

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.®
Tau Delta Chapter
Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant**



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PAGEANT HISTORY

The Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant, under the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is an outgrowth of the long tradition of Alpha Chapters designating outstanding young ladies to serve as "Chapter Queens." The Fraternity recognizes the valuable support rendered to it by the many friends of Alpha Phi Alpha - and this endeavor serves as one mechanism to applaud such support.

For some time, several of the Fraternity's five geographical regions have sponsored Miss Black and Gold Pageants as a part of their conventions. Since the early 1970's, there has been increasing support of these pageants on a national scale.

The first **national** Miss Black and Gold Pageant was held during Alpha's 1976 General Convention in New York City. Miss Denise Smith, representing Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, was awarded the first crown.

The Pageant was discontinued following the first event and reinstated during the Fraternity's 1982 General Convention in Los Angeles, California.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The awards are given to eligible contestants in the following categories.

Miss Black and Gold Pageant	Winner
Miss Black and Gold Pageant	1 st Runner Up
Miss Black and Gold Pageant	Miss Congeniality
Miss Black and Gold Pageant	Miss Talent
Miss Black and Gold Pageant	Miss Popularity

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

To enter an Official Miss Black and Gold Pageant, the contestant must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all rules of the Local, District, Regional and National Miss Black and Gold Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter:

- Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the Miss Black and Gold Pageant Committee and that the decision of the judges will be final.
- Entrant agrees that if selected as the winner of this pageant, she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the Miss Black and Gold Pageant, coordinator and his committee.
- Contestant must be single and never married, or had her marriage annulled and must not be and never have been pregnant.
- Contestant must be a high school graduate.
- Contestant must be enrolled in an accredited college/university.
- Contestant must possess a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- Contestant must be a female whose age shall not be less than seventeen, nor more than twenty-five years.
- Contestant must be of good moral character and shall not be convicted of any crimes and shall possess talent, poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.
- Contestant must possess and display talent in not more than a three-minute talent routine, in which the routine must be presented live and not by way of motion picture film. This requirement does not apply to vocal or instrumental recording used in conjunction with live presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, dress designing, etc. or she may give a maximum three-minute speech.
- Contestant may be either amateur or professional.

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*The Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant will take place on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010
Please complete application & email to missblackandgold@taudelta.net or print out & place in the Alpha Phi Alpha
mailbox in GC 2240.*

BIOGRAPHY:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Day Telephone No. (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION:

Classification: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____ GPA _____

List special training/talent you possess

Why are you interested in the Miss Black & Gold Pageant?

Interesting facts about yourself

What is your ambition and why?
