

5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PAGEANT


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**Elite
Eight**



Elite American Miss



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Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

ALBEMARLE, NC

Our Mission

The journey of Elite American Miss, formally known as Elite Southern Charms, began in June of 2018 with the goal to provide opportunities to help serve our community and those around us. EAM's mission is for our youth to live their lives with self confidence, empathy, integrity and to be a positive force in the lives of others. EAM always strives for our contestants and their parents to have a fun and memorable time as well as making each contestant feel welcome and special. EAM is dedicated to making a difference in our community, promoting confidence, spreading happiness, while building a pageant family and memories that will last a lifetime.



Age Divisions



Elite American Mini (ages 0-3)

Elite American Little (ages 4-6)

Elite American Petite (ages 7-9)

Elite American Preteen (ages 10-12)

Elite American Jr Teen (ages 13-15)

Elite American Teen (ages 16-19)

Elite American Ms (ages 20+)



Age divisions are as of January 26, 2025.

Required Competition

Beauty

The beauty wear competition is the contestant's opportunity to show their style, poise, and confidence. The contestant should select an age appropriate gown/dress that showcases their grace and style that compliments them. Shoes should be age appropriate and compliment the gown/dress. The beauty wear competition is worth **30%** of the contestant's total score.

Collective Line Up: Each age division will come onstage all together AFTER they compete individually for beauty. They will line up across the front of the stage, at this time the judges will score them for side awards. This gives the judges a chance to assess the group as a whole. A chaperone is allowed to accompany the contestant on stage.

Fun Fashion

The fun fashion competition should reflect the creative style of the contestant. The contestant's look should project their creative style and personality on stage, as well as be age appropriate. Shoes should be age appropriate and compliment the outfit. Props are not allowed. The fun fashion competition is worth **30%** of the contestant's total score.

Interview

Playtime (ages 0-3)

Each contestant, ages 0-3 will participate in "playtime" with the judges. We will divide the age divisions into groups of 3 or 4 and they will interact with the judges. Contestants are required to bring one toy with them to playtime. Parents should be present during this part of the competition, however please do not interact with the judges in any way. Playtime is worth **30%** of the contestant's total score.

Private Panel Interview (ages 4+)

This is a private, one-on-one panel-style with our judges. Interview is worth **30%** of the contestant's total score.

Optional Stage Competitions

Fitness Model

Do you have what it takes to be the Elite American National Fitness Model? If you are ready to rock the stage and show the judges what you've got, then this competition is for YOU! Contestants will wear any workout outfit of their choice and tennis shoes.

Routines are allowed to showcase physical fitness abilities. No props.

There will be one winner per age division. Cost of entry is \$50.



State/Region Costume

Elite American Miss is excited to offer an optional state/region costume competition! Contestants wanting to proudly represent their state/region may participate in this competition.

Show the judges what represents your state/region.

There will be one winner per age division. Cost of entry is \$50.

Costumes must be approved by the national office to ensure there are no duplicates (per age division).



Other Optional Competitions

Most Photogenic

If you would like to compete in this area of competition please bring a natural to semi-glam headshot to turn in at registration. Photos may be in color or black & white. Retouching is allowed.

Please put photo in clear protector and label: NAME- TITLE- DIVISION- AGE

Judges will score your photo based on overall first impression, grooming, personality projected, clarity, etc.

There will be four awarded winners based on ages 0-6, 7-15, 16+, with one overall winner.

Entry is \$50. Additional photos may be submitted. Cost of additional photos are \$10 per photo.



Humanitarian

Elite American Miss has a big heart for helping those in our community. Community service is a big part of our motivation. For Nationals this year, our National Ambassador, Makaila has selected to host a sock drive for donation to her platform, This is Me. The socks will then be donated to Children's Miracle Network hospitals. The contestant who brings the most children/teen socks will receive special recognition and be recognized as our Humanitarian winner. Please bring your socks to be donated and turned in at registration on Friday.



People's Choice

If you would like to receive the award for People's Choice, all you need to do is be the contestant who collects the MOST votes. Each vote is \$1.00.

