

# 2015 Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen Pageant Application

## 2015 MKOT Fee

Prior to October 1 - \$300 (*local sash included*)

After October 1 - \$350 (*local sash included*)

Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen is a state qualifier to compete in Miss America's Outstanding Teen and is part of the Miss Kansas and Miss America Organizations.

### **State Pageant Dates** (*required of all contestants completing this application*):

June 2 – 6, 2015 in Pratt, KS

### **National Pageant Dates** (*required of the 2015 Miss KS Outstanding Teen*):

Date is TBD. Typically the national pageant is held the last week of July/first week of August in Orlando, FL.

### **Contestant Information**

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

Title (*Contestants are allowed to choose their local title. **We do not have teen locals in Kansas.** We suggest choosing a title that represents your area of the state. Please list your first and second choices. You will be notified by an MKOTeen Board Member as to which title you have been given. Ex: Miss Wichita's Outstanding Teen, Miss Sedgwick County's Outstanding Teen*):

Title Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you are in for the 2014 -2015 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on the first day of competition at the state pageant (June 4, 2015): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about MKOTeen? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold a title from another pageant system? YES NO

If yes, please list the title and system. \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please tell us the date you will be giving up your title. \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please send in the first two pages of this application. You may keep the additional pages for your information. Thank you and welcome to the Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen family!

<p><b>For MKOTeen Board use only</b> App &amp; Fee received _____</p>
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## *Pageant Information – PLEASE READ & KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS*

The 2015 Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held at Pratt Community College in Pratt, KS June 2-6, 2015. **Contestants will pay an entry fee of \$300 prior to October 1, 2014. Contestants will pay an entry fee of \$350 after October 1, 2014. A local titleholder sash will be provided to all contestants. The cost of the sash is included in the fee.** All checks should be made payable to the Miss Kansas Organization.

To reserve a spot, a contestant must first submit the information below:

1. Application & Fee (via mail)
2. Headshot (via email in a jpeg format)
3. Photo release form for headshot from photographer (via mail)

Contestants will not be placed on the Miss Kansas website or on the Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen Facebook page until **all three items** have been received.

Please mail the application, fee and photographer release form to:

Mandy Ronen  
7627 E 37<sup>th</sup> St N  
Apt 3801  
Wichita, KS 67226

The headshot can be emailed in a jpeg format to [mandy.ronen@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.ronen@gmail.com).

No refunds are available.

Entering the state pageant is a commitment. Once a contestant enters, arrangements immediately begin to take place to include each young lady in certain activities, in publications, in meal counts, etc. Please follow through with your commitment by competing at the state pageant. If, for an unforeseen reason, you need to be excused from competing in the state pageant, you will no longer be listed on the website, on the Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen Facebook page or be considered a teen contestant for that particular year. If businesses, family members or friends helped to pay your entry fee and you are no longer going to compete in Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen, we would strongly suggest paying back those businesses and others who donated.

### *Local Sashes and Crowns*

Each contestant will be provided a local titleholder sash. Sashes take four weeks to arrive. Contestants will be asked to wear sashes at specified events during Miss Kansas week in June.

Local titleholder crowns are available upon request and are \$150. If a contestant is interested in ordering a crown, a check made out to the Miss Kansas Organization should be sent to Mandy Ronen at the address above AND an email should be sent to notify Mandy of the crown order. Crowns take three weeks to arrive and are not required of contestants. Contestants will not be asked to wear crowns during pageant week. If contestants do bring their crowns to pageant week, they should not bring them to the dressing room or rehearsals.

### *Housing during the State Pageant*

Teen contestants will be asked to arrive in Pratt on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. The specific time will be sent to you as we get closer to the pageant. Teen contestants will need to stay in Pratt through Saturday, June 6, 2015. There are several options for housing during pageant week. The teen contestant may choose to stay with her family/parent in a hotel OR she may choose to stay in the residence hall at Pratt Community College, as long as she is accompanied by a female adult. Specific prices for the residence halls will not be available until spring 2015. If you are choosing to stay in a hotel, we would suggest booking your room as early as possible.

### *Children's Miracle Network Hospitals*

The Miss America Organization is national partners with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The teen contestants competing in the 2015 Miss Kansas' Outstanding Teen pageant are required to set up a page at [www.maoteen4kids.org](http://www.maoteen4kids.org). **Their page should indicate they are competing in the 2015 pageant cycle – this is VERY important!** It is strongly encouraged by the Miss America's Outstanding Teen board that local contestants raise \$100, state contestants raise \$250, and national contestants raise \$500 to support the national platform. It is our hope the teen contestants will take this opportunity to raise awareness about Children's Miracle Network Hospitals by holding events, partnering with restaurants and stores, sending letters to friends and family, etc. Be creative! What a great opportunity to show support for children of Kansas and to truly serve their community.

### *Additional Information*

The remaining contestant paperwork will be available online at [www.misskansas.org](http://www.misskansas.org) on December 1, 2014. **All paperwork is due by April 1, 2015.**

The pageant year will run from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Once the application, fee, headshot and photo release have been received, the contestant may start to use their local title to do appearances, volunteer work, etc. Even if the application and fee are received after July 1, the year of service with that specific local title will conclude on June 30.

Questions – contact Mandy Ronen, MKOTeen Producer, 316.322-5720 or [mandy.ronen@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.ronen@gmail.com).

