

Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Gala Pageant

*Presented by the Black and Gold Scholarship
Gala Committee
of the Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter
Alabama State University - National Alumni Association, Inc.*



Saturday, October 22, 2022

7:00 - 9:00PM

Georgia Piedmont Technical College

DeKalb Conference Center

4955 North Indian Creek Drive

Clarkston, GA 30021



Dear Parents and Contestants,

The MAAC Black & Gold Scholarship Gala Committee fundraisers are designated for scholarships to be given to Alabama State University (ASU) students. We wish to ensure their success at ASU by preventing financial burdens that hinders the retention and graduation of students.

We are asking articulate and talented young ladies, ages 10-20 years old, from Metro Atlanta and Alabama to compete in three age categories for the crown of the 2022 Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Gala Queen(s). All finalists are required to participate in the ASU Turkey Day Parade on November 24, 2022 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Three Queen Categories:

- *Little Miss Black & Gold - ages 10 - 12*
- *Miss Junior Black & Gold - ages 13 - 15*
- *Miss Black & Gold Gala - ages 16 - 20*

A \$100.00 nonrefundable entry fee and completed/signed registration forms must be submitted by Friday, June 24, 2022. Check should be made payable to ASU Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

Please complete and mail all registration forms and fee to:

ASU Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter

P. O. Box 44562 - Atlanta, Georgia 30336 - ATTN: Linda Martin

Contacts: Linda Martin @ 678-425-7461 - praisesuntogod@bellsouth.net

Lamuriel Adams @ 404-374-9874 - lpadams@msn.com



Pageant Application

(Please Print Clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Phone (Mobile) _____ (Home) _____

Email _____

Current School Grade or College _____

Name of School/College _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Phone(s) _____

Activities: Maximum of Four (School, Community, Church, etc.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



Pageant Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants shall be 10 to 20 years of age.
2. Contestants sign the **Liability Waiver** included in package.
3. Contestants shall agree to abide by the Pageant Rules.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must read all rules and regulations. If there any questions, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification.
2. Contestants must sign the **Waiver Agreement and Release of Liability** form, and complete the application form before the deadline, June 24th.
3. Each Contestant is required to raise a minimum of a \$1,000 (I.E. individual fundraisers, donations, pageant ticket sales, etc.) for submission by **October 7, 2022**.
4. Contestants must conduct themselves in a professional manner and exhibit high moral standards at all times.
5. Rudeness toward judges, other contestants, pageant coordinators, etc. will not be tolerated.
6. Contestants will provide their own proper pageant attire. Further information on attires will be given prior to the pageant.
7. Contestants are also responsible for their own hair and makeup. One (1) assistant will be permitted backstage to assist each contestant.



8. Contestants or the parents/legal guardians must give the Pageant Organizers permission to use pageant photos for news releases, social media, etc. All photos become the property of the Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

9. The Contestants are require to attend a **“Meet & Greet”** on Saturday, July 17, 2022.

10. The Finalist(s) will be required to participate in the Alabama State University Turkey Day Parade, Montgomery, Alabama held Thursday, November 24, 2022.

11. The decision of the judges are final. Contestants will be judged based on the following guidelines:

- Written Introduction Speech - **10** points
- Formal/Evening Wear - **20** points
- Presentation, Poise, and Grooming - **10** points
- Casual/Sports Wear - **20** points
- On-Stage Question - **10** points
- Fundraiser/Donation - **30** points

*Total of **100** Points Possible*



PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!

This **Release and Waiver of Liability** (the “Release”) executed on this ___ day of _____, 2022 on behalf of _____, a minor child or adult (the “Participant”), by _____, the parent having legal custody and/or the legal guardianship of the Participant (the “Guardian”), releases “ASU Metro Atlanta Alumni Chapter, (the “Nonprofit”) a nonprofit National Alumni Association, Inc. organized and existing under the laws of the United States as a Section 501(c) (3) tax exempt corporation, each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents. I, the Guardian of the above named Participant, do hereby give my consent to his/her participation in all activities of the Nonprofit. The Participant and the Guardian desire that the Participant engage in activities related to serving or participating in the Nonprofit’s activities as a participant. The Participant and the Guardian are responsible for the Participant’s own insurance coverage in the event of personal injury or illness as a result of participation in activities of the event.

1. Waiver and Release: We, the Participant and/or the Guardian, Releases and forever discharge and hold harmless the Nonprofit and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the activities as a participant with the Nonprofit, including claims arising out of negligence. We understand and acknowledge that this Release Discharges Nonprofit from any liability or claim that we may have against Nonprofit with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Participant’s involvement in the Nonprofit’s activities.

2. Insurance: I, _____ the Guardian or adult, affirm that the Participant is covered by primary medical insurance and understand that I am responsible for the Participant’s medical bills if injury occurs. Further, we understand that Nonprofit does not assume any responsibility for or



obligation to provide the Participant with financial or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability benefits or insurance of any nature in the event of the Participant's injury, illness, death or damage to his or her property. We expressly waive any such claim for compensation or liability on the part of Nonprofit beyond what may be offered freely by Nonprofit in the event of such injury or medical expenses incurred by the Participant.

3. Assumption of Risk: We, the Participant and the Guardian, understand that the activities provided by the Nonprofit and which the Participant is involved in may include activities that are inherently dangerous to the Participant. We, the Participant/Guardian hereby expressly assume the risk of injury or harm of the Participant from these activities and Release Nonprofit from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from any activities.

4. Photographic Release: We, the Participant and the Guardian, grant and convey to Nonprofit all right, title, and interest in any and all photographs, images, video or audio recordings of the Participant or his or her likeness or voice made by Nonprofit in connection with the Participant's involvement in Nonprofit's events.

5. Medical Treatment: We, the Participant and the Guardian, hereby Release and forever discharge Nonprofit from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with an emergency during the Participant's activity with the Nonprofit. We give our consent for the Nonprofit to call for emergency (911) assistance in the event any medical treatment is required for the Participant.

6. Other: We, the Participant and the Guardian, expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. We agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release is deemed invalid, the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release shall not be affected. By



signing below, I, the Guardian of the above named Participant, express my understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability knowingly and voluntarily.

Guardian_____

Signature

Print Name

Participant_____

Signature

Print Name

Date_____

COVID-19 Guideline: While Georgia is currently labeled “low risk” by the CDC, each contestant will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours of the event, OR be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 when attending any event. The Pageant Organizers will closely watch local transmission rates and reserve the right to add vaccination testing and/or temperature testing, at any time. Mask wearing may also be strongly encouraged.



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