

Miss Black NEW YORK USA Scholarship Pageant 2008

Contestant Application Process and Instructions

You may apply to be a contestant in the 2008/2009 New York state pageant by completing and submitting this application

- a.) You must be at least 17 years of age and not older than 27 years of age.
- b.) You must be single, not married.
- c.) You must be born female.
- d.) You must be a United States citizen and live in the United States.
- e.) You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
- f.) You must be a high school graduate.
- g.) You may not have competed more than twice in the national Miss Black USA pageant.
- h.) Employees, officers, directors and agents of Miss Black USA Pageant and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees, officers, directors and agents are not eligible to be contestants in the *Miss Black USA Pageant* nor participate in this application process.
- i.) You must submit a \$50 non-refundable application fee with the application. All fees must be in the form of a certified check or money order.
- j.) You must provide proof of age; i.e., copy of driver's license, birth certificate or U.S. passport.
- k.) You must provide proof of residency or proof of attendance in school in the state that you will represent in the national competition.
- l.) You must provide two non-returnable photos, any size: one full length and one head shot.

Preliminary applications will only be considered if they are complete. Complete applications consist of the following:

- a.) Completed application form (including proof of age and residency)
- b.) Copy or proof of U.S. citizenship; i.e., U.S. passport or social security card
- c.) Two photos, black and white or color: one head shot and one full-length, any size
- d.) \$50 non-refundable application fee in the form of a certified check or money order (made payable to: Beauty's Ink)

Send your completed application, including all items listed "a" thru "d" to the following address:

BEAUTY'S INK, .
24 Chestnut St.
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

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Personal Information: (Please Print Clearly)

First Name _____
Middle Name _____
Last Name _____
Age _____ Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Social Security Number _____
Address _____ APT. No. _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____
Height _____ Weight _____ Dress Size _____
Shoe Size _____
Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____

Education:

Highest grade Completed _____
College/University _____
Major _____ GPA _____ Graduation Date _____
Special Talent And Training: *(please use separate sheet, if necessary)*

List any honors or awards:

What talent will you perform in the national pageant?

Note: Talent must be 2 min. and 30 sec. (you will be given an additional 15-sec. grace period).

How did hear about Competition?

You may be eligible to represent the state of New York if you live, attend school or work.

I am applying to represent New York:

Live _____ Attend School _____ Work _____

I agree that I have read and understand the application process. I further agree that I meet all of the requirements of the national Miss Black USA Pageant system and Beauty's Ink. I understand that falsification of this application is grounds for immediate disqualification and/or consideration as a contestant and forfeiture of any and all fees paid.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or guardian _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

**Mail application along with \$50 non-refundable application fee, proof of U.S. citizenship and two photos to:
Beauty's Ink, 24 Chestnut St. Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**