## 

AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL MISS



### 2024 America's International Miss Scholarship Handbook

October 11-12, 2024 Beaufort, SC



Welcome and Congratulations on obtaining your State or Regional Title to compete in the 2024 America's International Miss Scholarship Pageant.

We are excited to have you join us at the America's International Miss Pageant Nationals.

Our team consists of executive directors, assistant directors, producers, and many community leaders and we are so excited to welcome you into the AIM family.

America's International Miss loves to see young ladies be empowered by making a difference in their community. With poise, grace and elegance AIM delegates are held to a high standard.

We expect our delegates and queens to set the standard for their peers. Through this journey, we hope you experience friendships that will last a lifetime. We also hope that you will take your community service to the next level by inspiring others to make difference, but most importantly we want you to have FUN!

Your International handbook will answer most of your questions, however; please feel free to reach out to us if you have any inquiries. Email us at aimnationals@gmail.com or visit us online at

www.americasinternationalmiss.com.

Please share how you Love, Lead and Serve on social media and use our official AIM hashtag to let us know. Our hashtag for all photos and posts will be .#AIMloveleadserve

We look forward to meeting you all!

India Dickinson
International Director



#### **AGE DIVISIONS**

Age as of September 1, 2024

America's International Little Miss Ages 4-6
America's International Young Miss Ages 7-9
America's International Junior Miss Ages 10-12
America's International Pre-Teen Ages 13-15
America's International Teen Ages 16-18
America's International Miss Ages 19-24

America's International Ms Ages 25 ++ (Married/Unmarried/Children/No Children)

Each delegate will compete in four mandatory areas of competition for their division title.

All decisions are final.

AIM 1- Little Miss, Young Miss, Junior Miss AIM 2- Pre-Teen, Teen, Miss and Ms



## New for 2024

You must complete 5
hours of community
service to compete at
America's International
Miss Scholarship Pageant

#### **Community Service**

Delegates may participate in any type of community service to fulfill their 5-hour requirement. While we understand that most delegates often complete more than 5 hours, we want to emphasize that this is a mandatory requirement in our service-driven system.



## Rules for Make-Up

Delegates ages 4-12 years old may wear light makeup for interview and stage events. We always want our delegates to look age-appropriate throughout the pageant. Extensions and false eyelashes are allowed for stage only.

#### AIM 2

(which includes Pre Teen, Teen, Miss and Ms)

#### Ages 13 & up

Delegates aged 13 years and up are free to groom themselves as they wish, keeping in mind their age and the importance of representing their age appropriately. The makeup that is appropriate for a 13-year-old is not the same as it is for an adult. Please ensure your makeup looks age-appropriate while enhancing your appearance under stage lighting. Extensions and false eyelashes are allowed for all events.

#### **Mandatory Competitions**

State Sashes should be worn for all phases of competiton

#### Interview 35%

This is your time to share a little about yourself in a round robin style, two-minute interview with each judge for ages (4-12) and panel style three minute interview for ages (13-28). Interview questions will come from the questions provided. Contestants should wear an interview dress or Sunday best that reflects who they are.

#### On Stage Introduction 10%

Each contestant will deliver an onstage introduction.
Introduction should include name, age, hobbies, hometown, personal ambition, and not exceed 45 seconds. This is your time to stand out. Be creative! Contestants should wear a White Cocktail Dress, Suit or Jumpsuit.

#### Runway Wear 25%

This is your opportunity to model an outfit that defines your sense of style and fashion. This is a fun and upbeat modeling competition. Think Hollywood and New York fashion. Music is provided. The contestant's outfit should be age appropriate.

#### Beauty (Evening Gown) 30%

Contestants are judged on grace, poise, and overall appearance. Evening Gown should be age appropriate and floor length for ALL age divisions.

## Optionals

(Runway is a required competition score that may be replaced by a higher optional score)

#### Casual Wear

This is a fun competition for contestants to model a casual outfit of their choice. Outfits should be age appropriate. Music will be provided. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### State Wear

This competition is your chance to represent your state! You can showcase anything that represents your state—colors, flowers, animals, gems, etc.—as long as it is age-appropriate. Your outfit can be off the rack or custom—made. This is a fun event, and the sky's the limit! One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### **Fitness Wear**

Delegates will model age-appropriate fitness, aerobic, or yoga attire. The outfit may be any color, and both one- and two-piece outfits are allowed. Shoes may be tennis shoes, athletic shoes, or Keds. This is an upbeat and fun event! Delegates should have an upbeat and positive demeanor, not pouty or demure. They should use turns, hesitations, and walks to express themselves (no tumbling allowed). The focus is on fitness and how the delegate carries herself. Judging will be based on the outfit, fitness, posture, and confidence. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### **Talent**

There will be one talent winner per age division, with performances limited to 2 minutes. Indicate the type of talent and provide a brief description on the Talent Information Sheet (available in the delegate portal). Props are allowed only if they can be quickly placed on the stage by one person. Microphones and stands will be provided. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.



## Supermodel

Photoshoot with Event Photographer. Show up to your photoshoot with hair and makeup ready in one look of your choice. The photographer will select your best photo for judging. The Age Division winner will receive a plaque. The Overall Winner for AIM 1 and AIM 2 will win \$100.



