

MISS BROKEN ARROW OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT

February 20, 2010

Executive Director
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December, 2009

Dear Applicant:

The 2010 Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen Pageant will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, at the new Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center. Miss Broken Arrow is affiliated with the largest scholarship provider in the world, the Miss America Pageant. This is a one-day pageant with cash and college scholarships awarded to the winners. In order to participate, she must be no more than 17 years of age by July 31st when she attends the 2010 National Pageant. The contestant must be a resident of Broken Arrow attending a public, private or home-schooled program on a full time basis. (see enclosed list of requirements)

Enclosed you will find information that you will need to fill out all required forms. An entry form of \$110.00 in the form of a cashier's check is required when returning the completed application. The check should be made out to "Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant" who is the sponsor for the Teen pageant.

Each application should be returned to the Broken Arrow Area Chamber of Commerce office located at 123 North Main, Broken Arrow, OK no later than December 30, 2009. Each application will be timed and dated. Examples have been given to you for help with the resume and platform. If you need assistance in filling out the forms, please call one of the ladies listed above.

SCORING

TALENT	35%
INTERVIEW	25%
ON-STAGE QUESTION	5%
EVENING GOWN	20%
PHYSICAL FITNESS IN ACTIVE WEAR	<u>15%</u>
	100%

TALENT = 35%

BEAUTY = 25%

INTELLIGENCE = 30%

**Total points received in the five categories will reveal the Top 5 contestants

Top 5 Ballot is voted on by the five judges:

Points received for a contestant will = 1st – 10 pts; 2nd – 5 pts; 3rd – 3 pts; 4th – 2 pts, 5th – 1 pt.

Highest points scored on Top 5 Ballot will determine winners

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING EACH YOUNG LADY ON JANUARY 3, 2010

MISS BROKEN ARROW'S OUTSTANDING TEEN

Job Description

Requirements

Participate in the Christmas and Rooster Days Parade
Attend the Miss Chick Contest at Rooster Days
Attend the Mr. B. A. Pageant
Participate in the Downtown Broken Arrow's Annual Holiday Tea-Off
Attend the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner
Develop her platform to be used at the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Pageant
Willingness to do appearances as requested

Qualities

- * Attractive
- * Talented
- * Well Groomed
- * Outgoing & Approachable
- * Manageable & Flexible
- * An Achiever who inspires and relates to all age groups
- * Charismatic/Dynamic

Expectations

- Promote your chosen platform throughout the year
- Commit to prepare for and compete in the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Maintain a lifestyle that is appropriate as a role model
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Handle the responsibilities of the job with maturity
- Punctual
- Committed to her Critical Issue
- Able to relate to people of all ages
- Mature enough to handle the job and all of its responsibilities
- Maintain high scholastic goals/maintaining a 2.75 GPA or higher and maintaining an 80% attendance. Will submit to grade and attendance check.
- Have the flexibility to travel for meetings, activities, and events as scheduled
- Keep an open line of communication with the Directors

BROKEN ARROW'S OUTSTANDING TEEN CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY RULES & REGULATIONS

- A. A contestant may not compete unless she has made application to participate and meets the following requirements as set by the Miss Broken Arrow Organizations.
- B. A contestant shall not be less than 13 years of age on the date of the local pageant in which she competes, nor more than 17 years of age on July 31 of the year of the Miss America Outstanding Teen Pageant in which she will compete.
- C. Contestant must be enrolled in and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited public, private, or home- schooled program with at least a 2.75 GPA and maintaining an 80% attendance.
- D. A contestant may compete if she is a bona fide resident of Broken Arrow living within the Zip Code area as defined by the Broken Arrow Post Office and has been a bona fide resident for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen Pageant competition. A contestant must supply proof of residency consisting of copies of two of the following:
 - 1. Current drivers license issued in the State of competition or current automobile registration issued in the state of competition; or
 - 2. Current lease in the contestant's or parents/guardian's name of housing in the Broken Arrow zip code area; or
 - 3. Current utility bills in the contestant's or parents/guardian's name in the Broken Arrow Zip Code area; or
- E. She must be a citizen of the United States at the time of competing.

One or more of the requirements set forth in paragraphs B, C D, and E above, must be in existence at the time of the Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen Pageant and the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen Pageant and, if selected, must remain in effect through conclusion of the Miss Oklahoma Finals, as applicable.

The Pageant Board has the right to reject information if it feels that the above documentation has not been gathered or provided in good faith.

These rules are in accordance with the Miss Broken Arrow pageant with adaptations made and approved by the Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant Board of Trustees.

