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2018 Miss Eligibility Requirements

Miss Southeast Georgia

Miss Southeast Georgia is an OPEN pageant.

Contestants must be:

- must be a citizen of the United States of America
- a single female between the ages of 17-24
- a high school graduate or have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency or have successfully completed the academic requirements for entry into a four-year college/university degree program by July 30, 2018.
- not less than 17 years of age on the date of the local pageant nor more than 24 years of age on December 31, 2018
- a permanent resident for at least six months, or a full-time student for at least one semester, or a full-time employee for at least six months in the State of Georgia

RESIDENCY - resided in the state of Georgia for a minimum of six months prior to entering a local preliminary pageant and has maintain such residence until the time of the Miss Georgia pageant is held. Proof will be a Georgia's driver's license, auto registration, current lease, student ID card or any other official document establishing residency.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - must be a full time student at a college or university in the state of Georgia. This must be true for the current quarter and the previous quarter prior to competing in the local pageant. Proof will be evidence of registration, transcripts or other official documentation from the appropriate educational institution.

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EMPLOYMENT - have been a full time employee (40 hours a week) of a firm located within the state of Georgia for six months prior to entering the local pageant; must maintain such employment through the completion of the local, state and subsequently the national finals. Proof will be a letter from the contestant's employer.

Miss Emanuel County

Miss Emanuel County area includes to the following counties: Emanuel, Burke, Candler, Johnson, Jefferson, Jenkins, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Truetlen

Contestants must be:

- must be a citizen of the United States of America
- a single female between the ages of 17-24
- a high school graduate or have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency or have successfully completed the academic requirements for entry into a four-year college/university degree program by July 30, 2018.
- not less than 17 years of age on the date of the local pageant nor more than 24 years of age on December 31, 2018
- a permanent resident for at least six months, or a full-time student for at least one semester, or a full-time employee for at least six months in one Burke, Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Toombs or Treutlen County.

RESIDENCY - resided in Burke, Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Toombs or Treutlen County for a minimum of six months prior to entering a local preliminary pageant and has maintained such residence until the time of the Miss Georgia pageant is held. Proof will be a driver's license, auto registration, current lease, student ID card or any other official document establishing residency.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - must be a full time student at a college or university in Burke, Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Toombs or Treutlen County. This must be true for the current quarter and the previous quarter prior to competing in the local pageant. Proof will be evidence of registration, transcripts or other official documentation from the appropriate educational institution.

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EMPLOYMENT - have been a full time employee (40 hours a week) of a firm located within Burke, Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Toombs or Treutlen County for six months prior to entering the local pageant; must maintain such employment through the completion of the local, state and subsequently the national finals. Proof will be a letter from the contestant's employer.

Additional Qualifications for Participation in Miss Emanuel County & Miss Southeast Georgia

- No contestant may have previously been a state finalist who competed in the national competition for the title of Miss America.
- No contestant may enter the Miss Georgia Pageant more than one time under the same title.
- A contestant must be female.
- A contestant must be single and never have been married nor had her marriage annulled.
- A contestant must not be and never have been pregnant.
- A contestant must be of good character and must not have been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude. She must not have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charge pending against her. She may not have been involved in any activity that is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste.
- A contestant must be in reasonably good health and can to the best of her knowledge participate fully and without limitation in any pageant activities.
- A contestant must possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of the face and figure, and must possess and display talent. Talent may consist of singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing or a talk. Other talent may be used by contestants provided said other talent has been specifically approved in writing by the state pageant.
- A contestant's talent may be amateur or professional.
- No contestant shall be eligible to compete if she has endorsed or contracted to endorse any product competitive to those products sold by the national sponsors of the Miss America Organization with three months prior to the competition and/or is under such contract for endorsement at the time of the competition or thereafter.
- Every contestant must be able to provide two or more of following items to determine eligibility:
 - Valid and current driver's license
 - Automobile registration
 - Lease of housing with valid dates
 - Utility bills
 - Federal income tax return (may delete amounts)
 - Voter's registration
- All contestants must be able to sign the official Miss America contract prior to competing in the local pageant