

The Miss Black Upstate Scholarship  
Pageant



**THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION**

1. A recent photograph of yourself
2. Verification of date of birth

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Hereby apply as a contestant  
for the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health (**Check Only One**):  Excellent  Good  Poor

Do you have any serious disease or illness?  Yes (please specify)  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Document of Health Status may be Required)**

Education:  Currently enrolled in High School  College  Other  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Talent(s) (Specify talent you will perform, talent should be confined to 2 minutes.  
List any other talents you may have).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Music or Props required \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief statement on why you would like to enter the Miss Black Upstate  
Scholarship Pageant

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION**

1. She is a High School Graduate or will be a High School Graduate by the end of the next academic year
2. She is single and has never been married
3. She had never given birth to a child
4. She is not over the age of 25
5. She is of good moral character
6. She is a resident within a sixty mile radius of Spartanburg County

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

**I UNDERSTAND** that I must fulfill Miss Black Upstate financial obligations, a minimum participation fee of three hundred dollars (\$300) must be submitted by the deadline set by Epsilon Nu Chapter \_\_\_\_\_.

**I UNDERSTAND** that failure to fulfill the participation fee obligation makes me ineligible for participation in the Miss Black Upstate Pageant.

**I UNDERSTAND** further that if I am selected Miss Black Upstate, Epsilon Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is not responsible for my participation in any other pageant or engagements other than those committed locally for me on behalf of the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant Committee.

**I CERTIFY** that I am NOT under any personal manager or agent and **I UNDERSTAND** that I will NOT be authorized to hire a personal manager or agent during my reign. **I UNDERSTAND** that in the event I become Miss Black Upstate, I will fall under exclusive personal management of the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship committee. **I GRANT** the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant Committee the "Power of Attorney" to enter into contract and make commitments on my behalf to others with approval. **I UNDERSTAND** that the title Miss Black Upstate, belongs to the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant Committee and I am only holding the title during the year of my reign if I am selected: that I CANNOT endorse, make appearances, advertise, or take photographs with or for any products, institutions, organizations or persons without the written permission from Epsilon Nu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. **I UNDERSTAND** that when I affix my signature to the foot of this agreement, I am contracted and committed to abide by the rules and regulations of the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant. **I CERTIFY** that I have read, understand, and so meet the requirements of all above stipulations and I have made true statements in this application and agreement.

**Parent or Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS BLACK UPSTATE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at each scheduled rehearsal is required. If for some reason a contestant cannot attend a rehearsal or scheduled activity, the contestant should notify Mr. Vernon Beatty or one of the pageant directors.

Contestants' failure to attend rehearsals or other pageant activities can result in a contestants' disqualification for competitive competition in the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant.

### AREAS OF COMPETITION

The pageant directors will coordinate all areas of stage production. Contestants are asked to prepare for the following categories:

- Group Opening Number
- Swim Suit Competition
- Three Minute Talent Competition
- Evening Gown Competition
- Question and Answer

### CLOTHING, COSTUME, ETC.

All contestants are responsible for any clothing needed to participate in The Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant. Clothes needed are:

- Leotards and tights or warm-up suit
- Swim suits without French cut or plunging neckline with matching wrap
- Evening Gown of contestants' choice
- Opening Number outfit
- Casual Wear for special events or activities

### PARTICIPATION/QUALIFICATION FEE

All contestants will be required to pay a participation or qualification fee of \$300. This qualification fee may be raised through ticket and advertisement sales. Contestants are encouraged to not stop fundraising at \$300 since this is a scholarship pageant. Additional details are covered under financial guidelines.

### CONTESTANTS CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have read and received a copy of the Guidelines for Participation in the Miss Black Upstate Scholarship Pageant

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Contestant Signature/Date