

Miss Northwestern's Teen



Paperwork Deadline – October 5th, 2023

Rehearsal Date – October 21st, 2023

Competition Date – October 22nd, 2023

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The mission of the Miss Oklahoma's Teen Scholarship Competition is to provide an opportunity for Oklahoma's young teenage ladies to compete in a first-class teen scholarship competition and to encourage them to continue pursuing their talents, become positive influences in their communities, and develop into mature, responsible young women of the highest morals and integrity.

The competition provides an opportunity for teenage ladies in Oklahoma to engage in a formal interview with the judges, which helps them develop positive communication skills for life. The young ladies will focus on their personal fitness training in preparation for the health and fitness competition. Their gracefulness and poise will be showcased in the evening gown and on-stage question competition, and their talents will shine during the talent competition.

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You have the option to send documents electronically or by mail. If you wish to email documents, please see the email breakdown on page 21. **I do recommend that you email me your fact sheet and CSI to ensure it displays clearly in our judges' books!**

We request that you send all forms no later than October 5th, 2023, to:

Miss Northwestern's Teen Scholarship Competition
ATTN: Paige Fischer
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, OK 73717

Or e-mail to plfischer@nwsu.edu

Only COMPLETE ENTRIES will be accepted. All entries must be postmarked by October 5th, 2023.

We must have the following information returned to us to be considered entered in the competition:

- 1 Delegate Release and Indemnity Agreement – page 9
- 1 Social Media Agreement – pages 6-8
- 1 Copy of Fact Sheet (must be submitted electronically) – pages 10-11
- 1 Copy of Community Service Initiative (must be submitted electronically) – pages 12-14
- Talent Introduction Form – page 15
- 1 Head Shot (5x7) (must be submitted electronically) – including the signed release from the photographer for the use of photos (*if applicable*).
- Email talent track to plfischer@nwsu.edu
- Address and Phone Number Information Sheet – page 16
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Miss Oklahoma's Teen Local Contract (must request to be sent this contract from Paige) – page 17
- Miss Northwestern's Teen Contract – page 18
- \$100 Entry fee (checks made payable to Miss Northwestern)
- 1 Full page ad (\$130)
- Must sell at least 10 competition tickets (Pre-event tickets are \$8 and will be mailed to your home address).
- Payment info sheet with checks payable info to Miss Northwestern.
- Register for Miss America membership – page 20

Endorsed by and Affiliated with the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Competition

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Competition Rules

Eligibility

1. Teen delegates must be born during the years 2006 through 2010 to be eligible to compete in the teen level of competition.
2. Delegate must be a citizen of the United States.
3. Delegate must be female.
4. Delegate must not now, nor have ever been married, nor be a parent or adoptive parent.
5. Delegate must be a young lady of the highest moral character, integrity, and standards.
6. Delegate must execute the Delegate Contract and abide by all the agreements and representations contained therein.

Backstage

1. Delegates must do their own hair and make-up. Parents, make-up artists, hair stylists, etc. will not be allowed backstage or in the interview waiting rooms.
2. Hostesses will be available to assist the delegates with their clothing, etc. backstage and in the interview waiting rooms.

Private Interview – 30% of total score

1. Interviews at the local level will be a total of 10 minutes. Interviews will take place with a panel of at least five judges. The delegates will have a 30-second opening, 9 minutes of questions/answers, and an optional 30-second wrap-up or closing statement.
2. Questions will come from a variety of areas, including but not limited to the delegate's application and fact sheet, moral/ethical issues, current events, etc. Delegates should be prepared to answer any type of question asked.
3. Delegate's outfit should reflect her personality and age. This is the first impression you will make on the judges in person! We want to see you in a "teen stylish" outfit. Dress as if you were giving a speech to your student body, interviewing for a job at a trendy boutique, or being introduced as the new class president in front of the entire school. Look professional and confident, but remember, we are a TEEN organization.

On-Stage Conversation – 10% of total score

1. Delegate will appear in interview attire that was worn earlier in the day.
2. This will be a single question asked on-stage regarding the delegate's Community Service Initiative (CSI), and the response should be no longer than 30 seconds.

Evening Gown – 20% of total score

1. Delegate should wear age appropriate attire that makes her feel confident!
2. Age appropriate full-length gowns are appropriate. Shorter attire may be worn, but must be age appropriate and non-revealing when worn on a stage.