ADDRESS FORM

MISS BROKEN ARROW OUTSTANDING TEEN 2010

The information contained on this sheet is confidential and for the use of the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant

(This form must be typewritten or printed with black ink)

Your Full Legal Name _____

Nickname

Social Security No. _____

Your Permanent Home Address:

Street _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone No. () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

Your School Information:

Name _____

Street _____

City, State & Zip _____ Telephone No. () _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home Telephone No. () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone () _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home Telephone No. () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Occupation _____ Business Phone () _____

If one or both parents are deceased, or if parents are separated, please indicate that information here.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Contestant Signature

Please complete this form and return the original and three (3) copies

2010 Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen Instructions for Completing the Contestant's Resume

Please remember. This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. This one page, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Please note: Do not put your age on the Resume!

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start "new" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type, using the Times Roman font Style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in **Bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. If your name is Mary Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith", please type "Deborah Smith").
5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in **Bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your local title.
6. Then, move to the next line and type "**Hometown:**" in **Bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state.
7. Double space down, Type "**Education:**" in "**Bold**. Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first in order with the most recent, all schools attended (Pre-K, elementary, middle, junior high, high school).
8. Double space down, Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in **Bold**. Hit the Tab bar three times. Type the **TITLE** of your platform, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**" in **Bold**. Hit the Tab bar once, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.
10. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Talent:**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar three times. Type the type of talent and specific selection. MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. (I.E. Pop Vocal - "Crying", Tap Dance "Staying Alive", etc.)
11. Double space down. Type "**Scholastic Honors:**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon(;).
12. Double space down. Type "**Leadership Roles:**" in **Bold**. Hit the spacer bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon(;).
13. Double space down. Type "**Accomplishments:**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon(;).

Instructions for Completing the Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen Contestant's Resume (cont.).

14. Double space down. Type "**Interesting Facts;**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon(;).

15. Double space down. Type "**Marketing Plan:**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. In sentence form, explain how you would market the **Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen** "brand". Please include any relevant experience you have which may uniquely qualify you to serve in this position. Please be aware that a portion of the **Miss America's Outstanding Teen** job description will include marketing the Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen program to potential sponsors, educational institutions and organizations.

16. Double space down. Type "**Legacy:**" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Please write what your legacy as **Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen** will be. This statement should answer the question, "A year after giving up your title as **Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen** what will we remember about your year of service?"

17. Double space down. Type "**Why should I be Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen 2010**?" in **Bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Explain to the judging panel why you should be selected **Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen** and, more importantly, why you should be selected Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen this year.

Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times Roman Font Style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Attached you will see an example of what this should look like. Any variations from this form will be returned to you and will not be accepted. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive your original work. **CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!!**

This form will be given to the judges along with your platform statement. You will notice there is a required signature line at the bottom of the platform statement. When these two pages are put together, they create your entire application. Your signature will cover the materials listed **ON BOTH PAGES**. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms (both pages) is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct and factual, you risk losing your local/state title.

Some spacing issues may arise - simply follow the example provided (i.e., in some cases you may need to hit the "tab bar" four times instead of three times). Do not attempt to change margins, font, size options, or deviate from the requested criteria as set forth in this document.

Sample Contestant Resume

Name: Danielle “Dani” Delso

Title: Miss Broken Arrow’s Outstanding Teen

Hometown: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Education: North Intermediate High School
Haskell Middle School
Westwood Elementary

Platform Issue: K A – B A M – Keeping Active – Body and Mind

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Degree in Orthodontics
To open my own private orthodontics practice

Talent: Original Clogging Routine – 50’s Elvis Medley

Scholastic Honors: National Honor Society; Principal’s Honor Roll; Literature Student of the Year (2 years); Advanced Placement in History, Literature, and Spanish

Leadership Roles: Captain of Junior Varsity Cheer Squad; Nominated for Leadership Class offered at the High School; Invited to attend Lead America Leadership Conference for Outstanding High School Students in Washington D.C.; Student Council Representative

Accomplishments: Nominated for Sir Alexander Fleming Scholarship for Science; Chosen to write and perform in the EOI Video for Broken Arrow Schools; Listed in the Clogging Hall of Fame for Overall Duets and Solo Categories; Junior Olympic Gold Medalist; Invited to perform at Half-time of the NFL Pro Bowl.

Interesting Facts: Speaking Spanish has given me some unique opportunities; being able to order in authentic Mexican Restaurants; translating for my brother’s baseball team on a trip to Mexico; and most importantly, communication and helping Hispanic families at the Salvation Army Angel Tree Toy Distribution.

