

Miss Irmo/Miss Irmo's Teen Miss Lakeland/Miss Lakeland's Teen Scholarship Competition

2026 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

January 25, 2026 ~ Pelion PAC- Pelion, SC

Deadline January 17, 2026

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ Miss Contestant Age 18 – 28 (no older than 28 as of Sept. 30, 2026)
☐ Teen Contestant Age 14 – 18 (no older than 18 as of Sept. 30, 2026)

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ **DOB:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(s): _____

PARENTS' CELL PHONE: _____

PARENTS' E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME & YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____

TYPE OF TALENT: _____

TITLE OF MUSIC SELECTION: _____

(Dance, Piano, Vocal, Monologue, HerStory etc.) Subject to approval. Talent selections cannot be duplicated and will be reserved based on the date of receipt of the candidate who registers first.

PROPS NEEDED (If Applicable): _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE (CSI): _____

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to meet all deadlines set forth by the Miss South Carolina Scholarship Competition and by the LOCAL board to which I am applying, and further understand I must complete the following:

- **RETURN APPLICATION** to the Local Director of the competition for which you are competing. Information below.
- **IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION**, a payment of **\$100** is required before you will be allowed to compete in the local for which you are applying. This fee is paid directly to the local organization in which you compete. **\$GMPageant**
- **UNDERSTAND** that you must register with and pay annually **\$49.99** to the Miss America Club Membership before you can participate in any local. <https://www.club.missamerica.org/ma-membership> This is a one-time annual payment that automatically renews each year on the join date, unless you cancel. Once you have paid the payment of the \$49.99, you must register with MAO for every local.
- **FURTHER UNDERSTAND** that for every local you must have an account and profile on the AHA (American Heart Association) /GRFW (Go Red for Women) Spot Fund platform and raise a **minimum of \$30** per local competition and \$300 for the State competition.
- **UNDERSTAND** that acceptance of the talent request will be granted according to the date the information is received by the person designated by the local competition for which you are applying. Talent must not exceed 90 seconds.
- **ALSO ACCEPT** that you are required to purchase (if you have not already done so) for the health & fitness phase of competition Rebel Red Athletic Wear from their Miss America Collection <https://www.rebelathletic.com/mao.html>

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby release the Miss South Carolina Organization and its Directors and the directors of all Local Competitions from any injury, loss, or theft sustained or resulting from my daughter's participation in this competition.

Contestant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email GMPageantAndProm@gmail.com **Questions:** Greg McKenzie 803-622-5671

All Payments should be made to CashApp: **\$GMPageant**

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PHASES OF COMPETITION & WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS

Miss Delegates

- **Health & Fitness: 20%** - Select a fitness outfit from the Rebel Athletic collection of curated styles for the Miss America Opportunity. www.rebelathletic.com/
- **Evening Gown: 20%**
- **Talent/HERStory: 20%** - 90 seconds max
- **On Stage Conversation: 10%**- The question will be based on your CSI
- **Private Interview: 30%** 10 minutes total

Miss delegates will begin their interview with a 30-second opening "pitch" or summary of their community service initiative, followed by questions from the judges. With 30 seconds remaining, the delegate will be notified and given the opportunity to deliver a closing statement.

Teen Delegates

- **Health & Fitness: 20%** - Select a fitness outfit from the Rebel Athletic collection of curated styles for the Miss America Opportunity. www.rebelathletic.com/
- **Evening Gown: 20%**
- **Talent/HERStory: 20%** - 90 seconds max
- **On Stage Conversation: 10%**- The question will be based on your CSI
- **Private Interview: 30%** 8 minutes total

Teen delegates will begin their interview with a 30-second opening "pitch" or summary of their community service initiative, followed by questions from the judges.

Interview Fact Sheet Instructions

Name:

Hometown/Local Title:

Age:

Current Employment or Schooling:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Community Service Initiative (CSI):

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

What social issue, other than your CSI, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Name three goals you have for the next five years.