

# 2018 Miss Hamilton Rising Star Information

The rising star program is a mentoring program through the Miss Alabama Pageant for young girls' ages 7 to 11. Your child's participation will help build strong leaders of tomorrow. This is NOT a competition for the rising stars.

We will have activities for the girls during the day of the pageant. *Once we receive your information, we will email you a packet of information with an agenda outlining the day's activities.*

## Additional Information:

- Rising Stars **MUST** be between the ages of 7 and 11 (must not turn 12 before June 15, 2018).
- Rising Stars **MUST** be from Marion County, Alabama.
- There is a **\$50.00 fee** to participate.
- Rising Stars will be required to fill out an application, sign forms and provide a photograph to the Miss Hamilton pageant committee by November 1, 2017.
- Wear comfortable clothing for morning activities, but wear a dressy dress for evening activities (**no pageant wear**, just Best Sunday dress)
- If chosen for Rising Star 2018, she **must participate** in the Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen in March 2018 and Miss Alabama Pageant in June 2018 (See below estimated cost)  
(See Miss Alabama website for more information about these pageants at [www.missalabama.com](http://www.missalabama.com))
- If chosen Rising Star 2018, you will need to be available to make appearances with Miss Hamilton and Miss Hamilton's OT throughout the year.
- The Rising Star will be drawn randomly by the newly crowned Miss Hamilton 2018 after her crowning. She will draw **ONLY ONE** name from a bowl filled with all rising stars names to decide the rising star for our 2018 Miss Hamilton and 2018 Miss Hamilton's Outstanding Teen.
- The Rising Star that is chosen to participate will be responsible for all her expenses.  
(See below estimated cost)
- The 2018 Miss Hamilton Rising Star will receive \$400 toward the cost of participating in Miss Alabama in June 2018.
- Estimated Expenses:
  - Miss Alabama's OT Entry Fee (March 2018) \$175.00
  - Miss Alabama Entry Fee (June 2018) \$400.00
  - Miss Hamilton RS Sash \$40.00
  - White Dress for Miss Alabama (June 2018) ????
  - Shoes ????
  - Tickets for Parents for both State Pageants ????
  - Possible Hotel Rooms ???????? will be determined by you.

Packets will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a limited number of rising stars allowed to participate in pageant (no more than 20). Deadline is November 1, 2017.

Pageant Date is Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Beville State Community College, Beville Building.

If you are interested in being a rising star, you can find all forms on our website at [www.misshamilton.org](http://www.misshamilton.org)

Feel free to call any board member or myself with any questions.

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