You can start collecting votes now. On December 1, 2024, we will email the link for voting, via Pageant Planet. There will be one overall winner.

Supermodel

Do you have what it takes to be an EAM National Supermodel? Contestants who have the highest combined score of Fun Fashion, Photogenic, and Fitness Model will become our Supermodel winner! There will be one winner per age division. Cost to enter is \$50.00.

Pre-Optional Competitions

Talent

Do you have a special talent? Now is the time to showcase it! Contestants are invited to compete in our talent competition. To enter, submit your recorded video to COO.eliteamericanmiss@gmail.com by December 7, 2024. Entries will be scored on technical ability, appearance, creativity, and professionalism. Cost of entry is \$50.00. Video should not exceed 3 minutes.

Popular Miss

Do you have a ton of friends that may be interested in competing with us next year? Did you know that you can win our Miss Popular national award for submitting the most referrals?! Complete our online referrals form and receive one point for each female referral sent. There will be one winner per age division. Cost of entry is \$20.00.

Queen of Service

Have you worked hard all year for your community? If so, now is the time to be recognized for all of your love and support for your community! Contestants may participate in this optional to win the Queen of Service award by emailing their community service sheets (found on our website) by December 7, 2024 to COO.eliteamericanmiss@gmail.com. Cost of entry is \$25.



Pre-Optional Competitions

Portfolio

Show off your modeling abilities by submitting your portfolio! Submit up to 10 photos- these can be headshots, candid, or print model style photos.

Email photos to COO.eliteamericanmiss@gmail.com

by December 7, 2024.

There will be one winner per age division. Cost to enter is \$35.00.



Print Model

To compete in the Print Model competition, email your best full body photo to COO.eliteamericanmiss@gmail.com by December 7, 2024. This photo should be something you would see in a magazine as an advertisement. There will be one winner per age division. Cost to enter is \$35.00.



Resume

Do you have an impressive resume of accomplishments and volunteer work? If so, this competition is for you! Resumes are judged based on creativity, readability, and accomplishments.

Email your resume to COO.eliteamericanmiss@gmail.com by

December 7, 2024. Cost of entry is \$35.00.



Back Cover Model

To compete in the Back Cover Model competition, all you need to do is sell ad pages! It's that simple!

The contestant who sells the most ad pages will be featured on the back cover of our 2025 EAM national program book! For information about ad pages, review the "Program Book Ad Pages" page.

Additional Awards

BEST HAIR (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best hair determined by the judges.

BEST SMILE (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best smile determined by the judges.

BEST PERSONALITY (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best personality determined by the judges.

BEST EYES (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best eyes determined by the judges.

BEST FUN FASHION ATTIRE (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best Fun Fashion attire determined by the judges.

BEST BEAUTY DRESS (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best Beauty Dress determined by the judges.

BEST OVERALL WARDROBE (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the best overall wardrobe determined by the judges.

OVERALL BEAUTY (0-6, 7-15, & 16+ & ONE OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestants with the highest beauty score determined by the judges.

OVERALL FUN FASHION (0-6, 7-15, & 16+ & ONE OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestants with the highest fun fashion score determined by the judges.

BEST INTERVIEW (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestants with the highest interview score determined by the judges.

Additional Awards

CONGENIALITY AWARD - VOTED FOR BY CONTESTANTS (OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestant who receives the most votes for being the friendliest and most helpful contestant to her fellow competitors.

PAGEANT MOM OF THE YEAR

This is awarded to a pageant mom who has shown support and dedication through the year.

PAGEANT DAD OF THE YEAR

This is awarded to a pageant dad who has shown support and dedication through the year.

PHOTOGENIC (0-6, 7-15, & 16+ & ONE OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest photogenic score.

HUMANITARIAN

This is awarded to the contestant who brings the most items for donation to the community service project.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE (OPEN TO ALL AGES)

This is awarded to the contestant with the most votes.

FITNESS MODEL (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest Fitness Model score in each division.

STATE/REGION COSTUME (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest State/Region Costume score in each division.