## Photogenic

Photos will be judged online. You do not need a physical copy to turn in.

#### Color Photogenic

Headshot only 5x7 or 8x10 size. You may enter up to three additional photos however; the fee is per photo. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### **Black and White Photogenic**

Headshot only 5x7 or 8x10 size. You may enter up to three additional photos however, the fee is per photo. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### **Print Model**

Modeling shots that would be used in publications like newspapers, magazines, and brochures. These can be full body shots, half body shots or headshots that are more high fashion style. You may enter up to three additional photos however, the fee is per photo. One winner per age division will receive an official America's International Miss award.

#### **Mandatory competition attire examples:**

Interview



Runway





#### Optional competition attire examples:

Casual Wear







Fitness







State Wear







#### **Interview Questions for ages 4-12**

The following questions may be asked in your interview.

- 1. What is your favorite color and why?
  - 2. Who is your favorite person?
  - 3. What do you do in your free time?
    - 4. What makes you special?
- 5. What do you want to be when you grow up?
  - 6. What is your favorite tv show or movie?
    - 7. What is your favorite food?
    - 8. Why do you want to win the title?
- 9. Tell me about your favorite community service project?
  - 10. Tell me about yourself.
- \*\*\* Judges may ask questions related to the above questions example: For example "Who is your favorite person?" and "Why are they your favorite person?" \*\*\*

#### Interview Questions for ages 13 and up

- 1. Pros and Cons of Social Media?
- 2. Who is your biggest inspiration and why?
  - 3. Tell me about yourself.
- 4. Which Community Service Project has been your favorite and why?
  - 5. What are you passionate about?
  - 6. If you were to win America's International Miss how would you represent your Crown?
    - 7. In three words describe yourself.
      - 8. What is your ambition in life?
    - 9. Which area is your favorite category of competition?
    - 10. Tell me about a challenge you experienced and how you overcame it.

\*\*\* Judges may ask questions related to the above questions example: For example "Who is your favorite person?" and

"Why are the exercise person?" \*\*\*

"Why are they your favorite person?" \*\*\*

#### America's International Ambassador

Ambassador will be awarded to the contestant that earns the highest number of points. Every dollar received from people's choice and ad page sales equals 1 point. This title is a part of America's Seven and will be required to attend the cruise and make appearances alongside the National Queens. The Ambassador Scholarship will be \$500.00.

1 Vote = \$1





#### **Ad Pages**

Each delegate receives one ad page free! You will only need to pay for the ad page design through our official sponsor.

Additional ad pages are \$150 each. For ad creation, please reach out to our sponsor, whose contact information is on the next page.

Sell 2 additional ad pages and receive- 2 Foot Trophy Sell 4 additional ad pages and receive- 4 Foot Trophy Sell 6 or more ad pages and receive- 6 Foot Trophy

Every ad page you sell will go towards the Ambassador title. Selling one ad page equals 150 points.

Ambassador = People's Choice + Ad Pages



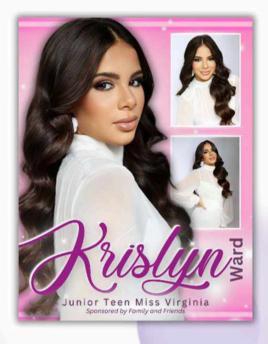


#### Proud sponsor of AIM 2024!

contact us for your ad page design raeofsunshinedesigns16@gmail.com or contact us on



Also offering title magnets, custom contestant printed banners, signature card design, pageant resume design





## Appointed Title -\$75 Includes state crown & custom sash

#### Registration Fee- \$50

#### Entry Fee-\$650

Includes all mandatory events/ One chaperone badge for all stage competitions/ Welcome party tickets for delegate & 1 guest, Gala/Award Ceremony ticket for delegate, official AIM shirt & Mandatory Ad Page. (DOES NOT include Gala Ticket for Chaperone)

During Registration you will turn in two \$10.00 gifts. Please make one gift appropriate for your age divison. Please make the other gift acceptable for any age division. Gift Cards are acceptable.

Payment breakdown:
\$50 upon registering
\$75 appointed title
30 days after Registration \$200
60 days after Registration \$200
90 days after Registration \$250

Payments will be expected in order to retain your title \*Entry deadline is September 1st\*

#### Optionals Fee \$60 each

(Supermodel not included)

Supermodel Fee- \$120

**Program Book-\$40** 

One Event Competition Pass (stage events) - \$20 each Weekend Competition Pass (stage events only)- \$50 each Extra Party Tickets for Welcome Party - \$20

Award Gala - \$75 (Delegate is included in entry fee, mandatory)





#### America's International Miss Prize Package

- Custom Designed AIM International Crown
- Custom Designed AIM International Triple Rhinestone Sash
- \$500 Cash Scholarship
- Royalty Trip to the Georgia Aquarium
- Royalty Trip to Disney World
- Royalty Trip to Kennedy Space Center
- Royalty Trip on MSC Cruise Line
- Royalty Trip to Beaufort, SC for Christmas Party
- National Photo Shoot
- \$50 Gloss Gift Certificate Compliments of Laken Smith
- Official AIM Autograph Cards
- Official AIM Car Magnets
- Program Book Ad Design compliments of Rae Of Sunshine Design
- Teen/Miss free clip in extensions compliments of Bay Stone Beauty
- Five free coaching sessions compliments of Authentically You Consulting
- Birthday Gifts
- Christmas Gifts

More to be added!



