

  
*Miss Birmingham*  
**An Official Preliminary to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen**

Dear Contestant and Parents:

Let me take this opportunity to tell you that we at the Miss Birmingham Pageant are delighted to have you as a contestant in the Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen pageant – an official preliminary to Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen pageant – and we are planning a day that should prove to be fun, exciting and enjoyable for all!

Each Outstanding Teen contestant must be a resident of Alabama and be between the ages of 13 and 17. Those who are 17 years old must be a junior in high school.

The winner of the 2011 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen title will have opportunities to promote the Miss Birmingham, Miss Alabama, and Miss America Organizations at appearances throughout the city. She will also receive a prize package that includes payment of her entrance fee into the state teen pageant, an official crown and crown pin, flowers, autograph pads, and a scholarship.

Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen winner will be charged with the responsibility of being a role model for other young girls by displaying her poise and confidence at every moment and will represent Miss Birmingham in the 2011 Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen pageant held in Sylacauga.

The competition phases the Outstanding Teen category include private interview, talent, evening gown, physical fitness, and onstage question. There are also optional Photo Competition and Ad Sales Competition phases.

As a franchise of the Miss Alabama Pageant, Inc. and part of the Miss America Organization - the largest source of educational scholarship money to young women - the ultimate goal of the Miss Birmingham Pageant as a whole is to offer educational scholarship awards to the Outstanding Teen preliminary winner the scholarship preliminary winner and runners up. Your entrance fee of **\$75** per contestant assists the Miss Birmingham Pageant in achieving that goal.

Enclosed are the application documents for entry along with instructions and information about Program Book Ad Sales and the Photo Competition.

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 Miss Birmingham's Outstanding Teen winner who could one day become a future Miss Birmingham, Miss Alabama and even Miss America winner!

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

Regards,

*Victoria*

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