

# *Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition*

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## *Announcing*

### *“You Could Be Miss America”*

## *Enter the 64th Annual Miss Cobb County Competition*

You are cordially invited to take the first step to becoming Miss America by entering the 64th annual Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition set for the Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060 on August 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The winner will represent Cobb County in the Miss Georgia Competition in Columbus in June 2023.

### **Important Dates/Information Related to Competition**

July 8: Deadline for receipt of your one-page Miss Cobb Entry Form. To qualify, please review the separate page “Official Rules and Regulations” that you must follow to become a candidate. Your one-page application will be reviewed and you will be notified that you meet all basic requirements.

Upon approval of your application, you will be provided the required paperwork for participating: (1.) Resume/Instructions (2.) Social Impact Statement/Instructions (3.) Talent information: routines are limited to 90 seconds, mp3 music track must be submitted for talent (4.) 8 x 10 color .jpg headshot for printed program (5.) Support for Miss America Scholarship fund, SpotFund (6.) Confirm music for talent – music cannot be duplicated. (7.) Candidate Contract

The sooner your one-page application is approved, the sooner you will receive all paperwork requirements with instructions.

July 15: Deadline to submit your 90 second or less mp3 music track for talent

July 22: Deadline to submit all required paperwork, 8 x10 .jpg headshot

Aug. 4: Mandatory rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Jennie T. Anderson Theater

Aug. 5: Mandatory dress rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Jennie T. Anderson Theater

Aug. 6: Private interview with judges. Time/location to be announced.

Aug. 6: 63rd Miss Cobb County Competition, 7:00 p.m., Jennie T. Anderson Theater

We are here to help. No question is too simple. Good luck.

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## **Official Rules and Regulations**

### **Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition**

A candidate must be a citizen of the United States of America.

The franchise area for the Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition is defined as the following counties: Cobb, Bartow, Cherokee, Clarke, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Floyd, Forsyth, Fulton, Gordon, Gwinnett, Paulding, and Coweta Counties. You must live, work, or attend school in one of these 14 counties.

A candidate must be at least 19 years of age on December 31, 2023 and no older than 26 years on December 31, 2023.

A candidate must be a high school graduate or must have successfully completed the GED testing program by July 31, 2023.

A candidate must be female and shall always have been female. She must be single and never have been pregnant. A candidate must be of good character and must not have been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude. She must not have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charge pending against her. She may not have been involved in any activity that is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, and indecent or in bad taste.

A candidate must possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and must possess and display talent. This talent must not exceed 90 seconds and may be amateur or professional.

No candidate shall be eligible to compete if she has endorsed or contracted to endorse any product competitive to those products sold by the national sponsors of the Miss America Organization within three months prior to the competition and/or is under such contract for endorsement at the time of the competition or thereafter.

One of the following requirements must be in existence at the time of the Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition and on the first day of the Miss Georgia Competition. You must meet "only" one - A, B or C.

- A. A candidate must be a bona fide resident of the franchise area and have been a bona fide resident for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of the competition and must maintain such residence until the Miss Georgia Competition is held. (or)
- B. A candidate must be a bona fide employee (employed full-time as verified by employer) of the franchise area for a period of 60 days preceding the competition and must maintain such employment until the Miss Georgia Competition is held. (or)
- C. If the candidate is claiming eligibility to compete based upon her status as a full-time student, she must have been accepted and successfully registered to physically attend classes of an accredited college, university, or technical school as a full-time student (at least 12 hours).

A candidate must be in reasonably good health and can to the best of her knowledge, participate fully and without limitation in any competition activities.

All contestants must be able to sign the official Miss America contract prior to competing in the Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition.

No candidate may have previously been a state finalist who competed in the national competition for the title of Miss America.

Every candidate must be able to provide two or more of following items to determine eligibility: (1) Valid and current driver's license; (2) Automobile registration; (3) Lease of housing with valid dates; (4) Utility bills; (5) Federal income tax return (may delete amounts); (6) Voter's registration; (7) Official college transcript.

**Official Entry Form  
Miss Cobb County Scholarship Competition**

**Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Home Address:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Name of Parents:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Name of Current School:**

**Major:**

**Job (if applicable):**

**Type of Talent:**

**(Dance, Sing, Piano, Oboe, Monologue, etc.)**

**Title of Music Selection:**

**(You may reserve music now if known. Selections cannot be duplicated and will be reserved based on date of receipt)**

**Social Impact Statement (formerly Platform, such as Advocate for March of Dimes, list if known):**

**July 8: Deadline for receipt to be accepted as contestant.**

**Email to [misscobbcounty@yahoo.com](mailto:misscobbcounty@yahoo.com)**

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