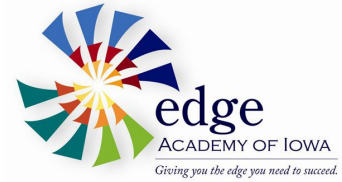




## Miss Black Iowa USA Eligibility Requirements



**You may apply to be a Delegate in the 2011 pageant by completing and submitting the application on or before October 18, 2010 along with a \$50.00 application fee. Please note the following eligibility requirements in order to complete the application process.**

- a.) You must be at least 17 years of age and not older than 27 years of age by the date of the national competition June, 2009.
- b.) You must be single; not married.
- c.) You must be born female.
- d.) You must be a United States citizen and live in the United States.
- e.) You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
- f.) You must be a high school graduate by the date of the national pageant, August 2011.
- g.) You may not have competed more than twice in the national Miss Black USA pageant.
- h.) Employees, officers, directors and agents of the Miss Black Iowa USA Pageant and/or any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son regardless of where they live) or members of their same households (whether related or not) of such employees, officers, directors, and agents are not eligible to be contestants in the Miss Black Iowa USA Pageant nor participate in this application process.
- i.) You must submit a \$50 non-refundable application fee with the application no later than October .18, 2010. A balance of \$300.00 is due no later than October 31, 2010. All fees must be in the form of a certified check, money order, or cash.
- j.) You must provide proof of age; i.e. copy of driver's license, birth certificate or U.S. passport.
- k.) You must provide proof of residency or proof of attendance in school in the state (Iowa) that you will represent in the national competition.
- l.) You must provide two non-returnable color photos, any size: one full length and one head shot. Photos will be used for publication in publicity, program booklets and may be submitted to national pageant. In addition, photos will be posted on website. Photos should be at least 300 dpi resolution.
- m.) You must be willing to travel at your own expense to the national competition, wherever the said pageant is held within the continental United States.
- n.) To be considered as a delegate in the said pageant, you must complete and return all required application items in a timely manner.
- o.) A delegate must have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- p.) A delegate must never have been convicted of any crime and does not have any criminal charges pending.

**Applications will only be considered if they are complete. Complete applications consist of the following:**

- a. Completed application form (including proof of age and residency).
- b. Copy or proof of U.S. Citizenship (i.e. U.S. Passport or birth certificate)
- c. Two color photos – 300 dpi resolution; one head shot and one full-length, any size (will not be returned)
- d. Non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 in the form of certified check, money order, or cash made payable to **Miss Black Iowa USA**.

**Send your completed application including all items listed “a” through “d” to the following address:**

*P.O. Box 1335, Des Moines, IA 50305, (515) 991-1651 voicemail, email: missblackiowa@aol.com*