

**2016-2017
MISS ALABAMA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN
CONTESTANT FOLDER CHECKLIST**

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____

AGE: _____

- Six (6) copies of platform essay
- Six (6) copies of resume
- Six (6) copies of a 5 x 7 black and white photograph copied on 8.5 x 11 paper
- Photograph (if applicable)
- Talent CD (if applicable)
- Talent Request Information (found on Contestant Acknowledgement Form)

THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WILL BE CHECKED BY THE FIELD DIRECTOR UPON ARRIVAL:

- One-Page Contract Acknowledgement of Understanding and Statement of Eligibility
- Signature of Pageant Director on Bottom of this Form
- Age Verified (see age requirements below)
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Children's Miracle Network Proof of Registration (Contestants ONLY need to register. They do not have to raise money for CMN)
- Local Preliminary Contract (signed and notarized)
- A Local Judge's Book will also be checked (No need to provide an **extra** copy for your FD.)

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Contestant must be a minimum of thirteen (13) years of age on the first day of the State competition.
2. Contestant may not have graduated from high school before the Miss America's Outstanding Teen National Finals, except for 16 year olds (or younger) who graduated early.
3. Contestant may not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before July 31 of the year of the National Finals in which she will compete.
4. Contestant may not be eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant the year they compete in the Nationals of the Teen Pageant.

<u>For 2016-2017 Pageant Year</u>	
2016	2017
2003 = 13	2004 = 13
2002 = 14	2003 = 14
2001 = 15	2002 = 15
2000 = 16	2001 = 16
1999 = 17	2000 = 17