



This letter is to introduce an outstanding young lady who has been selected as a State Finalist for the National American Miss pageant.

National American Miss is celebrating our 20th year of growing confidence and helping girls build real-life skills. We place an emphasis on age-appropriateness in all aspects of competition including our NO MAKEUP rule for girls younger than 13 years of age and we do not have a swimsuit competition. Our program is based on the foundational principle of fostering positive self-image by enhancing natural beauty within. It is a program centered around helping young ladies grow and expand their ideas about who they are and what they want to achieve.

Each State Finalist was selected after our selection committee reviewed her application and evaluated her accomplishments, achievements and awards. Please join us in congratulating her!

She will compete for the state title at the pageant where she will be eligible to win cash prizes and awards, including the opportunity to represent her state at the national pageant in Orlando, Florida. Throughout her participation in the program she will build confidence while she develops life skills including communication, poise and presentation. By strengthening these skills she will be well-equipped to succeed throughout school, college and life.

Each State Finalist raises her \$550 sponsor fee and individuals and businesses support her by making donations in any amount they choose. Sponsors are listed in the pageant yearbook and businesses receive receipts for their tax-deductible donation (advertising expense). Your support demonstrates your belief in her, affirms her efforts and helps her build self-confidence.

To make a donation, please either:

1. Give CASH to the State Finalist, or
2. Give a CHECK to the State Finalist or mail it to the NAM pageant office: **National American Miss, PO Box 7561, Athens GA 30604** (Write her name in the memo line), or
3. Pay by CREDIT/DEBIT CARD at this web address: **namstatepageant.com/sponsorship**

Thank you for helping make her dreams come true!

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