



The 2018 Miss Georgia United States Pageant
will be held April 20th - 22nd, 2018 in Beautiful Historic Thomasville, Georgia!

Crowning of the 2018 Titleholders will be at the
Thomasville Municipal Auditorium
144 East Jackson Street, Thomasville, GA 31799

You are invited to represent your city and compete for the title of Little Miss, PreTeen,
Jr. Teen, Teen, Miss Georgia, Ms. Georgia, Ms Georgia Woman, & Mrs Georgia.

This information pack is intended to help you prepare for the pageant. All contestants will be added to a private Facebook page/group and will receive up to the minute event information before, during, and after the event. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call us!! (director@ga.missunitedstatespageant.com 800-681-0854)

HOTEL INFORMATION

NOTE: You are not required to stay at these hotels. You may pick any hotel in Thomasville. Our transportation system will only go between the venue and select hotels. You must inform us of your hotel location at check-in.

Book Hotels early!!! Do not wait as they will fill up in this area!!

Best Western Rose City Conference Center
Thomasville, GA
229-226-9998

You must CALL the hotel and ask for the Miss Georgia United States Pageant rate.

Double Queen Suites \$123 per night

King \$106 per night

King Suite \$123 per night

(additional hotels may be added)

PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER

Your entry fee will include all images of competition, interview, and behind the scenes. We will announce photographer and videographer information soon.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Follow the event details for all available Hair and Makeup artists that will be in attendance. Do book early!!!

EVENT ENTRY TICKETS

Tickets for the events can be purchased by calling 800-681-0854 (Owens Corp) or visiting Ticket Sales Online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-miss-georgia-united-states-pageant-tickets-41906448315?aff=efbeventtix>

Doors will open each day 30 minutes before to the show.

If you register and pay all fees by February 28th, you will receive one free entry ticket!!

JUDGING CRITERIA & WHAT TO WEAR

JUDGES INTERVIEW

The judge's personal interview is an opportunity for the contestant to represent themselves as an individual and show their personality. Each contestant will have interview in round robin format with 3 minutes with each judge. This will be a pleasant and enjoyable atmosphere where the judges will get to know you better. Interview counts for **25%** of the contestant's overall score.

ON STAGE COMPETITION

Casual Wear (Little Miss & Preteen ONLY)

Each contestant will wear the following attire during this segment:

- White sneakers ("white" must be the dominant color, but the sneaker can have a stripe or splash of another color)
 - White socks NOT ABOVE THE KNEE
- White shorts NOT BELOW THE KNEE with a belt of your choice
 - T-shirt provided by the Little Miss United States

The Casual Wear competition counts for **25%** of the contestant's overall score.

Swimsuit & Fitness (Jr Teen-Mrs ONLY)

In the Swimsuit phase of competition, contestants are required to walk across the stage in a swimsuit and high-heeled (nude or silver or clear only). In recent years, two-piece swimsuits have become a popular choice among contestants but one-piece swimsuits are also allowed. Per policy of this organization, thongs, string bikinis, and/or Brazilian bikinis are not allowed. All swimwear must be appropriate for a family environment. The Swimsuit competition counts for **25%** of the contestant's overall score.

Evening Wear

In the Evening Wear phase of competition, contestants are required to walk across the stage in an evening gown of their choice (full length). Judges will score based on poise and grace of each contestant.

The Evening Wear portion of the competition counts for **25%** of the contestant's overall score.

Onstage Question

During this phase, contestants are asked a random question from a predetermined list that they must then answer onstage with no preparation. Questions normally allow the contestant to talk about herself or give her opinion of general issues. Current events are not normally discussed during this phase of competition in the Miss United States system. The Onstage Question counts for **25%** of the contestant's total score. (NOTE: The questions will not be of political nature and will be age driven for each division.)

Congeniality

The delegates will each vote on who they believe shows the true meaning of Miss United States Organization with kindness, helpfulness, and friendliness.

Photogenic * Evening Gown * Casual Wear/Fitness

A winner will be selected by the highest score in each age division. Photogenic is based on the submitted program book picture.

ENTRY FEE FOR THE PAGEANT

Little Miss and PreTeen: \$395

Jr Teen-Mrs: \$595

Entry Fee INCLUDES: T-Shirt, 1 Program Book, Photography Package, Pageant DVD

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Due March 1st 2018!

Final Amount Due April 1st 2018!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

If you make a deposit by 1/31/18, you will receive \$100 off entry fees.

Please email your paperwork and a headshot to:

Director@GA.MissUnitedStatesPageant.com AND Rowens@OwensGA.com

Entry Fee can be paid via PayPal to director@ga.missunitedstatespageant.com.

