



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 ⁽²⁾					
Age as of MM/DD/YYYY ⁽³⁾	Age as of the End of the School Year - Spring 2017	School Classification - Spring 2017	Age as of July 31, 2017	Eligible for 2017 Miss State's Outstanding Teen Competition	Eligible for 2017 Miss State Local "Miss" Scholarship Competition at Age 17
12	12	N/A	12 ⁽¹⁾	No ⁽¹⁾	N/A
12	12	N/A	13 ⁽¹⁾	Yes ⁽¹⁾	No
17	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	17	Junior	17	Yes	No
16	16	Senior ⁽⁴⁾	16	Yes	No
16	16	Senior ⁽⁴⁾	17	Yes	No
17	17	Senior ⁽⁵⁾	18	No	Yes
17	17	Senior ⁽⁵⁾	17	No	Yes
17	18	Junior	18	No	No
18	18	Junior	18	No	No

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

⁽²⁾ 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.

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

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

⁽⁵⁾ 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.