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The program competition is for Senior girls (For example...Juniors from this year will compete in September for the Class of 2017). Any girl can sign up to participate (Juniors or below). THE DEADLINE IS MAY 1st. THERE ARE NO FEES TO COMPETE
The girls compete for CASH and COLLEGE GRANTED scholarships.

The girls are judged in 5 categories: THIS IS NOT A PAGEANT....there is no judging criteria for beauty.

Interview (25% of overall score)

Talent (25% of overall score)

Scholastics (20% of overall score)

Fitness (15% of overall score)

Self-Expression-this is an on-stage question (15% of overall score).

One OVERALL winner is chosen to represent our county at the Florida State program which is held January in Winter Garden, Florida. the state winner competes in June at the National program in Mobile, AL.

There are a couple of college granted scholarships that ANY GIRL is eligible for if she meets the academic criteria, she doesn't EVEN have to win, just by participating in the program, she can get these scholarships. The academic criteria is listed below.

TROY UNIVERSITY

Four year, full tuition renewable scholarships:

- Full tuition and out-of-state fee waiver for any local/state participant with 3.5 GPA and 28 ACT
- Full tuition, room and board, and out-of-state fee waiver for any local/state participant with 3.7 GPA and 32 ACT

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA at BIRMINGHAM (UAB)

Four year, renewable scholarship to all participants at the local/state level who are non-residents (must apply by May 1):

- \$15,000 with a 3.5 GPA and 30 ACT
- \$12,000 with a 3.5 GPA and 26 ACT
- \$10,000 with a 3.5 GPA and 24 ACT or 3.0 GPA and 26 ACT
- \$7,500 with a 3.5 GPA and 20 ACT or 3.0 GPA and 24 ACT

Thanks for helping to get the word out!

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