

Form 101-A

Miss California Organization
Miss America State/Local Pageant Contestant Eligibility Requirements

These are in addition to the other eligibility requirements contained in the Miss America Contestant Contract. Basis for eligibility must be maintained throughout the local and state competitions.

These are the requirements:

Check One Only

Residency

The contestant must have resided in the local pageant franchise area for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the date of the first competition of the local preliminary pageant.

Proof of Residency will be a California driver's license, California automobile registration, copy of current lease, copies of utility bills in contestant's name for the six consecutive months prior to the local competition and/or State of California Tax filing.

OR

School Attendance

The contestant must have completed at least one full-time semester at a high school located within the local pageant franchise area; or the contestant must have completed one (1) full-time semester (minimum 12 semester credits) or two (2) full-time quarters (minimum 18 quarter credits) at a community college or four year college/university within the franchise area of the local preliminary pageant or in accordance with the Miss California nearest four year college rule.

Physical attendance of classes is a requirement for eligibility to compete based upon eligibility status as a student.

No more than two (2) full-time semesters or three (3) full-time quarters may have elapsed between the completion of the contestant's last full-time semester or quarter, and the current full-time semester or quarter the contestant is attending.

Proof of eligibility will require a copy of registration for the current full-time semester or quarter, if applicable and an official transcript from the previous semester or quarter.

OR

Employment

The contestant must be a *bona fide* full-time employee physically working within the franchise area of the local preliminary pageant for a minimum of twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of the first competition in the local preliminary pageant.

Full-time employee status cannot be defined as less than thirty-two (32) hours per week.

Proof of employment eligibility will be a letter from the contestant's employer. Contestant may also be required to provide paystubs, W-2 forms, and/or California State Tax filings.

I CERTIFY THAT MY STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

By checking this box, and entering my name and signature below, I signify that I have reviewed, understand and agree to the terms and conditions contained in this document.

Contestant Name

Date

Local Title

Contestant Signature