QUEEN OF SERVICE (ONE OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestant with the most completed hours of community service.

BACK COVER MODEL (ONE OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestant who sells/submits the most ad pages.

Additional Awards

SPIRIT OF PAGEENTRY AWARD (OVERALL)

This is awarded to the contestant who the Elite American Miss staff feels best exemplifies pageantry in a positive light, throughout nationals weekend.

TALENT

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest Talent score in each division.

MISS POPULAR (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the most female referral submissions in each division.

SUPERMODEL(PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest combined score in Fun Fashion, Fitness Model, and Photogenic in each division.

PORTFOLIO(PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest Portfolio score in each division.

RESUME(PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest Resume score in each division.

PRINT MODEL (PER AGE DIVISION)

This is awarded to the contestant with the highest Print Model score in each division.

BEST AD PAGE

This is awarded to the contestant who has the best ad page in each division, voted on by the judges

**More surprise awards may be added!*

Program Book Ad Pages

Please email your REQUIRED AD page(s) to ceo.eam@gmail.com NO LATER THAN 12/07/24!

Each contestant is required to submit at least ONE AD page (you may purchase more than one page- additional pages are \$50). These ADS will be featured in our program books. The contestant that sells/ submits the most ads will be featured on our back cover!

If you need a company to design your AD, check out Monkey Business Pageant Services or Crowning Glory Graphics.

Requirements for the AD are as follows:

8.25x11 in

1/8" Bleed

In Color

A PDF File

High Resolution 300 DPI

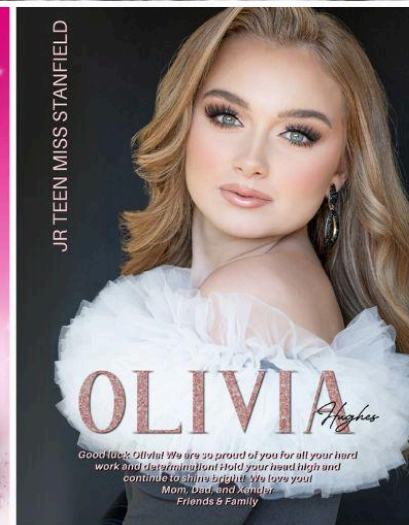
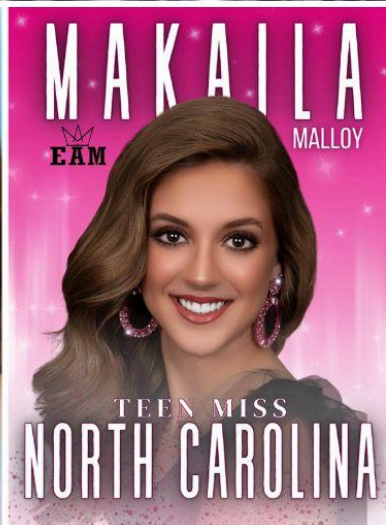
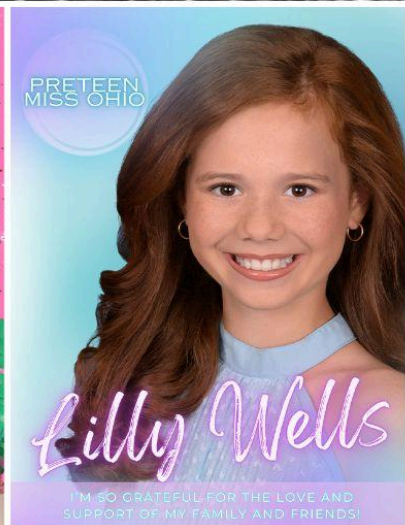
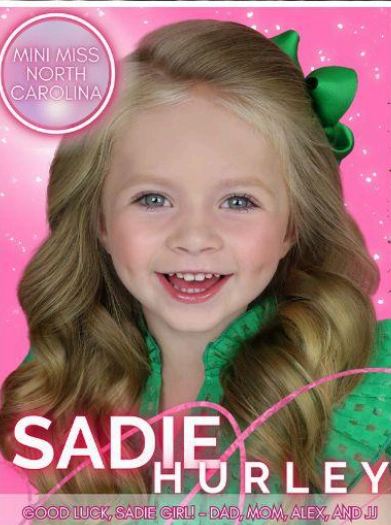
Should include your NAME & PHOTO

