

# Miss Alabama

PAGEANT, INC.

## **About the Miss Alabama Pageant**

Alabama is home to a remarkable and respected organization with a rich history that spans more than nine decades. This not-for-profit organization awards college scholarships to outstanding young women of our state, and its mission is more critical than ever in this time of inadequate funding for education in Alabama. The Miss Alabama Pageant stands as a shining example of what can be accomplished when college women are challenged and encouraged to achieve ambitious goals.

The program at the state level benefits all its participants with monetary college assistance, and creates a foundation of self-confidence that lasts a lifetime. Participants develop interview skills, build self-esteem, and learn commitment from a process of self-evaluation that prepares them for future challenges and pursuits.

The community service aspect of the Miss Alabama program propels contestants into arenas of prominence where policy is made, laws are enacted or changed, crucial funding is realized, and lives are positively affected. Contestants work for causes represented by their personally chosen platforms which may include Cancer research and education, organ donation, child enrichment and mentoring programs, senior citizen advocacy, arts and cultural organizations, and many others.

The Miss America Organization and all of its participants in state and local pageants support the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and its outstanding programs. Together, the Miss America Organization and CMNH have a tremendous impact on the lives of young children and families everywhere.

## **Become a Scholarship Donor**

We welcome donations from the corporate community, service organizations and individuals.

You may donate generally to the scholarship fund, or you may earmark your scholarship with specific guidelines.

For example, you may wish to donate a scholarship to be awarded to a contestant who attends a particular college or university, who is studying a particular discipline, or with any other stipulations.

You may also donate a scholarship in honor of, or in memory of someone.

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# **Book Miss Alabama**

## **Miss Alabama Can Assist You With:**

- Motivational Seminars
- State and Regional Conventions
- Local & State Pageants
- Television & Radio Commercials
- Media Advertising Programs
- Store & Shopping Center Openings
- Parades & Exhibitions
- County & Regional Fairs
- Trade Shows & Sales Meetings
- Fashion Shows & Promotions
- Sales & Product Promotions
- City & County Celebrations
- Advertising Campaigns
- School Assembly Programs
- And many others!

## **Miss Alabama History**

The list below shows some of the known titleholders who have represented Alabama in the Miss America Pageant since 2004. In 1936, 1946, and 1948, two winners were crowned in the Miss Alabama/Birmingham Pageant and both competed at Miss America. The titles of Miss Birmingham and Miss Alabama were both owned and administered by The Birmingham News and the primary title changed permanently to Miss Alabama after 1946. The title of Miss Montgomery was initially a stand-alone pageant whose winner competed at Miss America from 1937 - 1940; Miss Montgomery later competed as a local titleholder in the Miss Alabama Pageant. The title of Miss Mobile was also initially a stand-alone pageant whose winner competed at Miss America in 1926; Miss Mobile later competed as a local titleholder in the Miss Alabama Pageant. The current system in use, which allows only the winners of local pageants to compete in the Miss Alabama Pageant with no at-large contestants in the state pageant, has been in place since about 1971. Miss America was not held in 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1934.

## **Summary of Miss America Awards (through Miss America 2015):**

Miss America: 3  
1st Runner-up: 3  
2nd Runner-up: 5  
3rd Runner-up: 5  
4th Runner-up: 6  
Total Top 5 Placements: 22  
Top Ten Only: 18  
Total Top 10 Placements: 40  
Top Twelve Only: 1  
Top Thirteen Only: 1  
Top Fifteen Only: 7

Total Top 15 or higher: 49  
Miss Congeniality: 2  
Non-Finalist Talent Award: 3  
Non-Finalist Interview Award: 1  
Preliminary Talent Awards: 17  
Preliminary Swimsuit Awards: 11  
Quality of Life Award Winners: 6  
Quality of Life 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up: 2  
Quality of Life 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up: 5  
Quality of Life Finalist Only: 4  
Total Quality of Life Finalist: 17

# **Miss Alabama Title Holders**

Legend: PTS = Preliminary Talent Award  
PSA = Preliminary Swimsuit Award

QL = Miss America Quality of Life Award  
CMN = Children's Miracle Network Fundraising

<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Miss America Awards</b>
2015	Meg McGuffin	4 <sup>th</sup> Runner-Up; QL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up
2014	Caitlin Brunnell	Top Ten; QL Award Winner
2013	Chandler Champion	Non-Finalist Talent Award
2012	Anna Laura Bryan	Top 12 Semi-finalist; QL Award Winner
2011	Courtney Porter	Top 13 Semi-finalist
2010	Ashley Davis	PSA
2009	Liz Cochran	QL Finalist
2008	Amanda Tapley	Top 15; QL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up; CMN Top 3
2007	Jamie Langley	QL Finalist; CMN 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
2006	Melinda Toole	4 <sup>th</sup> Runner-Up; QL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up; Miss Congeniality
2005	Alexa Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up; QL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up
2004	Shannon Camper	N/A
2004	Deidre Downs	Miss America; QL Award Winner

And Many More!

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