Talent/HERStory – 20% of total score

1. Delegate's talent must not be longer than 90 seconds (1 minute and 30 seconds). Email talent track to plfischer@nwsu.edu
2. "Live" accompaniment is not permitted. Only the delegate is permitted on-stage. No other person may be a part of her presentation though background vocals will be allowed as long as they don't overpower the delegate.
3. Talent must be performed live; pantomime and lip-sync are not permitted.
4. Tap dancers may not have accompaniment talent tracks with pre-recorded taps or tap sounds.
5. The sound engineer will not stop and re-start the track as a part of the delegate's performance. If a delegate needs a ten second delay in her performance, then the CD should include a ten second silent spot.
6. No other tracks may be included on the accompaniment track.
7. Background tracks will be approved by the competition.
8. Fire (fire ropes, fire batons, etc.), pyrotechnics, swords, knives or machetes, bow and arrow acts, and the use of live animals are strictly prohibited.

Fitness and Health – 20% of total score

1. **REBEL ATHLETIC – All Miss & Teen Delegates are required to wear outfits from the Miss America Rebel Red collection for the Health and Fitness competition. The code for Oklahoma is MAOOK2023.** Please use this web address to purchase Rebel Wear active wear: <https://www.rebelathletic.com/mao.html>

2. **Bottom Options –**
 - a. Legendary bike short in red
 - b. Sports skirt in red
 - c. Iconic compression shorts in red
 - d. Iconic legging in red

3. **Top Options –**
 - a. Rebel tank in red
 - b. Longline sports bra in red
 - c. Longline racerback sports bra in red
 - d. V-neck sports bra in red

4. Each delegate will not exceed 20-30 seconds during the fitness and health phase of competition.

5. No props are allowed.

6. Please order your Rebel Wear active wear set early to allow for plenty of time for shipping!



OFFICIAL MAIP SOCIAL MEDIA AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made on this ____ day of _____, 20____ by and between _____ (herein referred to as "titleholder") and National/State/Local Leadership _____ for the Miss America and/or Miss America's Teen organizations, MISS AMERICA IP, LLC ("MAIP").

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed and understood as follows:

1. MAIP owns and operates the rights to all official Miss America/Miss America's Teen social media for State/Local accounts on such platforms as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, and any use of future National/State/Local IP deployed on other platforms such as BeReal, Pinterest, LinkedIn.

During the course of the titleholder term, at the National/State/Local leadership direction and approval, the titleholder shall have access to the official social media accounts, make posts - some at the direction of the National/state/local director - and may insert her personal name and @ into the approved section of such platforms as outlined in the official Miss America Social Media Guide.

a) Approval for format and type of posts will come at the direction of the National/State/Local leadership, following the Official MA Social Media Guide. All content including photos, videos, captions, and tags must meet Social Media Guidelines.

b) No changes may be made to any of the official titleholder social media with respect to followers, logo profile photos, reels cover photos, passwords, and permanent posts from previous titleholders without approval of National/State/Local director.

c) ONLY the name of the title such as 'Miss XYZ' or 'Miss XYZ's Teen' or 'Miss XYZ Organization' may be the official name of the account. All description of current titleholder must reside in the area provided as BIO or Description.

2. Any post endorsing a business or individual must only be for official sponsors, unless approved in advance by National/State/Local leadership.

3. The titleholder is expected to share a minimum 3-5 times per week. Suggested best practices are to include daily stories where applicable on the official social media accounts for the duration of the term, and to abide by requests from MAIP to engage in partnership programs.

4. All posts that are made referencing content, sash, crowns or other related brand material will first be made on the official accounts, before being shared on any personal social media.

