

# 2022 Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen

## Forms Checklist

Please send all completed forms to:

Miss Massachusetts' Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant  
Donna M. Klamkin, State Teen Director  
571 Nichols Street  
Fall River, MA 02720

\*\* All forms MUST be returned in **HARD COPY** to the above address. Please **DO NOT SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY**. **The only items that should be submitted via email are the Color Candidate Headshot and the MP3 of your talent song.** When your packet is received, you will receive a confirmation email and/or phone call. If you have any questions, please contact the State Teen Director at: [donnaklamkin@gmail.com](mailto:donnaklamkin@gmail.com)

**THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL FORMS AND APPLICATION FEE IS: MARCH 1, 2022**

**We must have the following information returned to us to be considered entered** in the competition: these files are in the electronic folders.

- Entry Fee (\$250 by 2/15/22 or \$300 by 3/1/22)
- Candidate Contract {must be filled in and printed out in its entirety and returned. May be double-sided.}
- Attachment A Form {separate document and must be notarized by a Notary Public}
- Scholastic Achievement Information Application form {3-page document; must be Notarized}
- Contact Information Sheet
- Supplemental Information Sheet
- 7 Copies of Official Resume {1 page document}
- 7 Copies of Social Impact Initiative Statement {1 page document} **\*all copies must be signed**
- Talent Lock-in Form {Optional Form} If more than one candidate chooses the same talent selection, the paperwork date will prevail) **THIS MAY BE SENT IN EARLY WITH \$50 DEPOSIT (credited towards Entry Fee)**
- Talent Introduction Form
- Production and Wardrobe Questionnaire
- Lifestyle and Fitness Order Form (with payment by separate check or money order only)
- Program Book Advertising Form (with payment by separate check or money order only)

In addition to the above 12 (or 13) items, the following items are also part of the Application Packet:

- Head Shot (Color) {this should be in jpeg format and is the **one of two** items that is submitted **electronically via email** to [donnaklamkin@gmail.com](mailto:donnaklamkin@gmail.com)}

- 1 Talent MP3 (please bring a back-up copy on a CD to Orientation on March 6<sup>th</sup> and the pageant tech rehearsal on April 9<sup>th</sup>). Please email it to [donnaklamkin@gmail.com](mailto:donnaklamkin@gmail.com) and in the subject line make sure you note your name and that it is your talent music.
- **Copy** of Birth Certificate (Please do not send original!)
- Official Copy of School Transcript {must be in a sealed/stamped envelope from the Guidance Office}
- Proof of Registration on SPOTFUND Website
- \$35 Competition Year Registration Fee payable to Miss America Organization
- **\*\* Please Note: At this time, we are only able to accept checks/money orders. A separate check for each item requiring payment is needed for processing purposes. Credit/Debit cards, PayPal or Venmo are not able to be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.**

**PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS**

## Competition Rules

### Eligibility

1. Candidate must be at least 13 by the first day of the state competition (April 9, 2022).
2. Candidate must not be older than 18 on December 31, 2022. Candidates MAY NOT turn 19 during 2022.
3. Candidate is not eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant.
4. Candidate must be a citizen of the United States.
5. Candidate must be a young lady of the highest moral character, integrity, and standards.
6. Candidate must execute the Candidate Contract and abide by all the agreements and representations contained therein.
7. **Official Entry Fee \$250.00 (by 2/15/22) or \$300.00** and all paperwork returned by deadline of **March 1, 2022.**

### Backstage

1. Candidates **must** be able to do their own hair and make-up. There will be no backstage hair or make up personnel. At Nationals, there are no hairstylists or makeup artists provided. Parents, personal 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 candidates with their clothing, etc. backstage and in the interview waiting rooms. They may also be able to minimally assist with hair/makeup if needed.
3. Parents/guardians will drop the candidate off on both days of the pageant weekend and will be allowed to help then set up their station and organize their wardrobes. They will be required to leave when the Producer begins rehearsals each morning and will be allowed to return to the school 15 minutes prior to their announced dismissal time on Saturday. Full schedules will be released at Orientation, but

usually our hours on Saturday are 9:00 – 3:00 and on Sunday from 9:00 to the conclusion of the Pageant (usually around 7:00 PM).

### **Private Interview (25%)**

1. Interviews at the state level will be **10** minutes. This will be with a panel of at least five judges. There will be no opening or closing comments - just questions and answers.
2. Questions will come from a variety of areas, including but not limited to the candidate's resume and SII, moral/ethical issues, current events, etc. Candidates should be prepared to answer any type of question asked.
3. Candidate's wardrobe should be age appropriate. We are requesting that the candidate wear a dress, skirt and top, or pants and top, or anything that is young, fresh, and teen.

### **Artistic Expression in Talent (35%)**

1. Candidate's talent must not be longer than 90 seconds. Please submit electronically and have a backup file.
2. "Live" accompaniment is not permitted. Only the candidate 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 candidate.
3. Talent must be performed live; pantomime and lip-sync are not permitted.
4. Tap dancers may not have accompaniment music with pre-recorded taps or tap sounds.
5. The sound engineer will not stop and re-start accompaniment music as a part of the Candidate's performance. If Candidate needs a ten second delay in her performance, then the music should include a ten second silent spot.
6. No other tracks may be included on the accompaniment music.
7. Background tracks will be approved by the Pageant.
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.

### **Evening Wear and On-Stage Question (20%)**

1. Candidate should wear age-appropriate attire that makes her feel beautiful and special.
2. Age-appropriate full-length gowns are appropriate. Evening gowns should be in good taste. Extremely high slits are not allowed. Shorter attire may be worn but must be age appropriate and non-revealing when worn on a stage
3. Candidate will be asked one question on stage. Questions can be about any topic.

### **Lifestyle and Fitness in Sportswear (10%)**

1. The Candidate will wear the official MMOTeen T-shirt and black yoga pants. Candidates will model in front of the judges and do a physical fitness routine (which will be taught at Orientation) for this competition.

### **Scholastic Achievement (10%)**

1. This competition will be judged by a separate panel of outside educators/guidance counselors from the middle and high school level and the scores will be included in the candidate's overall score.

**Remember, there is NO FINAL BALLOT, and the winner is selected on points earned!**

*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS,  
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK!!*

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