

Miss Troy University Contract

The Miss Troy University Pageant will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015. The pageant is sponsored by Troy University and the university pays the franchise fees, insurance fees, workshop fees, and the program book advertisement fees. The winner will receive a crown, engraved trophy, flowers, and a year's full tuition scholarship to Troy University. Other prizes are given upon availability.

Contestants agree to abide by all rules of the Local, State, and National Miss America Scholarship Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter.

All contestants who participate in the Miss Troy University Scholarship Pageant must be:

1. a female
2. between the ages of 17 and 24
3. single, and never married
4. not now pregnant nor ever pregnant; not the parent of an adoptive child
5. of good moral character
6. clear of any judicial probation or suspension from Troy University
7. clear of any pending judicial case filed and never convicted of any crimes
8. a citizen of the United States
9. a resident of Alabama or have attended TROY for a minimum of one term prior to Fall 2015.

All contestants must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum) at a Troy University campus in Alabama, at the time of application to enter the pageant and at the time the pageant is held. The winner must remain enrolled as a full-time student at Troy University throughout her title year (except Summer Semester, which is not provided in the scholarship).

All contestants must attend and participate in every practice session, rehearsal, and any other events conducted in connection with, or in any way associated with, participation in the Miss Troy University Program. Contestants must also be prompt to begin rehearsal at the time designated. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal from the pageant at the sole discretion of the Director(s) of the Miss Troy University Program.

To voluntarily withdraw from the pageant, a contestant shall do so in writing and provide the Directors with copies of documentation.

After the crowning of Miss Troy University, the winner will begin working closely with the Program Directors. The winner shall not consult with anyone concerning the preparation for the Miss Alabama Pageant without the consent of the Miss Troy University Directors. The Program Directors shall be notified of and approve any performances or appearances for Miss Troy University. Miss Troy University will be expected to keep any appearance date that she has confirmed unless she is too ill to do so. In that case she will notify the appearance contact and the director immediately and all efforts to help locate a suitable substitute will be made. The new Miss Troy University will meet weekly with the Directors in preparation for the Miss Alabama Pageant held in June of each year in Birmingham, Alabama and for the remainder of her title year. The winner will be required to remain in TROY until the Miss Alabama Pageant in June to aid in preparations for the Miss Alabama Pageant.

- The Director will approve all coaches.
- Miss Troy University will be responsible for providing her own wardrobe and expenses incurred as a result of participating in the Miss Alabama Pageant. Troy University pays

for expenses incurred as a result of participating in the Miss Alabama Pageant if funds are available.

- Miss Troy University will not change her physical appearance i.e. cut her hair, have body augmentation in any form without consulting with the directors.
- All Miss Alabama paperwork must be completed and turned in on time. The directors will be allowed to view and approve all paperwork before it is submitted. Any scholarship monies that are won at Miss Alabama, must be claimed by Miss Troy University and it is her responsibility to meet with the director(s) to obtain any documentation needed to claim any scholarship monies.
- It should be understood that Facebook, Instagram or other social networking accounts will be monitored and Miss Troy University is not allowed to appear in any pictures with alcoholic beverages or in a manner that would present herself or Troy University in an unfavorable light.
- Any changes to the talent performance for Miss Alabama must be approved by the directors.

The winner must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. If her GPA falls below a 2.7 cumulative, the scholarship will be revoked. The student will have one semester to meet the GPA requirements and if unable to do so her title will be revoked.

The new Miss Troy University will be considered an official college hostess and will represent Troy University at various functions when called upon by university administrators and/or the Program Directors. Miss Troy University shall be well-dressed and in make-up anytime she is in the public eye. It is expected that Miss Troy University display good moral conduct and that she refrain from public drinking and the use of drugs. She should set a good example for all young women.

In the event that the new Miss Troy University resigns, marries, becomes pregnant, falls below scholastic standing, or withdraws from school, her title will be revoked and the first runner up will become Miss Troy University. All awards, prizes, and Miss Troy University materials must be returned to the Directors immediately.

In the event that the new Miss Troy University wins the Miss Alabama Pageant, she will be released from her contract and the first runner up will become Miss Troy University. Failure to comply with these stipulations will result in a breach of contract, and the first runner up will become Miss Troy University.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the official rules and regulations listed above by Troy University.

*Notary Public Stamp goes here (must be notarized)

Contestant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature if contestant is less than 18 years of age _____

Date _____

Grade Release Form

Name _____ ID # _____

Local Address _____ Phone # _____

Home Address _____ Phone # _____

Major _____ Class _____ GPA _____ Sponsor _____

Email _____

I authorize verification of the GPA listed above to the Miss Troy University Directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE PAGEANT IS LIMITED TO 20 CONTESTANTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRSTCOME BASIS. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE DUE NO LATER THAN, **October 16, 2015.**

Return application packets to:
Rob Drinkard
256 Adams Administration
Troy, AL 36082

If you have any questions contact Rob Drinkard 808-6381, rldrinkard@troy.edu or Sara Jo Burks, (334) 670-3451 or email sburks@troy.edu
Complete application packet consists of: THIS CONTRACT, MISS ALABAMA LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT, OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, (must have seal) COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE, COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM, CONTESTANT RESUME. PLATFORM ESSAY, AND TALENT SHEET.