

Miss Tucson Valley Scholarship Organization

*Miss Tucson Valley~Miss Rio Nuevo~Miss Pima County~
Miss Mariposa~Miss Saguaro*



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MISS TUCSON VALLEY OUTSTANDING TEEN CONTESTANT PAPERWORK CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in Miss Tucson Valley Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant, which is a preliminary to the Miss Arizona Pageant. We are proud to be a member of the Miss Arizona & Miss America Organization.

The pageant will be held December 4th at 6:00 pm, at Rincon/University High School located at 421 North Arcadia Ave in Tucson. This pageant is closed only to those who live, work or go to school in Tucson and the greater surrounding area.

✓	Paperwork	Date Due
	Registration Fee \$150	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Contestant Contract 2012	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Submission of PHOTO	EMAIL – asap
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Contestant Resume	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Platform Statement	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Scholarship Rules & Regulations	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Talent & Bio Info Sheet	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Advertising	Nov 18 th , 2011
	Miss Tucson Valley OT Ticket Sales	Nov 18 th , 2011

Please see the *2012 Eligibility Requirements* or email the director to verify that you are eligible to participate.

Please submit all additional paperwork by the deadlines. Do not hesitate to ask when you have questions.

This checklist is for you to follow in preparing for Miss Tucson Valley/Rio Nuevo Outstanding Teen. Please have everything turned in by the dates listed after each item. There will be no exceptions!

We are looking forward to working with you as we prepare to crown the next Miss Tucson Valley/Miss Rio Nuevo Outstanding Teen!



Miss Tucson Valley/Miss Rio Nuevo Outstanding Teen 2012

This Age/Education Eligibility Chart is for **2012** Local and State Pageants that lead up to the crowning of Miss America’s Outstanding Teen **2013** that will be held in August 2012. This Age/Education Eligibility Chart will be updated annually for the following year’s competition, no later than July 31st.

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 2012 MAOTeen State/Local Pageants ⁽²⁾					
Age as of MM/DD/YYYY ⁽³⁾	Age as of the End of the School Year - Spring 2012	School Classification - Spring 2012	Age as of July 31, 2012	Eligible for 2012 Miss State’s Outstanding Teen Pageant	Eligible for 2012 Miss State Local “Miss” Scholarship Pageant at Age 17
12	12	N/A	12 ⁽¹⁾	No ⁽¹⁾	N/A
12	12	N/A	13 ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽¹⁾	No
17	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	16	Senior ⁽⁴⁾	16	Yes	No
16	16	Senior ⁽⁴⁾	17	Yes	No
17	17	Senior ⁽⁵⁾	18	No	Yes
17	17	Senior ⁽⁵⁾	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 2012 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 2012 school year.



Enter and WIN a local pageant
Pay local entry fee (varies)
Awarded a title, crown, sash &
scholarship
MAZOTeen Fee = **\$300**

Enter as an AT LARGE
contestant (NO title, crown or
sash will be given)
MAZOTeen Entry Fee **\$700**

After entering first local, you
can be sponsored and receive
a title from local director
You may purchase crown, &
sash(local director)
MAZOTeen Fee =**\$500**

Enter another local and WIN.
Pay local entry fee (Varies)
Awarded a title, crown, sash &
scholarship
MAZOTeen Fee =**\$300**

After entering second local,
you may now be sponsored
and receive a title from local
director
You may purchase crown, &
sash(local director)
MAZOTeen Fee =**\$400**

2011 MAOTeen Local Pageants - Judging Categories and Percentages	
Competition Category	Percentage
Private Interview	35%
Lifestyle & Fitness	10%
Talent	35%
Evening Wear/On-Stage Question	20%
Final Ballot	Yes

The Role of Miss Local's Outstanding Teen

The role of Miss Local's Outstanding Teen is twofold and in certain ways just as important as winning a State or National title. First, being selected means Miss Local's Outstanding Teen will represent the Local Organization that conducted the pageant, the National Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization, the young women she competed with, and all young people her age. She needs to accept this responsibility by always conducting herself in an "Outstanding" manner. She may be called upon to make appearances, speak at local schools, organizations, medical facilities, etc., and she may be asked to perform her talent at different venues. She must also set an example as someone who shows passion and initiative for her chosen platform issue and community service of all kinds. Throughout her Year of Service, she should be gracious, energetic, and well-spoken. Many of the people she comes into contact with as a Local titleholder may already personally know her or be aware of her, so it is very important that she respect her position, yet remain friendly and approachable.

The second part of her role as Miss Local's Outstanding Teen is to prepare for the Miss State's Outstanding Teen competition. With the busy schedule of a teenager, she must make the time to hone all the skills she will need to be competitive at the State level. She should practice her Interview, Talent, and Evening Wear presentations, and remember to keep up with a healthy lifestyle and fitness program. She should make sure all of her State paperwork is complete, correct, and submitted on time.

