

Universal Teen Scholarship Program Application



***YOU COULD BE THE NEXT
MR. OR MISS UNIVERSAL TEEN
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT***

*Presented by the
Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc.
A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization*

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Universal Teen is a scholarship based program established by the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. (WOCCF). The purpose of the program is to provide a supportive and congenial environment for self awareness, personal growth and respect for others from diverse backgrounds. The program helps to nurture and build positive scholastic achievement, creativity, healthy living and community involvement. It also promotes self confidence, poise, and effective communication skills.

The objectives are to:

- Empower young men and women to realize and embrace their inner beauty and self worth.
- Provide financial assistance for post high school education towards achieving their professional goals.
- Promote awareness of cultural diversity and respect for human differences.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Young men and young women currently enrolled in high school **or** their first year of college may compete for scholarship money. This program is for young men and young women who either live or attend school in the First Coast of Florida area (Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Nassau, Putnam, Flagler, and Baker counties).

PROGAM PRODUCTION - DATE AND VENUE

Participants are expected to attend all workshops plus the mandatory “mock rehearsal.” The workshops include an introduction to the program, cultural diversity awareness, written and oral communication skills, essay writing, public speaking, stage presence, personal growth and development, interviewing skills, financial management, etiquette training, college/job readiness, onstage personality, and community involvement. Participants must also select a platform issue (a social cause) to which he or she is committed and willing to effect change.

The crowning of Mr. and Miss Universal Teen will be on **Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 6:00 o'clock** in the evening at the **Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum, Jacksonville, Florida.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for both male **and** female participants. Scholarship recipients are required to send a scholarship “request” letter to the organization along with a college acceptance letter. Scholarships are made available in the name of both the contestant and the college they have been accepted to attend.

REQUIREMENTS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

The competition is open to young men and women who meet the criteria set forth in the Requirements, Rules, and Regulations. Participants must also be able to fulfill the time commitment and responsibilities of the scholarship program.

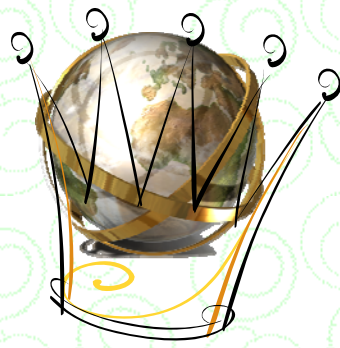
Each participant must:

1. Be in good standing with their academic institution.
2. Be a legal resident of the United States or a U.S. citizen.
3. Be respectful to fellow participants, program administrators and staff.
4. Agree that all decisions of judges are final, irrevocable, and binding.
5. Permit WOCCF the right to use their name and photograph for publicity purposes.
6. Understand that WOCCF reserves the right to change the date and/or location of the Universal Teen Scholarship Program.
7. Be responsible for acquiring own wardrobe including evening/formal wear, business, and national/cultural attire.
8. Secure businesses, organizations, and private individuals as sponsors. Each contestant is asked to secure a minimum of \$300.00 in ads and/or donations.

*Any contestant and/or family member or guest showing less than sportsmanlike behavior (i.e., teasing, disrespectful, etc.) will lead to the disqualification of the contestant. No refund will be given under these circumstances.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the WOCCF at (904) 635-5191 should you have any questions or to obtain additional applications.



UNIVERSAL TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM [PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alternate _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ SS# _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate# _____ Email _____

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations set forth by the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. I certify that I meet all of the contestant requirements, rules and regulations. I further understand all monies submitted to the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the Program are non-refundable.

Print Contestant's Name _____

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations set for the by the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. I give permission for my son/daughter to enter the Universal Teen Scholarship Program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

**Application Deadline
January 9, 2010**

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PERSONALITY FORM [PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]

Name: _____

Favorite movie / T.V. Show: _____

Favorite hobbies: _____

Favorite author: _____

Favorite quote: _____

Most admired person: _____

Career ambition: _____

Favorite academic subject: _____

Community service activities: _____

Please use 3 words to describe yourself: _____

Proudest moment: _____

Complete the attached Application and Personality Form. Mail the completed Application and Personality forms, along with two letters of recommendation to:

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