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### 2018 Outstanding Teen Eligibility Qualifications

This Age/Education Eligibility Chart is for 2018 Local and State Pageants that lead up to the crowning of Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2019 that will be held in August 2018.

Although additional eligibility rules exist with which contestants must comply, the table below is designed to assist with determining the eligibility for a contestant to compete in a Miss America's Outstanding Teen State or Local Pageant, based upon the Age/Education eligibility rules of the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen organizations:

Age/Education Chart for Eligibility to Compete in 2017 MAOTeen State/Local Pageants <sup>(2)</sup>					
Age as of MM/DD/YYYY (3)	Age as of the End of the School Year - Spring 2018	School Classification - Spring 2018	Age as of July 31, 2018	Eligible for 2018 Miss GA's Outstanding Teen Pageant	Eligible for 2018 Miss GA "Miss" Scholarship Pageant at Age 17
12	12	N/A	12 <sup>(1)</sup>	No <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A
12	12	N/A	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	Yes <sup>(1)</sup>	No
17	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	16	Senior <sup>(4)</sup>	16	Yes	No
16	16	Senior <sup>(4)</sup>	17	Yes	No
17	17	Senior <sup>(5)</sup>	18	No	Yes
17	17	Senior <sup>(5)</sup>	17	No	Yes
17	18	Junior	18	No	No
18	18	Junior	18	No	No

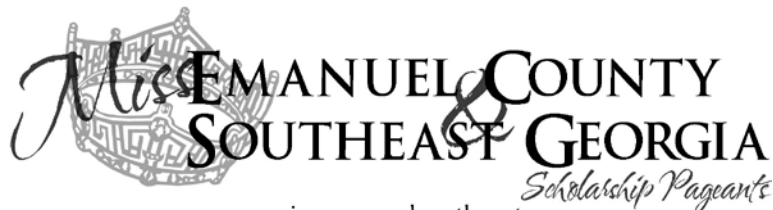
(1) Eligible if the contestant reaches 13 years of age by the first day of the 2018 Miss State's Outstanding Teen competition.

(2) This chart represents eligibility based on a potential contestant's Age and Education. There are other eligibility requirements and rules including: Residency, Citizenship, Other Personal Characteristics, Contractual and Other Obligations, and any special requirements of the Local or State Organization. Refer to the current MAOTeen Application and Contract for Local and State Pageants for more detailed requirements.

(3) The last day that a local Miss pageant may be conducted in the State.

(4) In this case the contestant could also be a high school graduate or have received her G.E.D.

(5) In this case the contestant must graduate from high school or receive her G.E.D. by the end of the Spring 2018 school year.



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- A contestant shall be at least thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of the state finals. And, no older than 17 years of age and will not have graduated from high school before the MAOT 2018 national finals in August 2018, except for 16 year-olds who graduated early. Contestant may not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before July 31, 2018. Contestant can be starting senior year of high school in the fall of 2018. Contestant is not eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant.
  - No contestant may have previously been a state finalist who competed in the national competition for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen.
  - One or more of the following requirements must be in existence at the time of the Local Pageant and on the first day of the Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen Pageant:
    - *Must reside in or be enrolled in, and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program. The contestant must have passing scores in all academic, extracurricular and citizenship grades. Passing scores are determined by the state accreditation system per state and local/district guidelines.*
    - *Must be a resident of the state for a minimum of 6 months prior to the first day of her local competition.*
    - *Must have completed one full semester as a full-time student if she is competing in a state because she is a student in that state.*
  - All contestants must be able to sign the official Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen contract prior to competing in the local pageant.
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