

Miss America Scholarship Partnerships – Summary for State Programs

The following summarizes current university scholarship partnerships with the Miss America's Scholarship Foundation (MASF). This reference is provided for State programs to use when preparing stage scripts and program materials. Award values are approximate and subject to the terms of each agreement; eligibility is verified by the national office and confirmed by each university.

Troy University (Troy, AL)

- **Who qualifies:** All Miss America and Miss America's Teen State Titleholders, including D.C., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
- **Award:** Four-year renewable scholarship covering undergraduate tuition, fees, and on-campus housing at the Troy Campus – valued at up to \$130,000 for out-of-state recipients.
- **Eligibility notes:** Confirmed state winner verified by the national office; acceptance to an undergraduate program at the Troy Campus; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Does not include a meal plan, books, or tuition beyond 16 hours per semester.

University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)

- **Who qualifies:** Miss America's Teen State Delegates/Titleholders who meet UA's standard admission requirements.
- **Award:** Four-year Presidential Scholarship – valued at up to approximately \$112,000 (\$28,000 annually) for out-of-state recipients and up to approximately \$48,000 (full tuition) for Alabama residents – with potential additional housing and study abroad scholarships depending on title or achievements. Values are based on UA's current published scholarship amounts and are subject to change.
- **Eligibility notes:** Recipients apply and are admitted through UA's normal process, then submit an Intent to Attend letter and a confirmation letter from their State Executive Director to UA's Office of Undergraduate Scholarships. If a student qualifies for both merit-based and program-based awards, the higher value applies. These are in-kind awards administered entirely by the University of Alabama.

Mississippi State University (Starkville, MS)

- **Who qualifies:** Every Miss America's Teen State Titleholder.
- **Award:** Full tuition for up to eight consecutive semesters (four years) – valued at up to \$110,548 for non-residents and up to \$40,808 for Mississippi residents.
- **Eligibility notes:** Entering freshmen only (transfer students are not eligible); minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA with continuous full-time enrollment. Awarded in lieu of the Freshman Academic Package and may not be combined with MSU's Freshman Academic or Colvard Future Leader Scholarships. Does not include room, board, or fees.

Samford University (Birmingham, AL)

- **Who qualifies:** The national winner of the Miss America's Teen competition.
- **Award:** \$100,000 total – \$25,000 annually for up to eight consecutive semesters toward the undergraduate cost of attendance.
- **Eligibility notes:** Full-time undergraduate enrollment with application by Samford's February 1 scholarship deadline; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. May be combined with other scholarships.

Hood College (Frederick, MD)

- **Who qualifies:** The national winner of the Miss America's Teen competition.
- **Award:** Full tuition for in-state or out-of-state recipients for up to eight consecutive semesters – valued at up to \$199,200 over four years.
- **Eligibility notes:** Full-time enrollment; minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Does not include housing, meals, or fees beyond tuition. May not be combined with other scholarships.

Quick Reference for Scripts

- State titleholder awards (every state winner qualifies): Troy University, University of Alabama (Teen), Mississippi State University (Teen).
- National winner awards (Miss America's Teen): Samford University (\$100,000) and Hood College (full tuition, up to \$199,200).
- All scholarships require admission to the university, satisfactory academic progress, and good standing under the institution's code of conduct.