Of course, all of these responsibilities must be undertaken while she continues to maintain her scholastic and extra-curricular achievements, as well as enjoy her family and friends.

Miss Local's Outstanding Teen position in her community is an important one. The Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization hopes that she is a young woman who leaves a lasting impression on everyone she meets.

General: Miss Local's Outstanding Teen Must Be:

- An Ambassador of the Miss Local's Outstanding Teen Organization
- Well Spoken
- Attractive, with a Confident, Comfortable, and Commanding Presence
- Talented
- Intelligent and an Eloquent Communicator
- A Proven Achiever
- A Leader by Virtue of Her Accomplishments
- A Role Model Who Inspires and Relates to Young People
- A Role Model Who Cares About Her Community
- Committed to a Platform Issue of Broad Public Interest
- Able to Relate to Young People
- Outgoing and Approachable
- Reflective of Teens Her Age (she needs to be someone who appears to be a "Teen")
- Contemporary in her style and fashion - a relatable and individual young woman who can connect with today's modern teen
- Energetic, Charismatic, Outgoing
- Genuine, trustworthy, compassionate, patient, appreciative, dedicated
- Physically fit and emotionally ready to handle the duties and responsibilities
- Manageable and Flexible
- Enthusiastic About Working with Her Pageant Family
- Able to Understand that Her Year is What She Makes it
- Punctual
- A Teen with a Sense of Gratitude and Humility
- Able to completely understand her position and how important her actions are to the overall success of the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program at the Local, State, and National levels

(Sample: 2011 Miss Local's Outstanding Teen Contestant Resume)

Name: Deborah Smith
Title: Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen
Hometown: River Valley, AnyState
Education: River Valley Senior High School
River Valley Junior High School
River Valley Elementary School
Platform Issue: Celebrating Inclusivity
Scholastic/Career Ambition: Attorney specializing in entertainment law
Talent: Vocal: "Who Will Love Me As I Am?" from SIDESHOW

Scholastic Honors: Honor Roll all report card periods, taking 3 Advanced Placement classes, National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance Award, French Award, Eleanor Roosevelt Cultural Diversity Award

Leadership Roles: Organized a teen volunteer group to entertain at a local nursing home; Secretary of Nostalgia Rotary Interact Club; Junior Varsity Cheerleading Captain 2009-2011; Lector and Song Leader at my church; elected state senator at State Girls' State Leadership Conference

Accomplishments: Rotary Student of the Year; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for my school; Fresh Face Agent Award at Odyssey Dance Competition; Placed at Nostalgia Talent Show 3 years; played Dorothy in my dance studio's production of "Hip Hop Oz"

Interesting Facts: I teach dance to 5-13 year olds; danced with the Disney characters in the ABC television special "Mickey's Magical Gathering;" modeled in the Frankie Girl Dance Costume Catalogue for the last three years; our family operates a dance studio in our home; I collect frogs of all types and shapes. Ribbit—I love it. I am the only girl with red hair of all my cousins, and I ran up the steps at our city's public library like Rocky Balboa did in the movie!

Marketing Plan: The best way to convince people to become involved in an organization is to provide them with evidence that the organization is successful in achieving its goals. The Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen Program was created to give teens an avenue to develop their speaking skills and a forum to present their talents and viewpoints. As Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen 2011, I would market the organization by making appearances and speaking at schools to demonstrate how the experience of being involved with the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization can help shape young women to become well-spoken, confident, and active in their communities.

Legacy: I want to be known as the River Valley's Outstanding Teen who changed the way that people perceive teenagers. Although teens do not always portray themselves in the proper light, I want the River Valley Area, the State of AnyState, my peers, and the Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen Organization to reflect on my year of service as a River Valley's Outstanding Teen who proved that teenagers can make a huge difference in every community.

Why I should be Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen 2011: I would be a good choice for River Valley's Outstanding Teen because I possess the speaking skills, talent, confidence and poise that it takes to be a local titleholder. Also, I would love to have the opportunity to utilize the title of Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen to promote my platform of "Celebrating Inclusivity" throughout the River Valley and the state.

