



Send this form to your local newspaper!

We'd love to see your article!

While there is never a guarantee that you will be published, your chances are better with local community newspapers. Big city metropolitan newspapers generally will not participate, but sometimes it is worth a try. If you are a subscriber, you might want to jot a brief courtesy note to let the editor know that you enjoy being a subscriber and that you appreciate their publication.

Including a picture may increase your chances of being published. School photos are great. Select a picture that you already have that is wholesome and HAPPY.

Sophisticated pictures of young ladies that look beyond their age do not represent what the pageant is about and generally turn the editors away.

This is a "Press Release." You should use it to share the good news of being selected as a State Finalist in the National American Miss pageant by having an article published in your local newspaper. You may not realize it, but many of the articles you see in the newspaper each day are not compiled by a reporter but are sent in by individuals like yourself. While there is no guarantee of it being printed, there is also no cost to try. If you would like to try to have your "Press Release" published, just follow these easy steps:

1. Neatly fill in the blanks. Include your name and phone number as a contact in case the newspaper would like to get more pictures, etc.
2. Make photocopies of this page.
3. Cut off the top portion of the copies at the dotted line. The bottom portion will be sent to the newspapers.
4. Get the address(es) of the newspaper(s) that you would like to involve.
5. Write "Attention: Editor" on the front of your mailing envelope.
6. Send your completed press release (the bottom portion of this form) to the newspaper along with a photograph of yourself. Do not include money.

Do not send this form to the pageant office. Send it to the newspapers.

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Newspaper: For information contact parent

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ **Parent Name:** _____

Miss _____, age _____, qualifies as a State Finalist in the National
Contestant's Full Name

American Miss _____ Pageant to be held _____ at the beautiful _____
State Pageant Date Venue

_____. The pageant is held for girls ages four through twenty-four in six different age divisions.
City Where Venue is Located

The newly crowned Miss _____ will receive the official crown and banner, a bouquet of roses, and an
Your State Your Age Division
invitation to compete at the national pageant in Orlando, Florida. She has the chance to represent the great state of _____ for the entire year.
Your State

Contestants will compete in four overall categories including Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview, and Community Service Project. National American Miss also offers optional contests such as the Top Model Search, Talent, Actress, and so much more!

National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in cash and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young ladies nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

The National American Miss Pageant System is the largest in the Nation. The focus of this organization is to create future leaders and to equip them with real-world skills to make their dreams a reality. The program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence and learning new skills, such as good attitudes about competition, as well as setting and achieving personal goals.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding youth program may visit www.namiss.com.

Miss _____'s activities include _____
Contestant's Last Name

She also enjoys _____

Miss _____'s sponsors include _____
Contestant's Last Name

