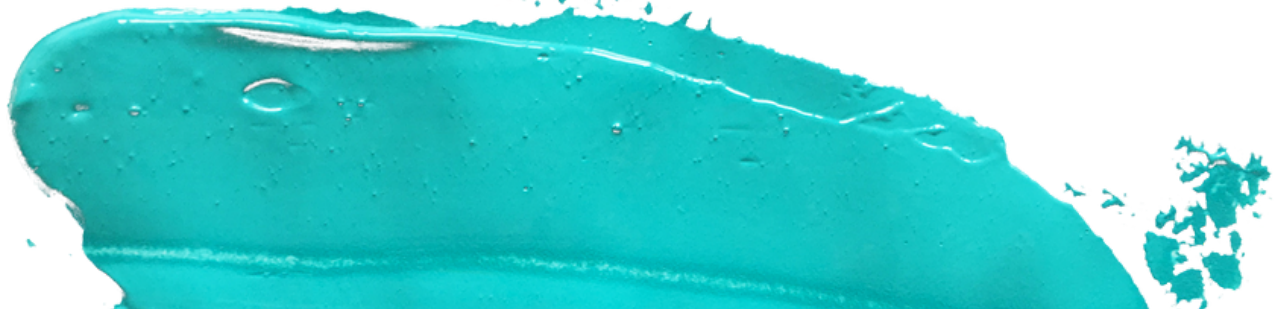




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## 2024 DELEGATE HANDBOOK



# WELCOME

We are thrilled you are considering American United Miss for your next scholarship experience. Here at AUM, we believe in Unity, Compassion and Service. Our goal is to create a place where ladies from around the country can come experience an amazing and supportive environment and where community service would be proudly acknowledged. We will do our best to communicate any and all changes to our delegate handbook throughout the year, so please check back often. The important stuff won't change, but we may occasionally add new and fun ideas so !

*Erica<sup>Love</sup> and Amber*

## Age Divisions



Petite Miss Ages 4-6

Junior Miss Ages 7-9

Preteen Ages 10-12

Junior Teen Ages 13-15

Teen Ages 16-19

Miss Ages 20- 30



Outstanding Junior Miss will be chosen out of all Junior Divisions

Petite Miss, Junior Miss and Preteen

Outstanding Miss will be chosen out of all Senior Divisions

Junior Teen, Teen and Miss

\*Age divisions are as of June 1 2024 (the year of Internationals).

## Pricing

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| Mandatory Entry Fee                                   | \$500  |
| Optional Events                                       | \$75   |
| National Supermodel                                   | \$100  |
| National Covermodel                                   | \$100  |
| Outstanding Jr./Miss                                  | \$200  |
| All In A) includes everything but Outstanding Jr/Miss | \$900  |
| All in B) Includes everything                         | \$1000 |

# Mandatory Competitions

## Interview



### 35% of score

Interview will allow delegates one on one time with judges.

All divisions will have a 2 minute panel style interview

There is no required icebreaker, timer will start the moment delegate begins to speak. Questions will come from list on next page. This is not an exhaustive list but a pretty good idea what they will ask.

## Fun Fashion



### 30% of score

Fun fashion is a chance to for delegates to show their personal sense of style and modeling. Candidates can choose any outfit they wish (think high fashion).

## Evening Gown



### 35% of score\*

Evening gown is the opportunity for delegates to showcase their elegance and grace. Candidates may choose any gown but floor length is suggested.

## What is Outstanding Miss ?

Outstanding Miss is a second chance for delegates to win a national title. Delegate must be entered into mandatory events and then may enter this competition. These two winners are awarded the exact same crown, prize package and recognition as the other six queens but with their title will be American United Outstanding Junior Miss /Miss.

\*Outstanding Miss delegates will be scored separately. Their scores will comprise of a community service scrapbook and evening gown score. We are currently revamping this title and may change how we score this in the near future.