SAMPLE



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Miss “Local’s” Outstanding Teen Organization - Instructions for Preparing the Judges Resume

Remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the position of Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. This one page, combined with your Platform Statement, and your Local Pageant Contestant Contract will comprise your entire application for the responsibility of becoming Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen. The judges will receive your resume exactly as it is submitted. **Do not put your age on the Resume!**

1. Set margins for 1” on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type, using the Times Roman font style.
2. With the justification set for left, type “**Name:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Deborah Smith and you want to be known as “Deborah Smith”, please type “Deborah Smith”).
3. Then, move to the next line and type “**Title:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then, type the “Local” title for which you are competing.
4. Then, move to the next line and type “**Hometown:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then type your hometown including the city and the state.
5. Double space down. Type “**Education:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then type your most recent school first. List in order with the most recent, all schools attended (high school, middle school, elementary school, Pre-K, etc.).
6. Double space down. Type “**Platform Issue:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Type the title of your platform, making sure it lines up with the other information above it. Do not type anything other than the platform title.
7. Double space down. Type “**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key one or so times. Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve, making sure it lines up with the other information above it. Beneath that, list your career ambition.
8. Double space down. Type “**Talent:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Type the type of talent you will perform and specific selection, making sure it lines up with the information above it. (e.g., Pop Vocal - “Gold”, Tap Dance - “Staying Alive”, etc.)
9. Double space down. Type “**Scholastic Honors:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Type your scholastic honors. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
10. Double space down. Type “**Leadership Roles:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
11. Double space down. Type “**Accomplishments:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;). **Do not include any previous local titles held in the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program!**
12. Double space down. Type “**Interesting Facts:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;). **Do not include any previous local titles held in the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program!**



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13. Double space down. Type “**Marketing Plan:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. In sentence form, explain how you would market the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen “brand”. Please include any relevant experience you have which may uniquely qualify you to serve in this position. Please be aware that a portion of the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen responsibilities includes marketing the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen program to potential sponsors, educational institutions, and organizations.
14. Double space down. Type “**Legacy:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Please write what your legacy, as Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen will be. This statement should answer the question, “A year after giving up your title as Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen, what will people remember about your year of service?”
15. Double space down. Type “**Why I should be Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen 20__:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Explain to the judging panel why you should be selected Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen and, more importantly, why you should be selected Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen this year.

Important Information Regarding the Contestant Resume

Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times Roman font style.

You must leave a 1” margin on all four side of the page. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Please review the example of what the resume format look like. Any variations from this format will be returned to you and will not be accepted. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive your original work.

CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!!

This resume, your platform statement, and the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program book will be the only documents the judges will receive about you. By submitting these forms to your local teen organization, you certify that everything on your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms are not true, correct, and factual, you risk losing your title.

Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the example provided. Depending upon the set up of your document, you may need to press the “tab key” fewer or more times than indicated above).

Do not attempt to change margins, font, size options, or deviate from the requested criteria as set forth in this document.

Use plain white paper for the document. Do not use paper with logos, crowns, names, decorations, or other embellishments. It will not be accepted if it is printed on anything other than plain white 8 ½” X 11” paper.



Miss “Local’s” Outstanding Teen Organization Instructions for Preparing the Platform Statement

Please remember, this **ONE (1) page, single-spaced** document combined with the Contestant’s Resume, will comprise your entire application for the responsibility of becoming Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your Platform Statement 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 contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

Contestants: Discuss your *personal* platform. In addition, explain how you will further the Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen Program, the Miss State’s Outstanding Teen Program, and the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program “brand” to the public.

(See sample essay.)

1. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type using the Times New Roman font style.
2. With the justification set for left, type “**Name:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Deborah Smith and you want to be known as “Deborah Smith”, please type “Deborah Smith”).
3. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. Then type in **Bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
4. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge’s to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the position of Miss Local to promote this platform. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this platform, and the role the Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen Organization, the Miss State’s Outstanding Teen Organization, or the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Organization may play in your plan.
5. Remember to include in the Platform Statement what **you** can do to get the message out and get more of your friends and other teens interested in the Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen Program, the Miss State’s Outstanding Teen Program, and the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program.
6. **Remember to single space the text that you are typing.**
7. This essay may include some of the following items (this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list):
 - A clear definition of your platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
 - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
 - The way in which you have or will change behaviors related to this issue
 - The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss Local’s Outstanding Teen Program, the Miss State’s Outstanding Teen Program, and the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program forward
 - Your media plans



**Miss “Local’s” Outstanding Teen Organization
Instructions for Preparing the Platform Statement**

- Your marketing strategy
- How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
- Any significant accomplishments you already have made in regard to your issue

Miss Tucson Valley Scholarship Organization Talent Selection & Talent Introduction Form

Please fill out and keep on ONE SHEET ONLY

Name: _____

Parents Names: _____

School Attending: _____ Year: _____

Major: _____

Career Goals: _____

Type of talent you will be performing (be specific):

(NOTE: NO props allowed unless approved by Miss Tucson Valley Cmte!!)

_____ Vocal: Type of music _____

_____ Instrumental: instrument _____

_____ Dramatic performance: type _____

_____ Dance: type _____

_____ Other: specify _____

Full title of talent piece or presentation:

Author, Composer, Lyricist: _____

Please write a brief talent introduction for the emcee to use **(15 SECONDS OR LESS)**:

You may not change your talent and/or music selection after submission.