5. All collaborative posts will originate from the Official Accounts.
6. At no point will a titleholder engage in, promote, or host a charitable fundraiser on official social media accounts without prior approval from the MAIP unless the program is initiated by National/State/Local leadership.
7. Titleholder understands that upon becoming the Ambassador for National/State/Local programs, the general public does not differentiate between personal social media accounts and official social media accounts. The titleholder's name and title will always be connected, so it is understood that any posting, liking, engagement on personal accounts will be composed with the title in mind and with the best judgment, positive impact, and utmost integrity.
8. The Miss America/Miss America's Teen organization / MAIP are not political organizations. Because the Miss America brand represents all American citizenry, it does not allow political endorsements or comments on political topics on social media by the titleholder.
9. Deadlines must be met when titleholder is requested to make specific sponsor-related or posts required by MAIP. Titleholder understands that timelines around social media posts dictate the value to the sponsor and/or to the corresponding client.
10. Titleholder understands that any music used in social media posts must be licensed from a royalty-free catalog. It is the titleholder's responsibility to obtain permission to use the music before it is used on social media. Any conflict or dispute arising from using copyright works is the personal responsibility of the titleholder.

If in any instance, there is a failure to comply with the terms of this contract, MAIP will provide a written warning. Following written warning, if the before mentioned action continues, MAIP

and/or State/Local Leadership reserves the right to take the appropriate measures to bring the social media back to approved standards and guidelines.

Titleholder's Printed Name:

Titleholder's Signature:

Printed Name of Guardian if Titleholder is under 18:

Guardian's Signature if Titleholder is under 18:

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Delegate Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____ a delegate in *THE 2024 MISS NORTHWESTERN'S TEEN COMPETITION* do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release *The Miss _____'s Teen, Inc.*, their officers, directors, trustees, judges, and employees and any other person, firm, individual, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions, and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a delegate in the *2024 MISS NORTHWESTERN'S TEEN COMPETITION*, the conduct of business there at, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced competition, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such competition listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand if selected *Miss Northwestern's Teen*, I will agree to enter into a management contract. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Delegate's Signature

Delegate's Parent's Signature

NO DELEGATE MAY COMPETE IN ANY AREA OF COMPETITION IN THE MISS NORTHWESTERN'S TEEN COMPETITION UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn To, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me on _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ who is/are personally known to me or who has/have produced valid identification. Personally Known _____ or Produced Identification _____ Type of Identification Produced _____

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Print Name
My Commission Expires _____

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Fact Sheet Instructions

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider YOU for the job at your local and the job of Miss Oklahoma's Teen. This one-page fact sheet, combined with the Community Service Initiative (CSI) will comprise your entire application. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted.

Instructions for Delegate's Interview Fact Sheet:

- Fact sheet - one (1) page only - single sided
- San serif fonts in sizes 11-14 only
- Margins to be set at standard 1"
- Single line spaced, typed responses
- May not include any attachments
- May not include any graphics or photos
- The following must be included on your fact sheet:
 - Name
 - Local Title
 - Community Service Initiative (CSI)
 - Talent
 - School Attending or Graduated

Please see sample on next page.

Interview Fact Sheet

Name:

Hometown/Local Title:

Age:

Instagram:

Facebook:

TikTok:

Twitter:

Current Employment or Schooling:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Community Service Initiative (CSI):

Performance Talent or HERStory™ Description:

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Describe your personal health initiatives and alignment with #MissAmericaFit:

What social issue, other than your CSI, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Name three items on your 'bucket list' in the next five years.

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Community Service Initiative (CSI)

Instructions for Delegate's Interview Fact Sheet:

Community Service Initiative (CSI)

Your Community Service Initiative (CSI) will be your initiative on which you will work, alongside the Miss Local and Miss Oklahoma Organization, during your Year of Service. This submission allows you to explain to the local judges your subject matter choice, how you choose to advocate for it during your year and the metrics you see for success at the close of your Year of Service. In addition, it should explain how your advocacy will further the Miss Local/Miss Oklahoma/Miss America Organization mission.

This page ONE (1) page, singled-spaced document, combined with the Candidate's Fact Sheet, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your CSI arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. The candidate may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

Miss America's Community Service Initiative (CSI) is an integral part of the interview phase of competition, supporting one fo the branded elements of Miss America as outlined by the "Four Points" of the crown. The "Four Points" are Style, Scholarship, Service, and Success. CSI is specific to the **SERVICE** point of the crown.

The CSI initiative allows you, as a participating delegate, to showcase and deploy your interests and creativity, to outline a plan or effort to engage within your local community or state existing programs. You may also design your own program for your community or state.

