

**DUE DATE IS
SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

Application

**Miss Indian Alabama® Competition
2017-2018**

Scholarships Given:

**Miss Indian Alabama
\$5,000.00**

*Sponsored by the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
and
The Alabama Intertribal Council*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a member of a state or federally recognized Indian Tribe as verified by Tribe.
- Must be a resident of Alabama.
- Must attend a school in Alabama
- Must be a senior in High School or attend college and be between the ages of 17 and 23.
- Must be single with no children (not widowed or divorced).
- Must have a 3.0 or higher overall GPA.

DEADLINE DATES:

- Applications must be received by **4:30 p.m. - September 29, 2017**
- Application fee of \$150 must be attached to the application.
- Essay must physically be in Alabama Indian Affairs Office by **4:30 p.m. September 29, 2017**

APPLICATION FEE:

\$150 Application Fee must be attached to the application. The application fee must be made out to the ***Miss Indian Alabama[©] Competition*** and must be either a certified check or money order (no other form of payment will be accepted).

Miss Indian Alabama[©] will be judged on the following:

1. Introduction

Each contestant will wear an evening gown of their own choosing.

2. Native Regalia

Each contestant will wear their Native Regalia and describe the history and detail of her garb. **(You may NOT borrow or rent Regalia – it must be yours personally.)**

3. Talent

Each contestant will perform a talent of their choosing (Example: Singing, Musical Instrument, Dancing, Storytelling, etc.)

4. Question

Each contestant will answer a question asked by the M.C.

5. Essay - In the event of a tie, essay will serve as a tie breaker.

Each contestant will submit a written essay of not less than 500 or more than 1,000 words. The essay will be as follows: "Explanation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Law". The essay must be type written.

Essay deadline is **September 29, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.** (This essay will be scored on content, form and grammatical correctness). The essay will contain a certification statement, signed by the contestant, that this is her own work.

Judges will score the contestants on a point system for each requirement. A pre-interview will be conducted on the day of the rehearsal and will carry a score of 1-5 points. The pre-interview will be included in contestants' final score. The judges will not collaborate with each other on their scores. The Judges' scores will then be tabulated, along with the pre-interview score, and the contestant with the highest score will become Miss Indian Alabama[®]. In the case of a tie, the essay submitted with each contestant's application will be used to determine the winner.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

Personal Information of Contestant:

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number (including area code): _____

Date of Birth: _____ (must attach copy of Birth Certificate)
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Tribal Affiliation: _____
Full Name of Tribe (Must attach a copy of Tribal Roll Card)

Each contestant must fill out the attached Grade Release form; application will be pending upon certification of cumulative grade point average from school.

I certify that all information stated above is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestants of the Miss Alabama Competition will not be eligible for an Alabama Indian Affairs Commission Scholarship in the year of their participation.

MISS INDIAN ALABAMA[®] APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.** **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Checklist for Contestants:

1. Completed application form. (This Application form must be used).
2. Copy of Tribal Roll Card.
3. Copy of Birth Certificate.
4. Transcript from current school.
5. Signed Grade Release Form for school of choice.
6. \$150 Application Fee by certified check or money order made payable to the **Miss Indian Alabama[®] Competition.**
7. Essay attached, typewritten, with certification and signature.
Example of certification statement. I _____
certify that I did compose this essay.

The Competition will be held in November 2017 in Montgomery. When applications are returned, the contestants will be notified of the date and location of the Competition.

If you have any questions with regard to this application, contact Eloise Josey, Miss Indian Alabama Coordinator, at (334) 240-0998.

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
771 South Lawrence Street, Suite 106
Montgomery, AL 36130

GRADE RELEASE FORM

Date: _____

TO: Registrar's Office

_____ (Name of School)

_____ (Full Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip Code)

This is to authorize you to send the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission in care of Eloise Josey, Executive Director, 771 South Lawrence Street, Suite 106, Montgomery, AL 36130, a transcript of my grades at the end of each school semester/quarter in agreement with the terms of my scholarship from the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.

Sincerely,

Student's Signature

Student's Name (Printed)

Student's Social Security Number

Date you plan to start school: _____

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The recipient of Miss Indian Alabama will receive a
\$5,000 Scholarship

Responsibilities of Miss Indian Alabama:

Will serve as a Goodwill Ambassador to events all over the State as requests are made, example: Pow Wow, Festivals, etc. Expenses for these events will be paid.

Requests for appearances must be made through the Miss Indian Alabama Coordinator. Miss Indian Alabama may not appear anywhere without express permission of the Miss Indian Alabama Coordinator.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please complete the following information and return to our office no later than September 29, 2017:

⇒ Fully describe the talent to be performed (Example: Singing, Musical Instrument, Dancing, Storytelling, etc.). Name of the song you use, in other words explain fully your talent. What it is, what music, etc.

⇒ Approximately how long is your performance? (Example: 2-5 minutes).

⇒ What, if any items, will be required for your talent (Example: props, etc. – **you must provide your own**).

NOTE: IF YOU PLAY THE PIANO, YOU MUST PROVIDE A KEYBOARD.

⇒ Will your talent be performed in regalia or other type clothing?

If your talent requires a CD, send a copy to the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission Office no later November 1, 2017. Write your name clearly written on the CD case.

Signed: _____

Date: _____