

*If you're a woman between the ages of 17-24 and want an experience that will help you further your education and advance your career, you might be eligible! View the tabs below for details on eligibility.*

## Eligibility Requirements

You must first win a local Miss Title in order to participate in the Miss Texas competition in June 2020. Competition week is June 20 – 27, 2020. The venue is the Eisemann Center in Richardson, Texas and the Hotel headquarters is the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, and is adjacent to the competition venue.

To compete in a local program, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age as of July 31, 2020;
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent by July 31, 2020;
- Be a US citizen;
- Live, work full time, or attend school full time in Texas;
- Must not be older than 25 years of age as of December 31, 2020;
- Be single, never been married;
- Be in reasonably good health;
- Must meet character criteria as set forth by the Miss America Organization;
- Be able to meet the time commitment and responsibilities as set forth by the local program in which you compete;
- Set up a Children's Miracle Network Hospitals ("CMNH") Fundraising Page and raise \$100 per local program (up to a maximum of 5 locals, after which this is no longer a requirement for subsequent competitions). Click on the Children's Miracle Network tab for more information.

## Residency Requirements

**Contestants must have residency in the state in which they compete for 2 months prior to competing in their first local pageant.** Residency is defined as the primary address where you physically live. Verification of residency includes a driver license, automobile registration, property mortgage or lease in your name, tax filings, etc.

Not a resident of Texas? [You might be eligible in your home state...](#)

## Areas of Competition

- Talent of Your Choice 40%
- Private Interview with Panel of Judges 25%
- Onstage Interview 15%
- Evening Wear/Social Impact 20%

### **Children's Miracle Network Requirement:**

The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals ("CMNH") is the official charity of the Miss America Organization ("MAO"). With the guidance of the Miss New Texas CMNH Administrator, each local contestant must set up a CMNH fundraising page.

### **Setting Up Your Fundraising Page**

Each local contestant is required to set up a fundraising page at [missamericaforkids.org](http://missamericaforkids.org) before they compete in their first local event.

Once you have entered all of your contact information and uploaded a photo of yourself, you must register for your local pageant(s). Just locate the pageant you are competing in, put a check in the "Sign Up" box and click "Register." This must be completed before competing in each local program. The minimum fundraising goal is \$100 for each of the first five local programs you compete in.

If you have questions, you can contact the CMNH Administrator at [gayleneb@misstexas.org](mailto:gayleneb@misstexas.org)