

AMERICA'S

# IDEALMISS

KENTUCKY

## Scholarship Pageant

February 5, 2022  
Lexington Opera House



SETTING THE STAGE FOR LIFE™

# KENTUCKY STATE PAGEANT INFORMATION



**February 5, 2022**

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## Pageant Registration

[CLICK TO REGISTER NOW](https://bit.ly/IDEALKY)

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## Hotel Reservation and Pageant Venue

### Opera House

401 West Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

### Suggested Hotels

Hyatt Regency Lexington

Hilton Lexington/Downtown

Campbell House Lexington, Curio Collection by Hilton



# PAGEANT WELCOME



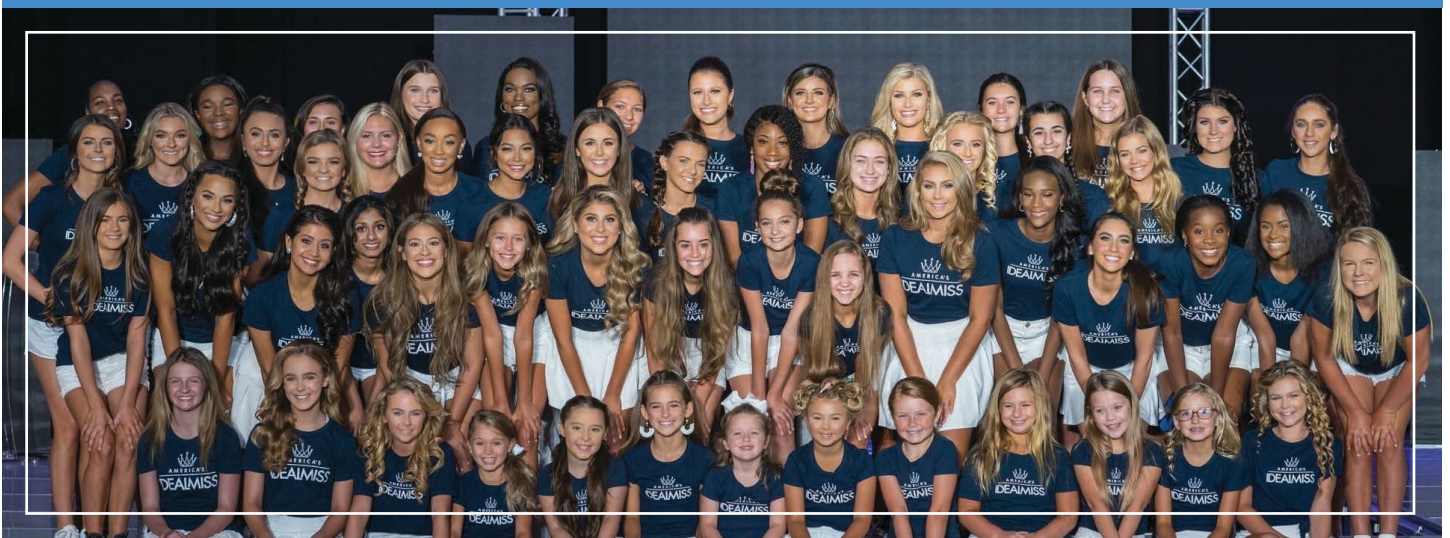
Welcome to America’s Ideal Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant 2022. We are so excited you are joining us! You are about to embark on an extraordinary journey of self-discovery, empowerment and friendships that will remain forever memorable.

At America’s Ideal Miss Kentucky, we are motivated by our vision and core values. We offer a prestigious state pageant that encourages and supports every contestant in her personal growth, professional development and community engagement. Community impact is a primary focus and we urge every contestant to embrace a meaningful commitment to service by becoming a change-maker for a charitable platform that resonates with her.

Our national scholarship organization, America’s Ideal Miss, raises the bar in the world of pageantry. The mission is to engage, inspire and celebrate girls and young women by offering an exceptional pageant experience, showcasing their strengths and maximizing their potential to prepare them for the stages of life ahead.

