

Miss Birmingham

An Official Scholarship Program of the
Miss Alabama and Miss America Pageants

Dear Contestant:

Let me take this opportunity to say that we at the Miss Birmingham Pageant are delighted to have you as a contestant in our pageant, and we are planning a day that should prove to be fun, exciting and enjoyable.

The winner of the Miss Birmingham title will have great opportunities to use her talent and speaking ability to promote the Miss Birmingham, Miss Alabama, and Miss America Organizations while meeting new people in Birmingham and throughout Alabama. She will be charged with the responsibility of being a role model for other young women by displaying her poise, confidence, intelligence, talent, and fitness at every moment and will go on to represent Birmingham at the Miss Alabama Pageant held in June 2011.

As a franchise of the Miss Alabama Pageant, Inc. and part of the Miss America Organization - the largest source of educational scholarship funds to young women - the Miss Birmingham Pageant is proud to offer educational scholarships to the winner and runners up. In addition to bestowing scholarships, Miss Birmingham offers each contestant the opportunity to enhance her character, talent, poise, and leadership. Helping further the education of our area's young women is the foremost purpose of the pageant.

To ensure your place in our competition, a **\$50** no-show deposit is required for entry. Please make **checks** payable to "Miss Birmingham." Your check will be returned to you the day of the pageant.

Enclosed are the application documents for entry along with instructions and information about ad sales, the Photo Competition, and the Rising Stars program. If you will be bringing your own Rising Star to the competition, please complete and return the Rising Stars entry form located on the Rising Stars page of the Miss Birmingham website along with the \$50 entry fee. If you would like for us to match you with a Rising Star, please let us know by checking the appropriate box on the Contestant Checklist.

If you have any questions about any portion of the pageant, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the 2011 pageant and getting to know you as we move toward crowning a winner who could go on to become Miss Alabama and even Miss America!

Remember - compete only with yourself and do it better than the time before.

Regards,

Victoria

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