This ONE page submission in san-serif font style of your choice, font sizes from 11-14 only, should include the following:

- A description of your Community Service Initiative passion or interest
- Why you chose this particular initiative
- How you've partnered or will partner with local/state communities to create momentum
- Any social media or marketing strategies that will best support your CSI
- Any activities you have planned or participated in with respect to this CSI

Use of Graphics:

At the local level, you may use "header only" graphics approximately 1/2 inch from the top of the 8.5 x 11 page. Graphics may include existing organizations' logos, taglines, or other creative efforts. You may use bullet points within your long form essay. Your local/state organization may decide to have you submit your CSI single page electronically, via a form rather than a PDF, through a portal, or other options.

Signature and Date:

Please sign and date your submission at the bottom right-hand corner and include your local title (Miss Northwestern's Teen). No submissions to be verified without signature.

Please see sample on next page.

Community Service Initiative (CSI) Example

Name: Jane Smith

Title: Miss Northwestern's Teen

Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

It is imperative that this nation face and embrace its cultural diversity. While many people have talked about this issue, I believe that most of them have only paid lip service to the true necessity of what needs to be addressed related to this issue. There is a false truth in merely accepting and tolerating cultural diversity. I intend to prove that in order to accept and understand people of other cultures; one must be willing to step out of a personal cultural comfort zone and identify the origin of their prejudice. I will specifically focus on three areas: Children, Communities, and Businesses.

The title of Miss America, combined with the national media already looking at the surface of this issue, will allow me to create the national awareness that must exist. Currently, the term "Cultural Diversity" is well known in the halls of institutions of higher learning and, perhaps, even in the public-school classroom because of the need for some to be politically correct. But, in order for us to make a true change in attitudes and behaviors of Americans, we must move beyond talk and into action and policy changes.

My plan is to motivate the media and to partner with the National Conference for Community and Justice. This organization has chapters in every major city in the nation and, in many cases, those chapters have community leaders involved who can, with encouragement and challenging, bring this issue out of hiding and into the public light in each of those communities.

Obviously, the media and the NCCJ already exist. However, what is lacking is a lightning rod to draw attention to this issue. This is where the Miss America Organization steps into the lead. What better role is there for Miss America than to be an agent of change in organizing our nation to accept our differences and to create an environment that values each person on individual characteristics rather than on stereotypes or assumptions?

For years, Miss America was seen as a young woman who cut ribbons and appeared in parades. It is time for "Miss America" to step out of the convertible and lead the parade. Our country's ethnic make-up is changing rapidly and our citizen's fear of terrorism can explode already existing, but deeply hidden prejudices. I want to be the leader that this nation needs.

This nation needs this issue addressed now and through the already existing NCCJ and its local and state organizations combined with the power of Miss America, we can make a concrete difference now, which will change the direction and the future of our nation.

Signature/Date

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Talent Introduction Form

This form is used to prepare the delegate's talent introduction. The introductions should "set the stage" for your presentation. DO NOT discuss background, training, or anything else that does not apply directly to your routine. This introduction should be no longer than 25-30 words and must end with your name. (For example: "There are two lasting gifts we give our children...roots and wings. Here with her interpretation of 'A Piece of Sky' from the motion picture 'Yent'l' is Janie Doe.")

Delegate Name: _____

Talent Type (pop vocal, opera, ballet, tap dance, etc): _____

Talent Selection: _____

Please type your suggested Talent Introduction here: _____

To eliminate the possibility of more than one delegate using the same song or piece, there will be no duplication of music or dramatic reading in the talent presentations. The same music **may** be sung by one delegate and danced to, twirled to, played on a musical instrument by, etc. another delegate. However, if one delegate is using a given song in its entirety, another delegate may use a portion of that song as part of a medley as long as it is not the dominant song in that medley. The delegate who turns in the paperwork first will be given first priority.