We believe success is not only about winning on stage. Ultimately, true success is determined by setting goals that motivate you, developing your path, and your drive to achieve each one. At America’s Ideal Miss, we want you to thrive in an environment surrounded by a team of powerhouse trendsetters who will educate, encourage and empower you to be the best version of yourself in every area of life. We want you to be IDEAL . . . **Be Impactful, Dynamic, Encouraging, Authentic, Loyal.**

Welcome to America’s Ideal Miss,  
where we’re setting the stage for life.



# AGE DIVISIONS, STATE TITLES AND PAGEANT STANDARDS



## AGE DIVISIONS

Jr Princess	Ages 4-6	Jr Teen	Ages 13-15
Princess	Ages 7-9	Teen	Ages 16-18
Preteen	Ages 10-12	Miss	Ages 19-27

Ages as of July 1, 2022

## STATE TITLES

America's Ideal Miss is offering 2 opportunities to compete for state and regional titles in each age division.

### Miss Kentucky Titles

- Delegates competing for Miss Kentucky titles must fulfill the Kentucky residency requirements (refer to State Pageant Eligibility Requirements)
- Delegates who reside in Kentucky and pay the additional \$100 Regional Title Fee are eligible to compete for Miss Kentucky and Miss Central States titles

### Miss Central States Titles

- Delegates competing for Miss Central States titles must reside in the central region of the United States (refer to State Pageant Eligibility Requirements)
- Delegates from a state in the central region other than Kentucky can ONLY compete for Miss Central States Titles

**We will be crowning a total of 12 State Queens!**



2021 America's Ideal Miss  
Christine Williamson

## PAGEANT STANDARDS

### Rules for Ages 4-9

- Makeup for Interview competition is not allowed
- Age appropriate makeup for stage competitions
- False eyelashes, flippers or false teeth are not allowed
- Bare midriffs are not allowed

### Rules for Ages 10-12

- Light and natural makeup for Interview competition
- Age appropriate makeup for stage competitions
- False eyelashes and natural hair extensions are allowed
- Flippers or false teeth are not allowed

### Rules for Ages 13-27

- Age appropriate makeup for Interview and stage competitions
- False eyelashes and natural hair extensions are allowed

## STATE PAGEANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Delegates competing for Miss Kentucky titles must have a permanent and primary residence or be a full-time student in the state of Kentucky and a citizen of the United States
- Delegates competing for Miss Central States titles must have a permanent and primary residence or be a full-time student in the central region and a citizen of the United States



2021 America's Ideal Miss Jr. Princess  
Ashlyn Hollifield

## STATE QUEEN REQUIREMENTS

- Must compete at the national pageant as stated in the contract and are responsible for the sponsorship fees (refer to national website)
- Are encouraged to make appearances throughout their reign
- Are invited to attend other America's Ideal Miss state pageants
- Are encouraged to serve their community through a platform or charitable organization that resonates with them
- Understands the America's Ideal Miss state title takes first priority over any other titles held
- Agrees to obtain written permission in order to compete in local, school or other pageants as stated in the contract
- Agrees to attend the state pageant the following year to crown their successors
- Refer to "AGREEMENT and RULES; Exhibit A: Rules, Regulations and Conduct Code" in the Registration Form for a complete list

# REQUIRED COMPETITIONS



Delegates will take part in three areas of required competition for our state titles.

## Personal Opening and Interview

The judges want to get to know YOU. Your personal opening should spark the interest and curiosity of the judges. They will be referring to your interview form for some of the questions. Delegates may wear a nice dress, jumpsuit or pants outfit. Delegates are judged on conversation skills, confidence and personality.

