

# American Coed Pageants 2009

1983



Earn your share of Thousands of Dollars in scholarships, cash and prizes!

## Non-required contests also offer many opportunities to win

These competitions are offered in addition to the standard pageant categories. They are not mandatory and will not affect the scoring for your states title.

The contests listed below are just some of optional categories that may be available in your state:

- Talent
- Speech
- Spirit of America
- Most Photogenic
- Sportswear Modeling
- Academic Excellence
- Volunteer Service
- Outstanding Program Participation
- Friendliest Personality



You do not need to decide which of these competitions you want to participate in until you receive your Official Acceptance Notification. It will contain all the information you need to help you decide. Each category is an extra opportunity for you to be a winner.

## The purpose of Miss American Coed Pageants

Since 1983, Miss American Coed Pageants has awarded more than \$11 million in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist in the development of young women nationwide.

We help you become tomorrow's leaders. As we guide you through the steps of competition, you gain poise, self-confidence and valuable communication skills.

The Cash Scholarships help cover the costs of higher education. Every facet of our pageant is designed to help you develop skills that are found in our country's most successful people; skills that are an asset in any field you pursue, from modeling to business.

## Who participates?

The pageant is open to residents of many states between the ages of 3 and 22. You are not required to be a local pageant winner in order to participate. In fact, many of our winners have never competed in a pageant before.

Dynamic young ladies with a variety of experiences come together and merge into one splendid event of drama and glamour. Everyone participating will receive the training necessary to successfully present themselves to the judges.

## How the overall winner is chosen

A panel of qualified judges will score the contestants in the following categories:

1. Poise and Appearance in Formal Wear
2. Personality During an Interview
3. Personal Introduction in Interview Outfit

The total of the scores will determine the winner in each age group.



## What You Need

1. A Prom Dress or Evening Gown  
Glamorous yet elegant, your gown should complement your natural beauty - never overwhelm it. Indulge in color.



2. A Business Style Suit or Dress for Interviewing  
Dress for success. Conservative and stylish make the grade. Pantsuits are not permitted.



3. Official T-Shirt Outfit (available on pageant weekend)  
Intended for comfort and flexibility, this outfit is required for production numbers and the optional speech contest.



## To enter all you have to do is...

1. Complete and sign attached application
2. Attach a current photograph
3. Enclose the \$25 registration fee
4. Respond within ten days (or email [nationals@gocoed.com](mailto:nationals@gocoed.com) for more time)

- Princess (3-6)
- Sweetheart (7-9)
- Pre-teen (10-12)
- Junior Teen (13-15)
- Teen (16-18)
- Coed (19-22)



Megan Padilla  
2009 National Miss American Coed  
Washington



Madeline Sapp  
2009 National Miss American Teen  
Florida



Chi Chi Do-Nguyen  
2009 National Miss American Jr. Teen  
Pennsylvania



Raven Delk  
2009 National Miss American Pre-  
Teen  
California



Hailey Stubenhofer  
2009 National Miss American Sweetheart  
Pennsylvania



Abigale Evans  
2009 National Miss American Princess  
Florida

**As a contestant in your state pageant you will receive:**

1. A personal letter of acceptance from the director
2. A State Finalist Ribbon
3. A newsletter with complete information about the pageant and obtaining sponsors
4. On-going correspondence containing everything you need to enjoy the experience to the fullest



Thousands of dollars in cash, prizes and scholarships will be awarded in different categories. You don't have to win the state title to be a winner. Cash awards are presented in many different optional categories like Sportswear, Talent and Photogenic, to name a few.

**The State Queens will receive:**

- State Queens will receive a cash award. These amounts vary by age group and state. Contact your State or National Director for amount of cash award and additional information on prize packages.
- A Specially Designed Crown, Banner and Trophy.
- Opportunity to travel to any State Pageant during the year of reign as Visiting Royalty.

**Pageant Expenses**

Sponsor fees help offset the cost of producing the pageant. Finding sponsors is surprisingly easy. Some participants are sponsored by their parents. Others are sponsored by people their parents do business with such as your dentist, grocer, hair dresser, etc. Sponsor fees are tax deductible as an advertising expense for businesses. The total sponsor fee for each division varies by state (ask director). We provide the information you need. All you add is enthusiasm.



**It's really that easy!**

Whether you plan a career in modeling or business, your participation in your state pageant is a big step toward success. The confidence, interview skills and poise you will gain will help you throughout life. This is a very special opportunity for you, an opportunity to enjoy the glamour and excitement many girls only get to dream of! Yes, you really could be the next State Queen in your age division.

Don't delay. Only those applications that are completed in full will be considered. Please return your application and \$25 registration fee within ten days.

**Read what others have to say...**

I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful time we had the pageant. We were so pleased with everything. We will never forget it.

--Jennifer and Kaylee Dokey

Thanks for putting on such a well-organized pageant, and making it such a fun experience.

- Rob and Ansley Brooks

What a great experience for all of us! Rachel feels like she is part of your pageant family. You certainly make a lasting impression on these girls.

--Robin Wall

**ACP on the Web**

If you want to learn more about the pageant, download your application or keep in touch with your directors, visit us online at...

[www.gocoed.com](http://www.gocoed.com)

While you're there, check out the American Coed Pageants National website and contestants' message board.



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**OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

Celebrating 26 Years of Excellence in Pageantry

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly and use all capital letters.)

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Interests & Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Nationwide, age groups are assigned by contestant's age on January 1 of the year of competition:

- **Princess** – ages 3-6
- **Junior Teen** – ages 13-15
- **Sweetheart** – ages 7-9
- **Teen** – ages 16-18
- **Pre-Teen** – ages 10-12
- **Coed** – ages 19-22

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Parents of prospective contestants must read the following information and sign if the Official Application is to be considered. The contestant signed below must compete in her correct age group and reside or go to school in the state where she competes. She must give permission American Coed Pageants, Inc. to use her photographs, speeches, videos, etc., for publicity purposes and future pageant material. In consideration for being accepted as a contestant in the state pageant, we the parents and/or guardians of the contestant, individually named below do hereby release American Coed Pageants, Inc., its directors, staff and servants from any and all claims and damages directly or indirectly resulting from named contestant participating in one of the state pageants of American Coed Pageants, Inc. It is agreed and understood that any scholarships are determined by the school, agency or college. American Coed Pageants, Inc. shall have no liability in regard to such grants or scholarships either as to amounts of performance. Contestants must never have been married or have a child. The state winner will be asked to sign a contract for the year of her reign, which spells out awards and prizes won, as well as responsibilities of the winner. **The State Winner must attend the National Pageant in Lake Buena Vista, FL during the week of Thanksgiving the year she is crowned to represent her state.** If the state winner does not sign the contract, she will forfeit her state title, all prizes and cash awards. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SPONSOR FEES AND ALL OTHER FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

**ENCLOSE \$25 PAGEANT REGISTRATION FEE**

(Cash, personal checks or money orders are accepted) or click here to pay online.

**ENCLOSE ONE SMALL PHOTO**

(No larger than 3x5. A school photo or snapshot will be fine.) or email to: [nationals@gocoed.com](mailto:nationals@gocoed.com)

**YOU AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN & DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestants name or signature

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Parent(s) signature (Required for all age divisions except Coed)

**RETURN APPLICATION AND \$25 REGISTRATION FEE WITHIN 10 DAYS TO:**

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