



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 submitting an article to local **newspapers, online news platforms, digital community publications, and media outlets**. You may not realize it, but many of the articles you see (both in print and online) are not written by reporters but are submitted by individuals like yourself. While there is no guarantee of publication, there is also no cost to try.

Follow these easy steps to submit your "Press Release" for publication:

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 news outlets.
4. Get the contact information for the newspaper(s), online news outlets, digital publications, or community websites you would like to involve.
5. If mailing, write "Attention: Editor" on the front of your envelope. If submitting digitally, address your email to the Editor, News Desk, or Community Submissions Team.
6. Send or email your completed press release (the bottom portion of this form) along with a photograph of yourself. Do not include money.

While there is never a guarantee that your article will be published, your chances are often better with local community newspapers, online community news sites, and regional digital media outlets.

Many publications now prefer email or online submissions, making it easier than ever to share your story. Including a photo may increase your chances of being published both in print and online.

**Do not send this form to the pageant office.
Send it to the news outlets.**

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Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Parent Name:** _____

_____, age _____, qualifies as a State Finalist in the National American Miss _____ State Pageant to be held _____ Pageant Date _____ at the beautiful _____ Venue _____ in _____ City Where Venue is Located. The pageant is held for girls and women aged four through thirty-nine across seven divisions.

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

Contestants compete in four overall categories: Formal Wear Modeling, Personal Introduction, Interview, and a Community Service Project. In addition, National American Miss offers a variety of optional contests, including Top Model Search, Talent, Actress, Fun Fitness, Runway Modeling and more. National American Miss is dedicated to celebrating America's spirit and empowering its current and future leaders. Each year, the program awards thousands of dollars in cash and prizes to support the growth and achievement of girls and women nationwide, with all events and activities designed to be age-appropriate and family-friendly.

National American Miss is proud to be one of the nation's leading providers of college scholarships for girls and women. Beginning this year, all National American Miss State Queens crowned during the summer season will be awarded a **\$128,000 college scholarship** to be used over the course of four years at **Midland University**. In addition, each of the four State runners-up will receive a **\$120,000 college scholarship**, also to be used over four years. These scholarships reflect NAM's continued commitment to empowering young women through education and opportunity. For full scholarship details, visit www.namiss.com/scholarships.

The National American Miss Pageant System is the largest pageant organization in the nation. Its mission is to help create confident leaders by equipping participants with real-world skills they can use to achieve their goals and dreams. The program emphasizes inner beauty, poise, and presentation, and promotes an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." National American Miss places strong value on building self-confidence, developing new skills, learning good sportsmanship, and setting and achieving personal goals.

Families interested in learning more about this unique and outstanding program, including scholarship opportunities, may visit www.namiss.com.

_____'s activities include _____
Contestant's Name

She also enjoys _____

_____'s sponsors include _____
Contestant's Name