- Jr. Princess (ages 4-6) and Princess (ages 7-9) delegates will begin with their personal opening of up to 15 seconds. The round-robin style interview will be 2 minutes and your time will begin when you sit down at each judge's table.
- Preteen (ages 10-12), Jr. Teen (ages 13-15), Teen (ages 16-18) and Miss (ages 19-27) delegates will begin with their personal opening of up to 20 seconds. The panel-style interview begins when you walk in the room. You may stand behind, to the side, or in front of the lectern.
  - Preteen, Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss interviews will be 3 minutes

## Fun Fashion

Think red carpet and high fashion. This is your chance to showcase your fun style and upbeat personality. Delegates are judged on modeling skills, stage presence and personality. No hats, purses or props and no bare midriffs on ages 4-9.

## Evening Gown

Delegates will compete in an age appropriate floor-length gown. Judges will be looking for a dress selection that is a complimentary style, color and fit. Delegates are judged on poise, elegance and stage presence.

Interview



Fun Fashion



Evening Gown



# PAGEANT OPTIONALS

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Delegates may choose to compete in the following Optional Competitions. These scores do not impact the selection of state queens.

## SPOKESMODEL

- One winner per age division
- Delegates present a speech on stage based on their platform or chosen community service initiative
- Presentation must be between 45 and 60 seconds
- Attire may be your interview outfit or a similar style
- Winning speeches will be featured on America's Ideal Miss Kentucky social media
- Delegates are judged on content, personality and overall presentation
- Fee \$50 (*one entry limit*)



## CASUAL WEAR

- One winner per age division
- Delegates will model a trendy casual outfit
- No cocktail dresses
- The outfit must be age appropriate and showcase her personal sense of style and fashion
- Delegates are judged on modeling, stage presence and overall presentation
- Fee \$50 (*one entry limit*)





## IDEAL SUPERMODEL

- One Junior Division winner (*ages 4-12*)
- One Senior Division winner (*ages 13-27*)
- Combination of Spokesmodel, Casual Wear and Photogenic scores will determine winners
- Delegates must enter Spokesmodel, Casual Wear, Photogenic and Ideal Supermodel optional competitions to be eligible
- Fee \$75 (*one entry limit*)



## PHOTOGENIC

- One winner per age division
- Black and white or color photos are accepted and may be up to size 8.5" X 11"
- All photos must be submitted at pageant registration. Be sure to include name and age division on the back of all photos
- Fee \$50 per photo (*unlimited entries*)





# PAGEANT

## JUDGING AND SCORING

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- America's Ideal Miss delegates take part in three areas of competition for state titles
  - Personal Opening and Interview
  - Fun Fashion
  - Evening Gown
- All three required competitions are scored on an equally weighted basis
- 1-25 point scoring scale
- Judges break all ties and judges' decisions are final
- Optional Competition scores have no impact on the selection of state queens
- Delegate scores will be emailed within three weeks following the pageant





## AWARDS

### BEST INTERVIEW

- One winner per age division
- Award will be given to the contestants with the highest interview scores

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- One winner per age division
- Delegates must upload one headshot in the registration portal by January 24, 2022
- Headshot may be the same or a different photo than used for Photogenic optional
- Fans will have the opportunity to vote online for their favorite delegates

## FEES

### Required Competition Fees for Miss Kentucky and Miss Central States titles

- \$350 Sponsorship Fee (\$50 due upon online registration and \$300 balance due by January 17, 2022)
- \$50 Scholarship Fund
- \$25 America's Ideal Miss T-Shirt
- \$10 Feeding America Donation

**TOTAL: \$435**

### Regional Title Fee (Optional for Kentucky residents ONLY to be eligible for both titles)

- \$100 Kentucky AND Central States

### Optional Competitions Fees

- \$50 Spokesmodel
- \$50 Casual Wear
- \$50 per Photogenic Photo (*unlimited entries*)
- \$75 Ideal Supermodel (*must also enter Spokesmodel, Casual Wear and Photogenic*)

### State Pageant Ticket Pricing

- \$15 All Competitions and Crowning Admission Ticket
- Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door
- Children under 6 are free

# OFFICIAL STATE PRIZE PACKAGES



Our state queens will receive valuable prizes and unique opportunities throughout their reigning year.