Remember – **TALENT CANNOT EXCEED 1 MINUTE 30 SECONDS.**

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Phone Number and Address Information Sheet

The information contained on this sheet is confidential and for the use of the Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University Scholarship Competition and its authorized committees only. **(This form must be typewritten or printed with black ink.)**

Your Full Legal Name: _____ **Social Security #** _____

Permanent Home Address:

Street _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone # () _____ Email address _____

Your School and/or Employment Address: _____ **Date school is out for the summer:** _____

Street _____ City, State & Zip _____

Telephone # () _____ Cell # () _____

Your address where you can be reached from the time school is out until the competition:

Street _____ City, State & Zip _____

Email address _____ Telephone # () _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Street _____ City, State & Zip _____

Home Phone # () _____ Cell # () _____ Work # () _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Street _____ City, State & Zip _____

Home Phone # () _____ Cell # () _____ Work # () _____

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Delegate Signature

Parent Signature

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2024 Miss Oklahoma's Teen Official Contract

You will need to email Paige Fischer at plfischer@nwsu.edu, so I can send you the attachment for the 2024 Miss Oklahoma's Teen Official Contract.

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Local Contract

Requirements: Delegate – please initial

- _____ Participate in at least 2 Alva community or campus events when requested.
- _____ Participate in at least 2 community events per month in order to promote her CSI or title.
- _____ Develop her CSI to be used at the Miss Oklahoma's Teen Competition.
- _____ Develop her talent and be willing to seek help from professional coaches in preparation for MOT.
- _____ Maintain a positive relationship with all sponsors.
- _____ Fulfill media requirements and be available for 1-2 competition work weekends.
- _____ Willingness to do appearances as requested.
- _____ Attend ALL Miss Oklahoma's Teen meetings and EVERY day of competition.

Qualities

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| * Talented | * Open Communicator | * Strong Leader |
| * Well Groomed | * Outgoing & Approachable | * Sound Morals |
| * Manageable & Flexible | * Self-Motivated | * Relatable (to all age groups) |
| * Charismatic & Dynamic | * High-Achieving | * Inspiring |

Expectations

- Promote your chosen CSI throughout the year.
- Commit to prepare for and compete in the Miss Oklahoma's Teen Competition.
- Maintain a lifestyle that is appropriate as a role model.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Handle the responsibilities of the job with maturity.
- Punctual.
- Able to relate to people of all ages.
- Mature enough to handle the job and all of its responsibilities.
- Maintain high scholastic goals/maintaining a 2.75 GPA or higher and maintaining an 80% attendance. Will submit to grade and attendance check.
- Have the flexibility to travel for meetings, activities, and events as scheduled.
- Keep an open line of communication with the Director and NWOSU's Board of Directors.

**If at any point in time you unable to fulfill the duties of NWOSU's Teen, you are expected to give up your title. If NWOSU's Board of Directors feels that you are not able to perform these duties, you will be asked to step down from the position.

Your Full Legal Name _____ Date _____

Parent Full Legal Name _____ Date _____

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Please inform us of any other local competitions you are you planning to compete in between the paperwork deadline and the date of the rehearsal.

Local Competition: _____

Date of Local Competition: _____

Local Competition: _____

Date of Local Competition: _____

Local Competition: _____

Date of Local Competition: _____

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All delegates competing for either Miss or Teen must register for their Miss America Membership, which allows them to compete in all levels of Miss America/Miss America's Teen. The link is located on www.missamerica.org. The direct link is: <https://www.club.missamerica.org/miss-america-registration-oklahoma-page>. The membership fee is \$39.99 for May 2023-July 2024.

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Payment information and email breakdown

*Attach this sheet in paperwork

*Checks can be made payable to Miss Northwestern.

Please contact Paige Fischer before sending any checks at plfischer@nwsu.edu.

Fee	Cost	Check number	Date
Entry Fee	\$100.00		
Ad page	\$130.00		
Tickets	\$80.00		
Total	\$310.00		

Please order your Rebel Wear active wear set early to allow for plenty of time for shipping!

If you would prefer to email the forms, the email address is plfischer@nwsu.edu.

Listed below is a breakdown of how emails should be sent.

1. Subject: Delegate's name fact sheet and community service initiative (include 2 attachments – fact sheet and community service initiative)
2. Subject: Delegate's name contracts (5 documents –release and indemnity agreement, social media agreement, Miss Oklahoma Teen official contract, NWOSU Teen contract, information sheet)
3. Subject: Delegate's name talent and headshot (3 items – headshot photo, talent track, talent introduction)
4. Ad info: Subject: Delegate's name ad info
1-3 pictures of delegate for ad page. Business card or message for the ad.
If any additional ad pages are purchased, please include information in the same email.
5. Forms: Subject: Delegate's name forms (birth certificate, payment info sheet)