



## Age/Education Eligibility Rules Chart for 2017 Miss America's Outstanding Teen State and Local Competitions

This Age/Education Eligibility Chart is for **2017** Local and State Competitions that lead up to the crowning of Miss America's Outstanding Teen **2018** that will be held in July 2017.

Although additional eligibility rules exist with which contestants must comply, the table below is designed to assist with determining the eligibility for a contestant to compete in a Miss America's Outstanding Teen State or Local Competitions, based upon the Age/Education eligibility rules of the Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen organizations:

| Age/Education Chart for Eligibility to Compete in 2017 MAOTeen State/Local Competitions <sup>(2)</sup> |   |   |                               |  |   |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Age as of<br>MM/DD/YYYY<br>(3)   | Age as of the<br>End of the<br>School Year -<br>Spring 2017 | School<br>Classification -<br>Spring 2017 | Age as of<br>July 31,<br>2017 | Eligible for 2017<br>Miss State's<br>Outstanding Teen<br>Competition | Eligible for 2017<br>Miss State Local<br>"Miss" Scholarship<br>Competition at Age<br>17 |
| 12   | 12  | N/A                                       | 12 <sup>(1)</sup>             | No <sup>(1)</sup>  | N/A   |
| 12   | 12  | N/A                                       | 13 <sup>(1)</sup>             | Yes <sup>(1)</sup>   | No  |
| 17   | 17  | Junior                                    | 17                            | Yes  | No  |
| 16   | 17  | Junior                                    | 17                            | Yes  | No  |
| 16   | 16  | Senior <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 16                            | Yes  | No  |
| 16   | 16  | Senior <sup>(4)</sup>                     | 17                            | Yes  | No  |
| 17   | 17  | Senior <sup>(5)</sup>                     | 18                            | No   | Yes   |
| 17   | 17  | Senior <sup>(5)</sup>                     | 17                            | No   | Yes   |
| 17   | 18  | Junior                                    | 18                            | No   | No  |
| 18   | 18  | Junior                                    | 18                            | No   | No  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Eligible if the contestant reaches 13 years of age by the first day of the 2017 Miss State's Outstanding Teen competition.

<sup>(2)</sup> This chart represents eligibility based on a potential contestant's Age and Education. There are other eligibility requirements and rules including: Residency, Citizenship, Other Personal Characteristics, Contractual and Other Obligations, and any special requirements of the Local or State Organization. Refer to the current *MAOTeen Application and Contract for Local and State Competitions* for more detailed requirements.

<sup>(3)</sup> The last day that a local **Miss** Competition may be conducted in the State.

<sup>(4)</sup> In this case the contestant could also be a high school graduate or have received her G.E.D.

<sup>(5)</sup> In this case the contestant must graduate from high school or receive her G.E.D. by the end of the Spring 2017 school year.