Marketing Plan: Going straight to the source is the best way to present my program for Keeping Active – Body and Mind. By visiting schools and after school programs, I will introduce health lifestyles to those who are most in need and can benefit by implementing this program early in their lives. I want to teach children to consistently make health choices and in turn begin to combat this rising epidemic.

Legacy: My goal as Miss America’s Outstanding Teen is to bring awareness to the childhood obesity epidemic and in turn help children who are currently fighting weight and self-esteem issues as well as prevent others from ever having to. They must learn to make the best choices now and in the future to get the most out of life.

Why I should be Miss America’s Outstanding Teen: My greatest hope is to become an advocate for improving the health of our nation’s children. I will dedicate myself to becoming a role model, teacher, and friend to those children struggling for their health and well-being. There is no better sight than a smile on the face of a child winning the battle for their health and as Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, I want to help put it there.

Miss Broken Arrow's Outstanding Teen 2009-2010

Instructions for Typing the Platform Issue Statement

Please remember. This **one (1) page, single-spaced document** combined with the Contestant's Resume will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges.

State Contestants – Explain to the judges what your chosen platform is, how you will promote it, and why it is important for the state pageant to embrace this platform.

(See sample essay.)

Contestant's Signature and Date

SAMPLE PLATFORM STATEMENT

Name: Danielle “Dani” Delso

Title: Miss Broken Arrow’s Outstanding Teen

KA – BAM – Keeping Active – Body and Mind

There is a new epidemic rising not only across our state and nation but worldwide. Obesity in America is at an epidemic level, particularly childhood obesity. Over the last 30 years the number of overweight children has doubled. Over 30% of children ages 6-19 are overweight and more specifically 15% are considered obese.

Because of this obesity epidemic, the current generation of children is expected to experience a shortened life expectancy. Disease and health issues that have been visible only in adults have become increasingly present in our overweight children. These ailments are carried into their adulthood and will dramatically decrease quality of life and life expectancy in future generations. Our medical costs will increase drastically because of these chronic health issues requiring more lifetime medical attention. We must do something about it now.

Our lives have become more hectic. Parents are working longer hours leaving children to prepare their own meals and make choices about their daily activities. Junk food has become increasingly available and because of all the electronic gadgets children have developed a very sedentary lifestyle. Children how are not taught to make healthy choices tend to choose food and television to keep them company.

I am developing a program called K A – B A M – Keeping Active – Body and Mind. This program is being pretend to elementary students. My first step is finding out what kind of choices are made regarding favorite foods and activities in order to focus on specific needs. I then go over the importance of eating the recommended amounts of fruits, veggies, and grains. Most importantly, I stress drinking water instead of soda. Recent studies show that Oklahoma children drink there 12 ounces bottles of soda daily.

Secondly, I address how they treat their peers. Because kids can be very cruel and judgmental, it is important to stress treating each other with respect. Self-esteem and self-worth can be destroyed in children who have weight problems.

This platform is very important to me. My inspiration is my little sister. About a year ago she came home from school and asked if she was fat. She said she did not know she was until someone at school told her. She was only eight years old. Her self-esteem was destroyed and she became very self-conscious. Her weight gain developed from several medical conditions for which she was being treated. From that moment on, I was determined to help her – Body and Mind! She is the model for my program.

As Miss America’s Outstanding Teen I can make a significant contribution to improving the health of children. I want to help make the right nutritional choices along with supplementing their diet with an easy exercise program. We need to break the cycle of unhealthy choices now so that the next generation becomes our healthiest. Body and mind – K A – B A M!

Signature/Date

MISS BROKEN ARROW OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT

CONTESTANT TALENT REQUEST FORM

Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant
7770 S. 273rd East Avenue
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74014
(918) 357-3592 Cell No. 918.760.5656

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Miss Broken Arrow Outstanding Teen

Contestants Name: _____ Telephone No. _____

TYPE OF TALENT:

(vocal – pop, jazz, aria, etc; dance – tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, ballet en pointe, drama; instrumental, etc. Be specific)

Full title of music you plan to use in your talent presentation:

Composer: _____ Publisher: _____

Will you use a custom tape? _____ A commercial tape? _____ No tape? _____

Copyrighted: _____ Author: _____ Publisher: _____

There can be no duplication of a talent act among the contestants. This is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. The first contestant to register her talent by sending in her "Packet" containing the Talent Request is the one who will have preference.

Miss Broken Arrow Outstanding Teen talent can be from one minute and 30 seconds (1:30) to no more than two minutes (2:00).

