



Official Rules and Regulations

- a. Entrant must be a naturally born female.
- b. Entrant must be 9 years old and no older than 12 as of August 1 of national competition year to be eligible for the Preteen Division. Entrant must be 13 years old and no older than 15 years as of August 1 of national competition year to be eligible for the Junior Division. Entrant must be 16 years old and no older than 18 as of August 1 of national competition year to be eligible for the Senior Division.
- c. Entrant must be a permanent resident of the state on the date of the State Pageant.
- d. Entrant must never have been married or have had children.
- e. Entrant affirms that she is and will continue to be a person of good moral character; that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and advertisers.
- f. Entrant will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the State and National Pageant and while representing ANTSO. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.
- g. Entrant will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, ANTSO staff or anyone else involved with ANTSO. Defamatory verbal and/or written remarks against the National Pageant and ANTSO will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of any and all prizes and awards won, and legal charges.
- h. Entrants may compete in State Pageant more than once. Entrant may not compete in the same division at the National Pageant more than once.
- i. Former winners of the titles of Miss Preteen National Teenager, Miss Junior National Teenager and Miss National Teenager are NOT eligible to compete in the same division but may re-enter once their status changes such that they become eligible for a different division.

- j. Entrant agrees to abide by eligibility requirements.
- k. Entrant agrees to produce an original copy of her birth certificate to verify age and gender upon request.
- l. Entrant agrees to sign a "Code of Conduct" for the National Pageant.
- m. Employees of ANTSO, the state directors and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
- n. ANTSO can change the date and/or location of the National Pageant as deemed necessary.
- o. Tuition scholarships are awarded by named institutions which provide the terms and provisions for their use by recipients. ANTSO and its state, and national directors have no control over such scholarships and their terms.
- p. ANTSO reserves the right to refuse entry into the National Pageant.

STATE PAGEANTS

Entrant must first participate in a State Pageant before qualifying for the National Pageant. State entrants agree to look solely to the pageant director with respect to all matters relating to her application, rules, regulations, policies, rehearsal, performance and selection process and all other matters relating to the State Pageant. ANTSO, its officers, agents and employees are not liable to entrant for anything whatsoever in connection with the State Pageant.

Entrant agrees to attend the National Pageant if selected as the winner in a State Pageant and further abide by all the required services, rules and regulations governing this pageant.

A Note to Parents: Now in our 37th year of "Crowning the Future Today," America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization is one of the oldest scholarship programs for teens in the United States. Sponsor monies are used for competition and participant expenses. Our program is scholarship- and leadership-based and does not require a swimsuit competition.

America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization State Pageant Application

Application Procedures

Fill out the application below. Please be brief – you will receive a more detailed application at a later date. Enclose your \$25 application fee and a snapshot with your name and address on the back. Sign the application and mail it (with your photo and check) to your state director or the National Office.

If you qualify as a state finalist, you will receive a complete contestant kit filled with information about preparing for the state program and obtaining sponsors, as well as ongoing correspondence containing schedules, maps and hotel information. Sign up today to be the next National Teenager from your state!

Official Entry Form

(MAIL ENTRY FORM, PHOTO AND \$25 FEE TO YOUR STATE DIRECTOR OR THE NATIONAL OFFICE)

Check your division: (Age as of August 1 of National Competition Year) Preteen Division: Ages 9-12 Junior Division: Ages 13-15 Senior Division: Ages 16-18

Name: _____ Age as of August 1 of National Competition Year: _____

Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Name of School: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade in School: _____

School and Community Activities, Honors and Awards: _____

Hobbies: _____

Other Interests: _____

Ambition: _____

Parents of prospective finalists must read the rules and following information, and sign below if the official application is to be considered.

Signed: Student / Date

Signed: Parent or Legal Guardian / Date