



2023-2024

**MISS UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA PROGRAM
AGREEMENT**

The Miss University of Alabama Program will be a closed preliminary competition held during the 2023-2024 academic year. The Miss University of Alabama Program is a preliminary competition for the Miss Alabama and Miss America competitions and is sponsored by The University of Alabama National Alumni Association. The winner of the Miss University of Alabama competition will receive a full-tuition scholarship to The University of Alabama for her year of service, book scholarships for two semesters, an official Miss Alabama/Miss America preliminary crown to be used during her year of service, an engraved plaque, flowers, and other gifts and scholarships from program sponsors, alumni, friends, and businesses. All requests for information regarding the Miss University of Alabama Program should be directed to Carol W. Wright, Program Director, 205-454-8622.

Candidates agree to abide by all the rules of the Local, State, and National Miss America organizations now in effect or as announced hereafter.

All candidates who participate in the Miss University of Alabama competition must be:

- a natural-born female
- between the ages of 19 and 28 before December 31, 2024.
- a full-time student at The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- single, not engaged, never married, and not the parent of a child
- of good moral character
- clear of any judicial probation or suspension from The University of Alabama
- clear of any pending judicial case filed and never convicted of any crimes
- a legal citizen of the United States

All candidates must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student (12 hours minimum) at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa campus, at the time of application to enter the Miss University of Alabama competition and at the time of the Miss Alabama competition is held in Summer, 2024. The winner must remain enrolled as a student at The University of Alabama throughout her year of service (summer sessions optional).

All candidates must attend (unless excused by the Director) and participate in every practice session, rehearsal, and any other events conducted in connection with or in any way associated with participation in The Miss University of Alabama competition. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal from the competition at the sole discretion of the Director of The Miss University of Alabama Program.

To voluntarily withdraw from the competition, a contestant shall do so in writing and provide the Director with three copies for documentation.

Miss University of Alabama will work closely with the Director to prepare for the duties associated with this title. **The winner shall not consult with anyone concerning the preparation for the Miss Alabama competition without the consent of the Director.**

The Director shall be notified immediately of any requests for performance or appearance by Miss University of Alabama. The Director will approve all requests for performance or appearance by Miss University of Alabama. The Director or a member of the Miss University of Alabama Program Committee will accompany Miss UA to all appearances. In the event that parents, family, or friends wish to attend appearances by Miss UA, they shall be responsible for making separate arrangements regarding travel, tickets, and other expenses.

Miss University of Alabama must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 system throughout her year of service. If her GPA falls below a 2.5 cumulative, any scholarships received will be revoked. The student will have one (1) semester to meet the GPA requirements and if unable to do so, her title will be revoked and will be awarded to the First Runner-Up.

Miss University of Alabama will be considered an official hostess and will represent The University of Alabama at various functions when called upon by University administrators, alumni, and/or the Director. Miss University of Alabama will be well-groomed at all times with special attention for public appearances when representing the University. It is expected that Miss University of Alabama will display good moral conduct at all times and set a good example for all other students.

In the event that Miss University of Alabama marries, becomes pregnant, fails to maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, or withdraws from the University, her title and scholarships will be revoked and the First Runner-Up will become Miss University of Alabama.

In the event that Miss University of Alabama wins the title of Miss Alabama, she will be released from this contract and the First Runner-Up will become Miss University of Alabama.

Failure to comply with the above agreement will result in a breach of agreement.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the official rules and regulations listed above for the Miss University of Alabama Scholarship Program.

Contestant Signature _____

GRADE RELEASE FORM

Contestant Name _____ Student ID # _____

Campus Address _____ Campus Phone _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Major _____ Classification _____ GPA _____

I authorize verification of the GPA listed above to Carol W. Wright, Director of the Miss University of Alabama Program

Signature

Date