Submit in packet

Please make 3 copies

**MISS BROKEN ARROW OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT
FEBRUARY 20, 2010
BROKEN ARROW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
SCHEDULE**

- Applications Available** Wed., Dec. 9th
BA Chamber of Commerce, 123 North Main (paper copies) 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
BA Chamber of Commerce Website www.brokenarrowchamber.com
- DEADLINE - Applications must be returned to the Chamber Office** **Wed., Dec. 30th**
123 North Main (Corner of Main & College) **9:30 am – 4:30 pm**
*****DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY*****
- Contestant Photo Requirements** 2 (4x6) color & 1 black/white Wed., Dec. 30th
*Head & Shoulder – If you use a professional photographer other
Ours, a release form signed by him/her is required.
Pictures to be used in judge’s books & press releases
- ***At no cost to contestant, Derek Young Photography will take your
picture on Saturday, Jan. 2nd at his studio, “LOOK YOUR BEST”
between 1:00 – 4:00 pm.
Call and make an appointment with Derek – Cell 527-7427
- Contestant Mandatory Meeting** BA Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Sun. Nov. 3rd
Meet Committee Chairs and review necessary paperwork 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Advance Ticket Sales** Jan. 4th – Jan. 14th
Tiffany Drumm – IBC Bank – e-mail tdrumm@ibc.com
3359 S. Elm Pl., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 497-2492
- Open to public ticket sales:** BA Performing Arts Center Website Jan. 15th – Feb. 20th
\$10.00 reserved seat with a \$1.00 handling charge: www.thepacba.com
Phone Number: 259-4300
- Redo on all Paperwork** Thurs., Jan. 28th
Drop off envelope at BA Chamber 4:30 pm
- Modeling & Interview Sessions**
- Dress Rehearsal** – BA Performing Arts Center 81st & Main Fri., Feb. 19th
Miss & Teen Check-In **All clothing and make-up 4:30 pm
- Miss / Teen Private Interviews** BA Chamber Bldg., 123 N. Main Sat., Feb. 20th
TBA
- Miss Broken Arrow & Miss Teen 2010 Pageant** Sat., Feb. 20th
Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center 81st & Main 7:30 pm
- Contract Signing for Winners** TBA
*Winner and Parents Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

MISS BROKEN ARROW SCHOLARSHIP TEEN PAGEANT CHECKLIST

February 20, 2010

*This form is to help you assemble all you paperwork. Check each item off when completed. Place copies in a large envelope and deliver the documents to the Broken Arrow Chamber office. **All paperwork in your "Resume" packet is due December 30, 2009, no later than 4:30 p.m.***

	Due Date
_____ Resume Form (Original plus 4 Copies)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Platform Statement (Original plus 4 copies)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Address Form (4 copies)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Talent Form (3 copies)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Contestant Questionnaire (3 copies)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Application Fee & T-Shirt \$110.00	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Photos (2 Color 4x6, 1 Black/White 4x6)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Release form from Professional Photographer	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Birth Certificate (Copy)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Proof of Residence (Copy of Driver's License or current utility bill)	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ Last Completed Semester Transcript	Wed., Dec. 30 th
_____ If using our photographer "Make Photo Appointment" Derek Young Photography Cell 527-7427	Sat., Jan. 2 nd 1 – 4 p.m.
_____ Mandatory Contestant Meeting Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce 123 N. Main, Broken Arrow, OK	Sun., Jan. 3 rd 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
_____ Re-do of any paperwork AND Talent Track Place in envelope and drop off at Chamber	Thurs., Jan. 28 th 4:30 p.m.
_____ Miss Oklahoma Contract, Talent Intro (Paper copy will be available at Mandatory Meeting)	Thurs., Jan. 28 th 4:30 p.m.

****If you have any questions or problems regarding these required forms or deadlines call:
Judy Smith 357-3592 or Rebekah Groves 286-8147**

Miss Broken Arrow Teen Contestant Questionnaire

Please complete *all* of the following questions. The information is due on December 30, 2009 - return 3 copies. This information is to be used by the directors for press and possibly in the program book. These questions and answers **will not** be given to the judges.

Name: _____

Greatest non-academic accomplishment:

Secret wish or dream: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite TV show:

Favorite movie:

Favorite website:

Favorite wardrobe accessory:

Favorite song or musical performer:

Name the last song you downloaded: _____

Anyone visiting your hometown for the first time – what is the must visit?

Do you have any pets? If so, what kind and what is the name?

Last book you read:

The one thing I can't live without is _____ because

If I could change one thing about myself:
