

**This is your invitation to become a part of the Miss Bright Star of America family!**

**Enjoy the excitement of representing your community at local events and at the Miss Bright Star of America State pageant.**

**Get ready for a wonderful, fun filled weekend where you will make new friends and learn skills you will use throughout your life.**

**Eligibility – Is open to all girls residing in or around Michigan. State Finalist must be 3 year and not older than 21 by pageant date.**

**\$75 nonrefundable nomination processing fee must accompany nomination form.**

**Program Sponsorship fees are \$250.00 for State Finalist. They include all areas of competition. (Introduction, Interview, & Poise and Appearance)**

**There is also a sponsor advertising program that can help delegates earn hotel and travel expenses to the state pageant.**

#### **Prizes and Awards**

All Prizes and Awards are subject to fulfillment by the sponsors.

The Miss Bright Star of America Pageant and its producers assume no responsibility for the failure of the sponsors to fulfill their commitment.

\*\*Based on 30 contestants in each age division.

\*\*\*If less than 30, monetary prizes will be prorated.

\*\*\*\*Monetary Prizes for Queens awarded at following year crowning pageant.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Miss Bright Star of America State Finalists must be between 3 — 21 by pageant date.
2. State Finalist must be born female, single, never married, nor given birth to a child and must be of good health & character.
3. All decisions as to the eligibility shall be determined by the Miss Bright Star of America Scholarship Program.
4. Any State Finalist and/or family member or guest showing unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the State Finalist. No refunds will be given.
5. All decisions of the judges are final and irrevocable.
6. If for any reason a winner is disqualified, or elects not to participate, her title and all awards will be passed on to the next choice of the judges.
7. State Finalist hereby agree to release unconditionally and forever, any claim against the Miss Bright Star of America program, its director, employees or agents for the use of their name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with this program, including use in promotional and advertising material.
8. The Miss Bright Star of America reserves the right to change the date and location of the State pageant.
9. State Finalist agree that if they are selected as State Representative they will not participate in any pageants during the time they hold the title unless authorized in writing by the Miss Bright Star of America program.
10. Recipients of a state title promise to promote the program by making a minimum of 10 personal appearances during their reign. Titleholders also promise to make no personal appearance or appear in any advertising and/or publications without the permission of the State Director. They MUST return to the following year pageant to crown her successor. Titleholders further agree to make no changes to their personal appearance during their reign without the permission of the State Director.
11. State Finalist and their parents/guardians agree to hold harmless all persons affiliated with the Miss Bright Star of America program in case of any loss or injury occurring during, or in travel to and/or from this program.
12. The State Finalist agree that they accept their titles with the understanding that they will help promote our pageant systems. All fees are nonrefundable.
13. State crowns and banners remain the property of the Miss Bright Star of America Program until after the following year competition. Any State Finalist who defaults on her contract must return all awards including crown and banner to the state office in the condition in which they were received.

**We hereby certify that we have read and fully understand all the RULES AND REGULATIONS set forth by the program and release the Directors and Staff from any and all claims for damages or injuries we may sustain while participating in any of the program activities. We agree to be bound by all the rules and regulations listed. We further certify that all information supplies on this form is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Finalist's Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature      Date

**Signup Before \_\_\_\_\_ save \$50  
Call for more information at 313-473-9779 or 313-407-8891**



**Through scholarships and prizes the Miss Bright Star of America Scholarship Program rewards young ladies between the ages of 3 and 21 who play an active part in their schools and communities, and who strive to be a positive role model to their peers.**

**Our mission is to help young ladies attain skills and habits which empower them to grow into confident, accomplished adults.**

**Apply now to represent your community and be a part of our program. State Finalist size is limited so apply now.**

**Michigan Competition  
August 27, 2011  
Silver Garden Event Center  
Southfield, MI**

**Website: [www.missbsa.com](http://www.missbsa.com)  
Email: [director@missbsa.com](mailto:director@missbsa.com)  
Telephone: 313-**

During pageant weekend State Representatives will be selected from the State Finalist based on:

Introduction  
Interview  
Poise and Appearance

In addition to other prizes the State Finalist will have an opportunity represent MBSA by meeting different politician and dignitaries.

The Ambassador will be selected based on what they have done to promote Miss Bright Star of America program through advertising and ticket sales.

The Star Ambassador will be selected based on what they have done to help recruit other young ladies into the pageant.

See the websites for details on the area of competition, an overview of pageant weekend and information on prizes and scholarships to be awarded.

[www.missbsa.com](http://www.missbsa.com)



*Oh beautiful bright star  
You will definitely go far  
Let your spirit flow  
So everyone can see its glow  
Put your best foot forward  
Let the whole world be floored  
Show what you can do  
Don't stop until you're through  
It's time to put on your special show  
Ready, set, let's go*

**Nomination for Miss Bright Star of America**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS NOMINATION FORM AND SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE BACK.  
MAIL SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM WITH A RECENT PHOTO AND \$75 NONREFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE PAYABLE TO:

MISS BRIGHT STAR OF AMERICA (CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY) TO:  
MISS BRIGHT STAR OF AMERICA PO BOX 240792 \* MONTGOMERY, AL 36124

You may attach extra sheets if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

School & Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Talent/Special Training \_\_\_\_\_

Three words that describe you \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Miss Bright Star of America Program? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Candidates must be nominated by a community leader. Examples – teacher, coach, business owner, council member, etc. There is no financial obligation for the person nominating a delegate. Nominations are accepted on the honor system, simply write in the name and position of the person who has agreed to nominate you. Their name (or organization) will be listed in the program book.*



