

Contestant Check List

'TEEN' CONTESTANTS

HARD DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND HEADSHOT AND HEADSHOT: JANUARY 29, 2026

HARD DEADLINE FOR ALL FORMS AND MUSIC DUE: FEBRUARY 7, 2026

DEADLINE FOR ADS: FEBRUARY 7, 2026

ALL FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: www.misslosangelescountyscholarshipprogram.org

- _____ **Online Registration and \$49.99 Fee (one-time fee for Season 2025-2026 (CY27))**
– (Submitted through Miss America web site (MAO)) - **(Link is on our Web Site under the 'Competition Forms – Teen Candidates' Tab).** **PLEASE E-MAIL ME A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT.** **NOTE: If you have already paid this fee for Season 2025 – 2026, you must provide a copy of your registration fee. (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN AUTO-RENEW FEE EVERY YEAR; IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO COMPETE THE NEXT SEASON, YOU WILL NEED TO E-MAIL: ryan@missamerica.org**

ATTENTION:

PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL FIRST USED WHEN JOINING MUST BE CONSISTENT TROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. INCLUDING SIGNING UP FOR A LOCAL PAGEANT.

- _____ After you complete the Online Registration with MAO, an e-mail with a Contract will immediately be sent to you. You must complete the Contract in full (attach all required eligibility documents). If you are under 18, a parent must sign the Contract as well. DO NOT EXIT OUT OF THE DOCUMENT BEFORE COMPLETION; OTHERWISE IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NOT GET IT BACK.
- _____ You will be receiving an e-mail to register for a local pageant. Open the link, select California, and select Miss Los Angeles County's Teen.
- _____ After you submit your Contract, you will receive another e-mail (SO PLEASE LOOK FOR THE E-MAIL) from Miss America about creating your SpotFund Account. The link you are provided is specifically for you – DO NOT SHARE IT. You will now create your Account, AND where you need to raise \$30.00 for the American Heart Association. (You do not need to raise more than the \$30.00

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per local competition.) Please remember this is required for every local you are in.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPETED IN A LOCAL COMPETITION, YOU DO NOT NEED TO CREATE A NEW SPOTFUND ACCOUNT.

If you are competing in subsequent competitions, **you must create a new SpotFund PROFILE within your main SpotFund Account** for our local competition and raise \$30.00 for the American Heart Association. **(DO NOT CREATE A NEW SPOTFUND ACCOUNT).**

- ___ **Local Application** (Miss Los Angeles County) **(MUST BE E-MAILED TO: c.rockey@att.net)**
- ___ **Photo** (5 x 7 – Vertical Headshot formatted in .jpg or .tif) **(MUST BE E-MAILED TO: c.rockey@att.net)**
- ___ **Birth Certificate (copy Only) or Passport (Copy Only)**
- ___ **Drivers License (copy Only) (if 'Teen' does not drive, a parent can provide their License)**
- ___ **School Picture I.D. (for Teen)**
- ___ **Provide Proof of Residency) –** See our web site for a list of documents you can use. Must provide 2 forms of proof of residence. **Must show proof of residency for a period of 120 days.**
(E-MAIL TO: c.rockey@att.net)
- ___ **Interview Fact Sheet** (Instructions are on our Web site)
(MUST BE E-MAILED TO: c.rockey@att.net)
- ___ **Community Service Initiative** **(Guidelines on our our web site.**
(E-MAIL TO: c.rockey@att.net)
- ___ **Talent Introduction** **(E-MAIL TO: c.rockey@att.net)**

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- _____ **Local Scholarship Rules and Regulations**
(E-MAIL TO: c.rockey@att.net)

- _____ **Music (Format MP3 only) – DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER SONG – ONLY YOUR TALENT SONG. MUSIC MUST BE 90 SECONDS (CANNOT GO OVER); WE SUGGEST 87 SECONDS. Email music to: c.rockey@att.net**

- _____ **Purchase of Miss America “Red” Active Wear (E-mail picture of outfit to: c.rockey@att.net (order information on our web site: misslosangelescountyscholarshipprogram.org)**

- _____ **AD (We would appreciate it if each contestant could put in a minimum of a Business Card or Quarter-Page ad) – MUST BE FORMATTED .JPG OR .TIF, or .PNG (Deadline February 8, 2025) – Email to: c.rockey@att.net**

- _____ **Social Media Accounts**

- _____ **Local Expectations Agreement**

(E-Mail: c.rockey@att.net)

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