

2022

Miss Missouri

Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen & Miss Missouri Competition

Wednesday, June 15th • 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 16th • 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17th • 7:30 p.m.
Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen
Final & Miss Missouri Prelim

Saturday, June 18th
7:00 p.m.
Miss Missouri Finals

Welcome Miss Missouri Candidates

Every June when the Miss Missouri and Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen candidates hit Mexico, all eyes are on the crown each winner will wear.

However, thousands of dollars in scholarship money also will be handed out to candidates.

About \$10,000 is raised for the Miss Missouri Scholarship Foundation each year through the proceeds of the Miss Missouri Show-Me Little Sister program. Nearly \$85,000 in scholarships will be awarded to the Miss Missouri and Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen candidates. Every candidate who competes will receive a scholarship award, according to organizers.

Next week, candidates will be traveling to Mexico for a fun-filled week and depart with a lifetime of memories. The finals of the Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen will be held Friday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The following evening at 7 p.m., the Miss Missouri finals will be held.

Both competitions will be held at the Missouri Military Academy. This is the 52nd year MMA has hosted Miss Missouri.

Tickets are available at the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce during the day and in the lobby of the MMA gymnasium before each show.

The new Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen will compete at the national competition Aug. 8-12 in Dallas, Texas.

The new Miss Missouri will compete for the title of Miss America in December at the Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn.



Callie Cox Miss Missouri 2021



Ashley Berry Miss Missouri's
Outstanding Teen 2021

Miss Missouri 2022 Candidates



Miss Audrain
Marissa Jarnigan



Miss Bilby Branch Lake
Brooke Havens



Miss Boone County
Melissa Gomes



Miss Branson
Chelsea Arnold



Miss Brick City
Courtney Rowe



Miss Central Missouri
Kelly Hooper



Miss Clark County
Calissa Cormier



Miss Columbia
Amanda Lewis



Miss Heart of Missouri
Jaclyn Sexaur



Miss Kansas City
Nicole Harrington



Miss Kansas City Int.
Natalya Knoke



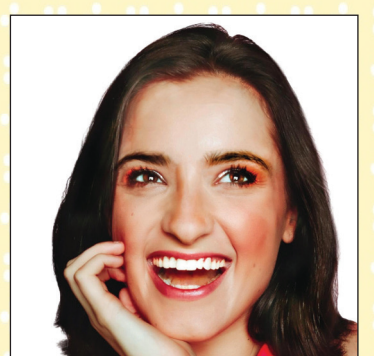
Miss Maryville
Abigail Turner



Miss Mozingo Lake
Katherine Dooley



Miss Nodaway Lake
Shelby Leeker



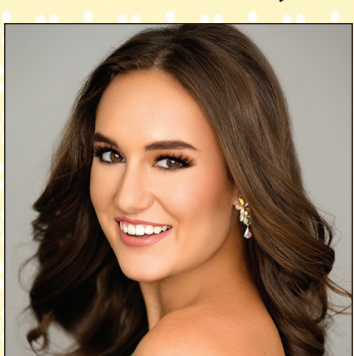
Miss Kansas City North
Holly Enowski



Miss Northeast
Marissa Johnson



Miss Northwest
Debielle Patee-Merrill



Miss Northwest Counties
Halie Hebron



Miss Route 66
AJ Surrrell



Miss St. Charles Counties
Bri Dinwiddie



Miss Southern Missouri
Katie Farr



Miss Spirit of St. Louis
Clare Marie Kuebler



Miss Springfield
Olivia Henson



Miss Table Rock Lake
Christina Beard



Show- Me Little Sisters

The Show- Me Little Sisters program is an opportunity for girls ages 5-12 to be partnered with either a Miss or Teen “Big Sister”. It is a mentoring program with the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization. Each Little Sister will appear on stage with her Big Sister during the Evening Wear phase of competition. They also will be part of a Show-Me Little Sister production number on both Friday and Saturday nights. The Little Sisters enjoy a special luncheon with their Big Sisters one afternoon and will be with their “bigs” for Saturday on the Square.

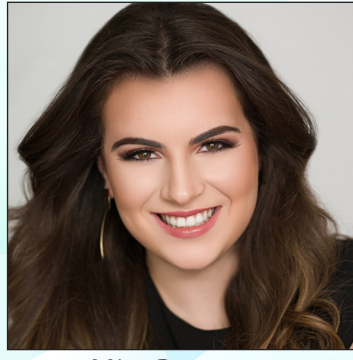
The purpose of the program is for the Big Sisters to serve as role models for their Little Sisters. Through the years long standing relationships have developed with the Little Sisters and their Big Sisters. Callie Cox, Miss Missouri 2021, began her journey in the Miss Missouri organization as a Little Sister. Several of the Miss and Teens who are competing this year also were Little Sisters in the past.