## AMERICA'S IDEAL MISS KENTUCKY PRIZE PACKAGE

- \$495\* Paid Registration Fee for National Pageant
- Official America's Ideal Miss Custom State Crown
- Official America's Ideal Miss Embroidered Rhinestone State Sash
- Official America's Ideal Miss Signature State Trophy
- Queens Floral Bouquet
- Cash Scholarship\*\*
- Customized America's Ideal Miss fashion sling bag compliments of the National Office



2021 America's Ideal Miss Preteen  
Addison Wells

## AMERICA'S IDEAL MISS CENTRAL STATES PRIZE PACKAGE

- \$495\* Paid Registration Fee for National Pageant
- Official America's Ideal Miss Custom Crown
- Official America's Ideal Miss Embroidered Rhinestone Sash
- Official America's Ideal Miss Signature Trophy
- Queens Floral Bouquet
- Customized America's Ideal Miss fashion sling bag compliments of the National Office

*\*National Registration Fee prize monies cannot be combined and cannot exceed \$495. It is applicable only to the National Pageant Registration Fee. This prize is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash value.*

*\*\*Cash Scholarship amount determined according to the number of registered contestants.*

**Prize Package is still growing!**



## RUNNERS UP PRIZE PACKAGE

### 1st and 2nd Runners Up in all six age divisions will receive

- \$195\* towards National Registration Fee
- Official Signature State Trophy

### 3rd and 4th Runners Up in all six age divisions will receive

- \$195\* towards National Registration Fee
- Official Signature State Trophy

## OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS PRIZE PACKAGE

**SPOKESMODEL** – Official Signature State Trophy

**CASUAL WEAR** – Official Signature State Trophy

**PHOTOGENIC** – Official Signature State Trophy

### **IDEAL SUPERMODEL**

- Both winners will receive \$195\* Paid Registration Fee for National Pageant
- Embroidered Sash and Crown

## AWARDS

**BEST INTERVIEW** – Official Signature State Trophy

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** – Official Signature State Trophy

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*America's Ideal Miss Georgia reserves the right to substitute prizes for equal or greater value. America's Ideal Miss Georgia is not responsible for any prizes that are forfeited by sponsors. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash value.*

## BACKSTAGE AND DRESSING ROOM POLICIES

- Only one female adult assistant per delegate allowed in the dressing room
- Assistants are not allowed backstage or in the wings
- Men are not allowed in the dressing rooms
- Photography or video in the dressing rooms is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification without the benefit of any refund



## SPORTSMANSHIP

Being a good sport means demonstrating self-control and respect for others. These are qualities in which Ideal Miss role models possess.

- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated from delegates, family, friends or guests
  - Attendees in violation will be asked to leave without the benefit of any refund
  - Delegates in violation will forfeit all awards, prizes, gifts and all fees
  - In support of all delegates, we ask guests to clap and cheer for everyone

We look forward to a pageant where every delegate feels like she's progressed and benefited from her participation. We are here to empower and support each young woman

# PAGEANT ITEMS TO BRING



- Copy of birth certificate  
*(phone copy is acceptable)*
  - Photogenic Photos
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- America's Ideal Miss t-shirt  
*(pick up your t-shirt at registration)*
  - White Shorts, Pants or Skirt  
*(to be worn with your America's Ideal Miss t-shirt for rehearsal and group photo)*



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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To all our delegates, this year's America's Ideal Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant promises to be exciting and fulfilling! We hope you are ready for an unforgettable experience that will be impactful and rewarding. And for twelve newly crowned titleholders, it will be the beginning of an incredible journey of personal growth as they advance on to the most sought-after national pageant of 2022!

We are here for you and available to answer any questions, so please feel free to contact us! We look forward to seeing you on our fabulous stage at the first America's Ideal Miss Kentucky and Miss Central States Pageant.

Sincerely,

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