Title Winners will receive:

Their Entry Fee paid to the National Pageant that will be held in July 2018 in Orlando FL, a Beautiful Crown, Sash, Flowers, and personalized attire, Official Headshots by our state photographers, up to \$1000.00 towards a national wardrobe, \$500 cash on stage, and much more!

Opening Number:

Contestants will perform a choreographed opening number routine.

This will be an easy routine to allow contestants to show their personality and stage presence.

Jr Teen-Mrs Contestants will need to wear a cocktail dress, romper, or jumpsuit in turquoise or blue ONLY. Little Miss and Preteen will wear their sportswear attire.

Hair and Make-up Vendors will be available for the event. Please check our Facebook page for vendor information.

For questions please email me at director@ga.missunitedstatespageant.com or text/call (615)-533-6095

Kindest Regards,

Rachel Owens

Executive Director

director@ga.missunitedstatespageant.com

rowens@owensga.com

<http://ga.missunitedstatespageant.com>

Miss Georgia United States Official Rules and Conditions

Little Miss Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 8 to 9 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Is single, not married, or never been married
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a natural born female who is not pregnant or has never given birth
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia

PreTeen Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 10 to 12 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Is single, not married, or never been married
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a natural born female who is not pregnant or has never given birth
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia

Jr Teen Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 13 to 15 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Is single, not married, or never been married
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a natural born female who is not pregnant or has never given birth
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

Teen Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 16 to 19 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Is single, not married, or never been married
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a natural born female who is not pregnant or has never given birth
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

Miss Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 20 to 29 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Is single, not married, or never been married
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a natural born female who is not pregnant or has never given birth
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

Ms. Georgia United States

- Is between the ages of 20 to 29 years old as of January 1st 2018
- Must have been previously married, or had a child, or both but be currently unmarried
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

Ms. Georgia Woman United States

- Must be 30 years old or older as of January 1st 2018
- Must have been previously married, or had a child, or both but be currently unmarried
- has never posed nude in print, media or film
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

Mrs. Georgia United States

- Mrs. contestant understands and agrees that she must be married at least 6 months to her spouse.
- Entrant must not have posed for provocative photos or in nude print.
- Entrant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Is a resident, attends school, or is a military family in Georgia
- Is a US Citizen by proof of birth certificate

All Entrants:

- Agree that the decisions of the judges are final.
- Agree to attend and compete in this year's United States National Pageant if selected the winner, and further agrees to abide by all the required services, rules and regulations governing this pageant.
- The term entrant is defined as a naturally born female meeting the criteria outlined in the rules and regulations.
- Entrant understands that the fee to appear on the National stage has been paid for part of the winners' prize package.
- Entrant understands if chosen *Mrs. Georgia United States* there will be some additional expense to compete in the National pageant. This will be the responsibility of the newly crowned winner.
- If the Mrs. winner chooses to room with another state at the national pageant your room is paid for.

2018 State Pageant Schedule

(Subject to change until closer to the event)

Friday, April 20, 2018

Thomasville Municipal Auditorium

12:00PM – 5:00PM Registration (All contestants must be registered before 5:00pm)

5:00PM – 6:00PM Pageant Meeting and Workshop (All contestants required to attend)

6:00PM – 7:00PM Rehearsal Walk and Opening Number (All contestants required to attend)

Saturday, April 21st

Thomasville Municipal Auditorium Judges Room

8:00AM – 9:00AM Interviews (Little Miss - Preteen)

9:00AM – 11:00AM Interview (all other divisions)

Thomasville Municipal Auditorium

9:30AM – 10:30AM Rehearsal (Little Miss and PreTeen)

11:00AM – 12:30PM Rehearsal (all other divisions)

3:00PM – 5:00PM (Little Miss and PreTeen Pageant – all competition levels and crowning)

6:00PM – 8:00PM (Jr Teen - Miss Pageant)

Sunday, April 22nd

9:00AM – 11:00AM Rehearsal (all divisions – not Little Miss and PreTeen – new Little Miss and PreTeen title holders will attend)

2:00PM – 6:00PM Main Pageant

Monday, April 23rd – WINNERS

Official Photoshoot

Media Visit – TV, Newspapers

Location: TBD

Times: TBD

Official Contestant Application

Name	
Age	
Division	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Phone	
School Attending (if applicable)	
Parents Names	
Parent Phone Number	
Emergency Contact	
Emergency Phone Number	
Allergies	
Medical Conditions	
Height	
Hair Color	
Eye Color	
T-Shirt Size	

****Official Bio Sheet will be emailed to you upon deposit paid****