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Biography Information Page

The following information will be used in press releases and just information we need to keep on file.
Please turn this in with all paperwork. Keep it to ONE PAGE.

NAME:

TITLE COMPETING FOR: Miss Tucson Valley/Miss Rio Nuevo 2011

BIRTHDATE AND AGE:

HOMETOWN:

PARENTS:

SCHOOL:

YEAR IN SCHOOL (sophomore, junior, etc.):

MAJOR (double or minor if applicable):

CAREER AMBITION & PLANS:

TALENT/NAME OF SONG (writer/performer):

PLATFORM (title and brief explanation-what you hope to accomplish):

Miss Tucson Valley Scholarship Organization Contestant Information Survey

Please answer all the following questions – be sincere, but also try to be **different, creative, original and fun!** Your answers may be used in the onstage pageant script. This survey sheet is **NOT** seen by the judges, so it does not need to be typed! (however, please write clearly)

1. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?
2. What is your biggest pet peeve?
3. If someone wrote a biography about you, what do you think the title should be?
4. If you were given a million dollars, what would you spend it on?
5. What is your favorite fashion accessory?
6. I'm most afraid of _____
7. I'd like to invent a machine that _____
8. What is your dream "automobile"? Why?
9. If you could go on a road trip with any person (dead or alive), who would you choose and where would you go?
10. If you could be "any" celebrity for a day who would it be?
11. When I was a little girl I liked to _____
12. If you could live anywhere in the world for a year, where would it be?
13. What is the first thing you notice about people?
14. What super power would you most like to have and why?
15. Which of the four seasons (spring, summer, fall, winter) do you most enjoy and why?

Miss Tucson Valley/Rio Nuevo Scholarship Pageant Program Book Advertising

Thank you for supporting the Miss Tucson Valley/Rio Nuevo Scholarship Pageant. We are a non-profit organization and the money raised through advertising will help pay for our program and we hope will add to the scholarship awards.

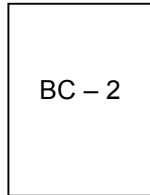
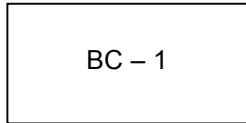
The Miss America Organization is the world's largest competitive scholarship program for young women and one of the nation's leading achievement programs. Each year, tens of thousands of Miss America volunteers generate more than 500,000 hours of service to over 12,000 community-service projects making Miss America one of the strongest service organizations in the country.

Last year, the Miss America Scholarship Organization gave over \$45,000,000 in scholarships to deserving young women. Please consider purchasing an ad to continue to support these scholarships as well as promoting your business!

The sizes for the available ads are listed below:

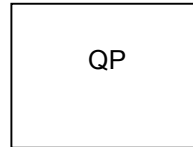
Business Card - \$10.00

3 1/2" X 2" or 2' X 3 1/2"



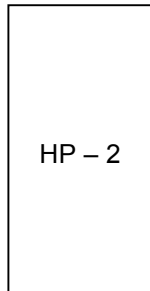
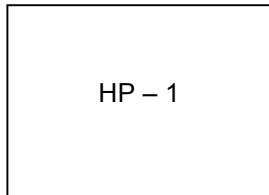
1/4 Page - \$25.00

4 1/4" X 5 1/2"



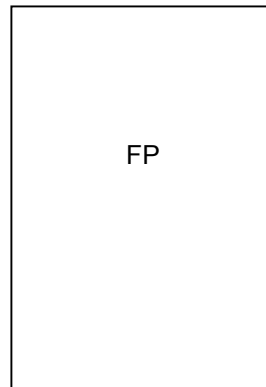
1/2 Page - \$50.00

5 1/2" X 8 1/2" or 4 1/4" X 11"



Full Page - \$100

8 1/2" X 11"



Please complete the form below and e-mail along with your ad in jpeg format to kirsten.grabo@gmail.com no later than **November 18th, 2011**.

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____

Contact Person _____

I would like to purchase the following ad(s):

Quantity	Ad size	Price	Total Cost
_____	BC -1	\$10.00	_____
_____	BC -2	\$10.00	_____
_____	QP	\$25.00	_____
_____	HP -1	\$50.00	_____
_____	HP - 2	\$50.00	_____
_____	FP	\$100.00	_____

Please make checks payable to **Kirsten Cloutier Grabo** and mail to:

Kirsten Cloutier Grabo
Miss TV/RN Scholarship Pageant
3655 North Tanuri Drive
Tucson, AZ 85750

Thank you again for your support for the Miss Tucson Valley Scholarship Pageant. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kirsten Cloutier Grabo or Ashley Reichstein Vallet at kirsten.grabo@gmail.com / ashleyvallet@gmail.com

or by calling 520.481.6188.