Please stay tuned\*

Scrapbook will be judged based on quality and quantity of community service not necessarily artistic ability



# Interview Questions

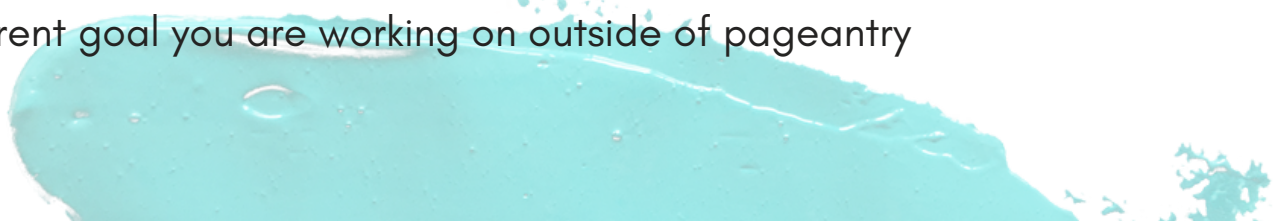
## Junior Divisions



- What is your favorite subject in school
- What do you want to be when you grow up
- What is your favorite movie/tv show
- What is your favorite thing to do
- Tell me about your family
- Why do you like pageants
- Who is your favorite person/role model
- What three words describe you best
- What makes you special
- Tell me about your platform or favorite community service
- What do you look for in a friend

## Senior Divisions

- What three words describe you best
- What makes you stand out from others
- What is your greatest accomplishment
- Why did you choose your platform
- Why is your platform important to you
- Why do you want to win
- Who is your biggest role model
- What is your action plan if you were to win
- Why do you think you are the best candidate to win
- Why would you make a good AUM queen
- If you could go back in time, what is one piece of advice you'd give your younger self
- What is a current goal you are working on outside of pageantry



# Optional Competitions

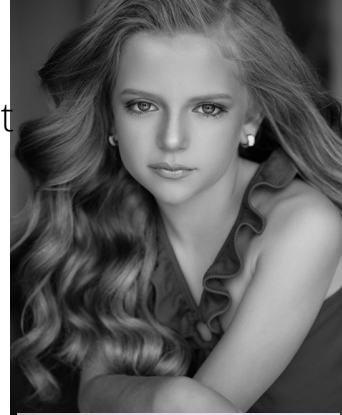
## Color Photo

Delegates may submit as many photographs as they choose. \$75 for first entry, and each additional is \$50. Only the judges favorite photo will actually be scored. Entries will be judged on personality and overall beauty and quality of the photo. One winner from each age division will be selected. We suggest headshots but you may submit what you like.



## B&W Photo

Delegates may submit as many photographs as they choose. \$75 for first entry, and each additional is \$50. Only the judges favorite photo will actually be scored. Entries will be judged on personality and overall beauty and quality of the photo. One winner from each age division will be selected. No stipulations for type of photo submitted



## Print Model Photo

Delegates may submit as many photographs as they choose. \$75 for first entry, and each additional is \$50. Only the judges favorite photo will actually be scored. Entries will be judged on personality and overall beauty and quality of the photo. One winner from each age division will be selected. We suggest the type of photo you may see in a magazine



## National Cover Model

This winner will be made up of the highest combined scores from all three of the photo optionals. There will be one overall winner chosen from all of the divisions. Winner will receive a crown, sash, award and \$200 cash scholarship

MUST ALSO ENTER COLOR, BLACK & WHITE and PRINT MODEL TO QUALIFY!

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# Optional Competitions

## Casual Wear

Strut the runway and show the judges your fun and casual side! Delegates can model an outfit of their choosing that shows their personality and style. These can be off the rack. Scores are not factored into overall placement but one winner from each division will be named.



## AUM Wear

Show us your best modeling while representing the AUM name! Delegates should choose an outfit that somehow represents the American United Miss pageant. This can be through colors, textures, or whatever you can dream of! Get creative! Scores are not factored into overall placement but one winner from each division will be named.



## State Wear

Here's your chance to really let your creativity shine! Delegates can model an outfit of their choosing that somehow represents their state, region or title. A costume description will be submitted to be read while delegate models this outfit. Scores are not factored into overall placement but one winner from each division will be named.



## National Super Model

This winner will be made up of the highest combined scores from all three of the stage optionals. There will be one overall winner chosen from all of the divisions. Winner will receive a crown, sash, award and \$200 cash scholarship

MUST ALSO ENTER CASUAL, AUM and STATE WEAR TO QUALIFY!

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# Rules

**Modeling should not be "over the top" no glitz or "pro am" routines in any age division.**

**There will only be one chaperone allowed in changing areas with each delegate but no men will be permitted. No chaperones will be allowed to wait with delegates one line up is happening.**

**No poor sportsmanship during any portion of the competitions. If this is witnessed, then you will be asked to leave immediately with no refund!**

**No refunds unless event is canceled.**

**No rhinestones should be added to state sashes.**

# Makeup Guidelines

**Hair and makeup rules for all ages are as follows:**

**All hair and makeup should be age appropriate for every phase of competition. Hair extensions, eyelashes and tans are allowed but this is not a glitz a pageant.**

