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## Miss Black USA Scholarship Pageant 2008 At-Large Contestant Application Process and Instructions

**You may apply to be an At-Large Contestant in the 2008 pageant by completing and submitting this application 10 days from receipt. Please note that the following eligibility requirements must be met in order to proceed with the application process.**

- a.) You must be at least 17 years of age and not older than 27 years of age by the date of the national competition, June 14, 2008.
- b.) You must be single, not married.
- c.) You must be born female.
- d.) You must be a United States citizen and live in the United States.
- e.) You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
- f.) You must be a high school graduate by the date of the national pageant, June 14, 2008.
- g.) You may not have competed more than twice in the national Miss Black USA pageant.
- h.) Employees, officers, directors and agents of Miss Black USA Pageant and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees, officers, directors and agents are not eligible to be contestants in the *Miss Black USA Pageant* nor participate in this application process.
- i.) You must submit a \$50 non-refundable application fee with the application. All fees must be in the form of a certified check or money order.
- j.) You must provide proof of age; i.e., copy of driver's license, birth certificate or U.S. passport.
- k.) You must provide proof of residency or proof of attendance in school in the state that you will represent in the national competition.
- l.) You must provide two non-returnable photos, any size: one full length and one head shot.
- m.) You must be willing to travel at your own expense to the national competition, wherever said pageant is held within the continental United States.
- n.) To be considered as an At-Large Contestant in the national pageant, you must complete and return all required application items in a timely manner.

**DEADLINE: Ten Days from Receipt of this Application.**

**Preliminary applications will only be considered if they are complete. Complete applications consist of the following:**

- a.) Completed application form (including proof of age and residency)
- b.) Copy or proof of U.S. citizenship; i.e., U.S. passport or social security card
- c.) Two photos, black and white or color: one head shot and one full-length, any size
- d.) \$50 non-refundable application fee in the form of a certified check or money order (made payable to *Miss Black USA Scholarship Pageant*)

**Send your completed application, including all items listed "a" thru "d" to the following address:**

Miss Black USA Pageant, Inc.  
8639-B 16th Street, Suite 129  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

**PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please Print Clearly)**

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH:	MONTH
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DAY	YEAR
ADDRESS	APT. NO.	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	
CELL PHONE	EMAIL	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DRESS SIZE
BUST	WAIST	HIPS

**EDUCATION:**

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED		
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY		
MAJOR	GPA	GRADUATION DATE
SPECIAL TALENTS AND TRAINING: <i>(please use separate sheet, if necessary)</i>		

LIST ANY HONORS AND AWARDS:

WHAT TALENT WILL YOU PERFORM IN THE NATIONAL PAGEANT?  
*Note: Talent must be 2 min. and 30 sec. (you will be given an additional 15-sec. grace period).*

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COMPETITION?

**You may be eligible to represent the state where you live, attend school or work.**

I AM APPLYING TO REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING STATE(S):

LIVE
  ATTEND SCHOOL
  WORK

***I agree that I have read and understand the application process. I further agree that I meet all of the requirements of the national Miss Black USA Pageant. I understand that falsification of this application is grounds for immediate disqualification and/or consideration as a contestant-at-large and forfeiture of any and all fees paid.***

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
		<i>(if applicant is under 18 years of age)</i>	

**Mail application along with \$50 non-refundable application fee, proof of U.S. citizenship and two photos no later than 10 days from receipt of this application to the following address:**

**MISS BLACK USA PAGEANT 8639-B 16TH STREET, SUITE 129 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**