fee Paid

Method of Payment	Compliance	Comments

