

## Eligibility Rules for Miss Teen Hunt County

**Miss Teen Hunt County** \_\_\_\_\_ contestants must meet the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States of America
- Never before competed in any National Finals of the Miss Teen Hunt County Organization.
- Must be at least thirteen (13) years of age and at least in 8<sup>th</sup> grade on the day of Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant.
- May not have graduated from high school, nor received a G.E.D., before the MAOT 2009 National Finals (tentatively planned to be held in August 2008), except for 16 year-olds who graduated early.
- May not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before August 31, 2008.
- May be starting senior year of high school in the Fall of 2008.
- Must reside in or be enrolled in, and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program with passing scores in all academic, extracurricular and citizenship grades.
- Must be a resident of the state for a minimum of 6 months prior to the first day of Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant OR
- IF competing in Texas because you are a student here, you must have completed one full semester as a full-time student in Texas and continue to be enrolled in, and attend classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program.
- You must be single, never married, and female by birth and never conceived a child.
- You must be of good moral character and have a competitive spirit.
- Never been convicted of any criminal offense and no criminal charges presently pending.
- The Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant is open to anyone in the State of Texas, but since we are active in the community you will be required to appear at local community events.
- Your Miss Teen Hunt County paperwork must be completed, witnessed and returned before you will be allowed to compete in the Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant.
- If you win the Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant title, you will be required to sign a contract appointing the Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Organization as your manager.
- Since you are under the legal age in Texas to enter into a contract, your parents or legal guardian must enter into the management contract along with you.
- As the winner of the Miss Teen Hunt County title, if within 10 days from the date of the Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant you or your parents or legal guardian fail to enter into the management contract appointing Miss Teen Hunt County as your manager, you will forfeit your right to the title and any and all awards and the title and awards will pass to a runner up who is capable of performing under the terms and conditions set forth by the Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Organization.

If you believe you can or do meet these requirements, then you may access the application packet on the Miss Teen Hunt County website by using the application link. Print the paperwork, complete it and mail to:

Miss Teen Hunt County Scholarship Pageant  
211 County Road 4734  
Cumby, TX 75433

The table below should help with determining the eligibility of a contestant to compete in the 2009 Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Program:

<b>Age as of August 31, 2008</b>	<b>School Classification - Spring 2008</b>	<b>School Classification - Fall 2008</b>	<b>Eligible for 2009 Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant (to be held in 08/2009)</b>
13 - 16	All	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Yes
16	Senior	High School Graduate/College	Yes
17	Sophomore	Junior	Yes
17	Junior	Senior	Yes
18	Sophomore	Junior	No
18	Junior	Senior	No