America has a long and proud tradition of volunteer service. The President's Volunteer Award (PVSA) program is a great way to honor this American tradition and thank those who, by demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

The PVSA recognizes individuals, families, and groups who achieve a certain number of service hours within a 12-month period. The award can also be given for cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

America's International Miss Dates: September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024

## Silent Auction

We will have a silent auction during the weekend.

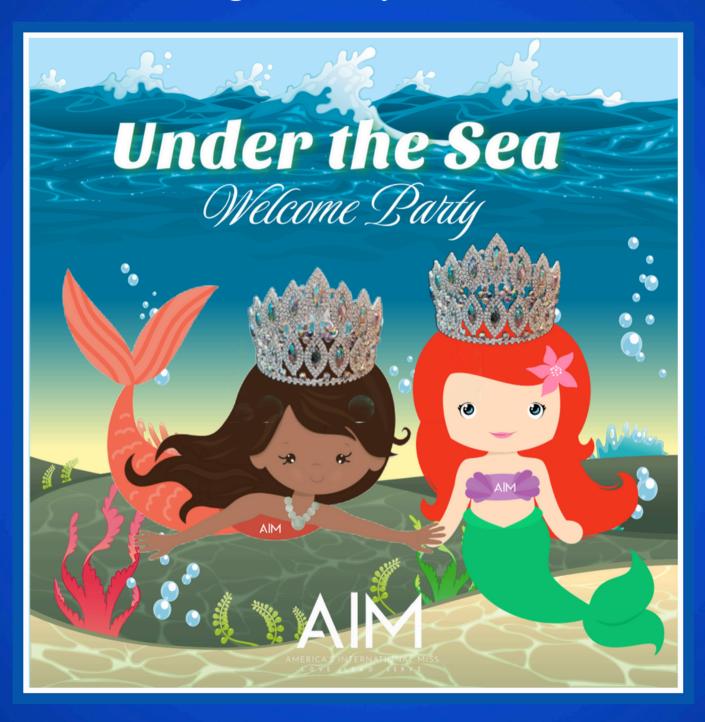
Every Queen must bring a gift basket worth at least \$50 for the auction. Baskets must be turned in at registration. You will have a form to complete online 2 weeks prior to the pageant to describe your basket contents and value. A portion of the proceeds made from the auction will be used to purchase wreaths for Wreaths Across America 2024.



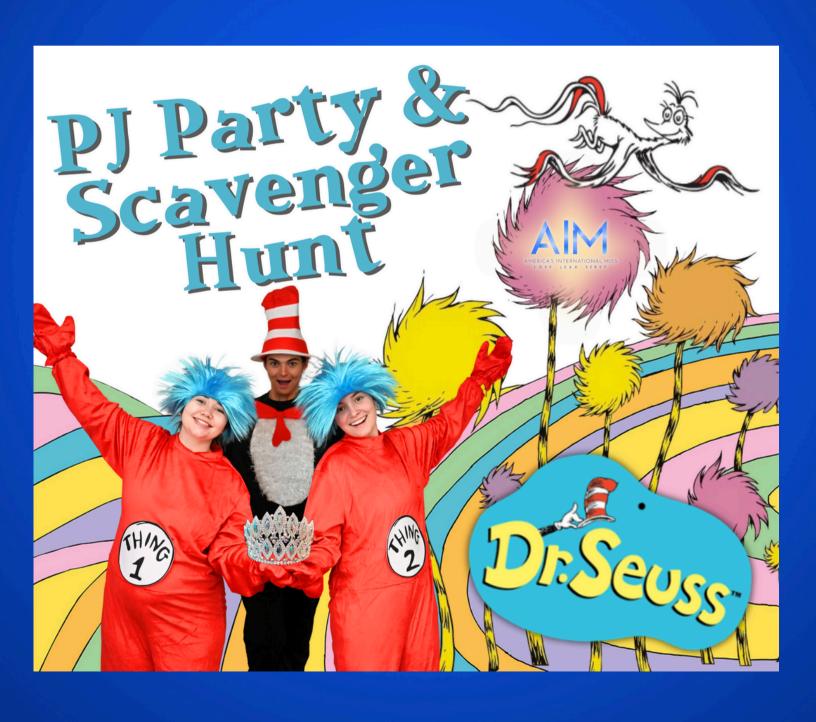


## Welcome Party

Please bring one \$10 welcome gift to exchange within your division.



# Pj Party and Scavenger Hunt



## Gala

# Awards Ceremony Attire: 50's fashion



## Attire

Welcome Party: Tshirt provided, wear with white bottoms of your choice.

PJ/Scavenger Hunt: Pajamas

Gala: 50's (wear your best 50's attire)