*you may add your sponsors to your AD page



*Please note: follow the guidelines listed, what you email will be what is printed in the program book

EXAMPLES:



Fees

National Fees

\$600 Registration/Entry Fee

Registration fee includes: one spectator armband, eligibility for your divisional title and additional awards. If you hold a 2024 delegate title, please subtract \$300.

\$50 Application Fee

Right after you submit the online application, submit the \$50.00 non-refundable application fee associated to reserve your spot.

\$50 Ad Page Fee

Each contestant is required to submit ONE ad page for the program book.

Fee Table

Each contestant is required to bring 10 pairs of socks for donation to the national community service project- This is Me Sock Drive.

You will receive the full 10% for the community service portion of your score once turned in on Friday at registration.

FOR	FEE	REQUIRED OR OPTIONAL
Registration/Entry Fee	\$600.00 <small>(subtract \$300 if you already have a 2024 delegate title)</small>	REQUIRED
Application Fee	\$50.00	REQUIRED
Ad Page Fee	\$50.00 <small>(includes one free program)</small>	REQUIRED
Program Books	\$25.00	OPTIONAL
Photogenic	\$50.00	OPTIONAL
Queen of Service	\$25.00	OPTIONAL
State/Regional Costume	\$50.00	OPTIONAL
Fitness Model	\$50.00	OPTIONAL
Talent	\$50.00	OPTIONAL
Portfolio	\$35.00	OPTIONAL
Popular Miss	\$20.00	OPTIONAL
Supermodel	\$50.00	OPTIONAL
Resume	\$35.00	OPTIONAL
Print Model	\$35.00	OPTIONAL
Humanitarian	FREE	OPTIONAL
People's Choice	FREE	OPTIONAL

Spectator Admission

Adults \$25.00 | Children 6-12 \$10.00 | Children 5 & under \$0.00

(CASH ONLY- one free spectator entry per contestant)

Please submit entry fees via PayPal to paypal.me/EAM2023 OR Cashapp \$THEeliteamericanmiss

*If using Paypal please DO NOT include service fees!

Court Requirements

Being crowned an Elite American Miss Elite 8 Queen is an amazing opportunity. Should you be selected as a titleholder, here is what you need to know about your year and what is expected of your royalty (more details will be given at our mandatory meeting when we sign our contracts):

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you will be required to sign a one-year length of reign contract/agreement with the pageant and its directors as the titleholder.

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you are allowed to compete with other pageant systems with the understanding that your duties as an Elite American Miss titleholder must come first.

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you will be required to have crowning headshots immediately following crowning at your cost of \$150. Please make sure you BRING a black dress/jumpsuit.

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you will be required to purchase a photo banner to be displayed at future events at your cost of \$40.00 (fee due in March).

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you will be required to purchase a set of crowning/comp cards to be used in "best wishes" bags and at future events at your cost of \$60.00 (fee due in March).

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you must attend the celebratory meeting after the pageant for an information session and signing of the contract.

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you are required to make appearances and complete community service projects of your choice throughout the year.

As an Elite 8 titleholder, you will be required to be active on the social media pages that Elite American Miss provides you with.

*****YOU ARE ALLOWED TO STILL COMPETE IN OTHER SYSTEMS. HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT COMPETE WITH ANY PAGEANT WHO HAS A BINDING TITLE.*****

(Binding means upon winning, the system would require you to give up your EAM title.)

I want to enter...what do I do next?

Step 1: Secure your 2024 delegate title

<https://www.theofficiaeliteamericanmiss.com/eamdelegatetitle>

Step 2: Fill out the 2025 Nationals Entry Form

<https://www.theofficiaeliteamericanmiss.com/entryforms-1>

Step 3: Submit your entry fee