Miss Missouri Outstanding Teen 2022 Candidates



Miss Audrain
Alana Lemon



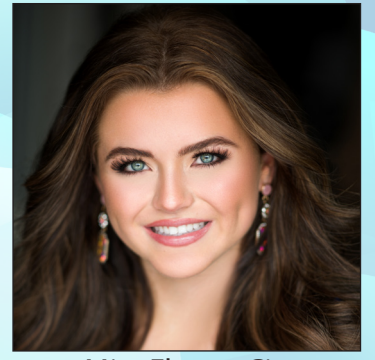
Miss Branson
Hannah Watley-Blaine



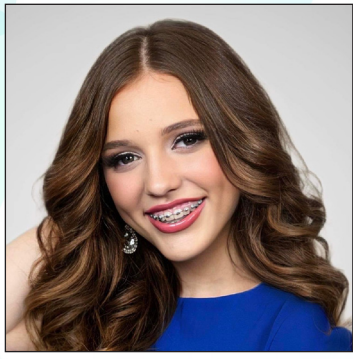
Miss Clark County
Abbey Plenge



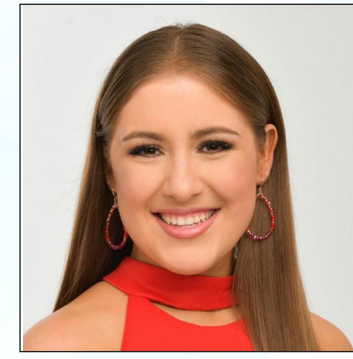
Miss Columbia
Brookelyn Cline



Miss Flower City
Mallory Sublette



Miss Historic Route 66
Brylee Welch



Miss Kansas City
Allie Yoder



Miss Maryville
Libby Carpenter



Miss Northeast
Camryn Crist



Miss Northwest Counties
Clara Alford



Miss Northwest
Olivia DeGrave



Miss Route 66
Jenna Roessler



Miss Show Me State
Kyleigh McCourt



Miss Southern Missouri
Riley Barringer



Miss Southwest Missouri
Bryiar Callaway



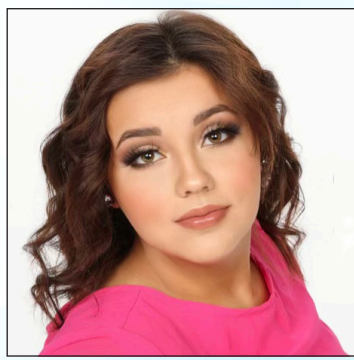
Miss Spirit of St. Louis
Bridget Caldwell



Miss St. Charles County
Katelynn Ochterbeck



Miss Table Rock
Megan Rodgers



Miss Texas County
Gianna Westlund



Volunteers are the Back Bone of the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization

There is rich history of Volunteerism in the Miss America Organization as well as the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization.

The Miss Missouri Organization has a completely volunteer Board of directors which works year-round to organize the competition each June, raise scholarship funds and help our State Titleholders prepare for their national competitions.

Before a Miss or Teen can compete at the State competition, she must win a Local Title. Each of those local competitions is run by volunteer boards who perform the same tasks as the State board at the local level. The local directors give up many hours of their time traveling to Mexico during the year for meetings before Miss Missouri as well as spending a week here in Mexico supporting their titleholders as they compete.

Once Miss Missouri Week arrives in June even more volunteers join into the mix. Many of these folks take vacation time to help out during competition week.

The list of volunteers include:

Hostesses- ladies who volunteer in the dressing rooms to help the Miss and the Teen get ready for each phase of competition. They also act as surrogate moms backstage during the week to give hugs when disappointment comes and high 5's when excitement happens.

Script writers- Each competition night needs a script.... Making sure all the names are correct and the order of competition for that night is up to date is an ever- changing job.

Office Workers- There is a make shift "office" in the back of gymnasium. Volunteer workers run errands make copies and do whatever needs to be done as the week moves along.

Pages- These are young ladies who volunteer to live in the dorm with the Miss candidates and are the "worker bees" all week. They do whatever needs to be done to help the Miss during the week, help keep the dorm clean and deal with whatever jobs crop up during the week.

Stage Crew- This group works all week during rehearsal and each night during competition. They set microphones, move musical instruments and props, and make sure each girl has all she needs when she steps on stage to perform. The show would not go on with out them!

Judges- Miss America requires a diverse panel of judges at each State Competition. Most of them travel from out of state and take a week out of their lives to judge the young women who are competing. Once they arrive in Mexico, the Miss Missouri Organization houses and feeds them during the week, but their travel expenses and time are totally donated.

Local merchants- Our local merchants step up in so many ways to make Miss Missouri Week happen. Food is donated. Flowers are provided. Scholarship dollars are donated to fund the many scholarships that are awarded each year. Without the support of our local businesses and the City of Mexico putting on Miss Missouri each year would simply not be possible.

The Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization is very grateful to all the many who volunteer and give so generously. This organization touches the lives of so many young women through scholarships, the opportunity to serve, and the life long friendships that are made. Each volunteer makes a difference and allows this program to grow and thrive.



Tori Webber 2021 and 2022 dorm mom



L to R Miss Missouri's Outstanding Teen 2020, Halie Hebron, Miss Missouri 2019, Simone Esters, Kara Norman, Lou Leonatti, Makenzie Mudd



Miss Missouri Producer, Erika Hebron giving directions to 2021 candidates

2021 Highlights

