

The Miss Tombigbee Scholarship Program
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Dear Potential Contestant:

We invite you to take part in the 2010 Miss Tombigbee Scholarship Program on **Saturday, January 23, 2010**. The pageant will be in Livingston, Alabama, at Bibb Graves Auditorium on the campus of the University of West Alabama. The competition, an official Miss Alabama preliminary, is open to single young ladies of good moral character between the ages of 17 (high school senior) and 24 (not 25 as of December 31, 2010) who live, work, or attend school in the following Alabama Counties: Baldwin, Blunt, Calhoun, Choctaw, Clarke, Dallas, Etowah, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, St. Clair, Shelby, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Washington, and Wilcox.

You will receive information regarding the venue, official hotel, itinerary, and interview schedule in a follow-up letter after we receive your entry. While there is no entry fee, please send a \$50.00 check made payable to the Miss Tombigbee Scholarship Program as a deposit to hold your spot. The check will **not** be deposited unless you fail to give a **48 hour notification** (5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26) of your decision not to compete. You may pick up your uncashed check immediately following the evening competition.

Please return an official copy of your birth certificate, community service questionnaire, \$50.00 deposit check, a copy of your driver's license or student id, Children's Miracle Network Service Requirement, local contract, photo (digital or black and white 5X7 is preferred), platform essay, contestant resume, state contract (with parents page if applicable), talent intro, talent cd, and vital information sheet to:

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Please return your entry materials as soon as possible. We will call or email you to confirm receipt of your entry, so please indicate your current phone number and email address. Only contestants with **complete** packets will be accepted. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, January 13, 2010, (5:00 pm in our hands), but get your packet back in as soon as possible. If you should win another preliminary before Miss Tombigbee, please notify us and we will return your paperwork. **The only required wardrobe will be your interview suit, talent costume, swimsuit (one piece or two piece in good taste), evening gown, and black cocktail dress and appropriate shoes for opening number.** *To remain consistent with the Miss America regulations, you may decide to wear heels, sandals, or go barefoot during the swimsuit competition.*

We look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions, feel free to call or email me anytime.

Warmest Regards,
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