



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
The Xi Tau Chapter



Miss Black and Old Gold 2019
Scholarship Competition



History of the Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Black & Gold Pageant is an event whose primary purpose is to highlight and foster the inextricable connection between success and etiquette amongst young women. This pageant spotlights a young woman's poise, self-confidence, communication skills, intelligence, and beauty. In all, the Miss Black & Gold Pageant winner must encompass true womanhood, success, and confidence. Academic excellence and scholarship are greatly stressed in the competition, with the Fraternity providing the contestants with scholarships to assist with the financial obligations associated with post-secondary studies.

The Miss Black & Gold Pageant, under the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is an outgrowth of the long tradition of Alpha Chapters designation of outstanding young ladies to serve as "Chapter Sweethearts." For some time, several of the Fraternity's five geographical regions have sponsored Miss Black & 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 Pageant was deferred following the first event and reinstated during the Fraternity's 1982 General Convention in Los Angeles, California.

The first national Miss Black & 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 current, reigning Miss Black & Gold at Georgia Southern University is Miss Zayliah Bazel.**

Pageant Information and Description

The 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold contestant line up will be composed of women that display poise, self-confidence, fitness, communication skills, intelligence, and beauty. There are 7 sections to be judged during the Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant:

Judges Interview
Opening Fanfare
Talent
Lifestyle and Fitness
Evening Wear
Extemporaneous Speaking
Scholarship

The winner of the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant will receive a scholarship (amount undisclosed). Once chosen, contestants must attend all rehearsals. No exceptions. Any absences can determine eligibility. Contestants are responsible for all competition outfits.



Contestants

Contestants will be chosen using an application and interview process. **Applications are due no later than Monday, October 1, 2018 at 5:00PM** on gsualphas.com, MyInvolvement or at the front desk area of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. ***Please request that the application be placed in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. mailbox.*** Be aware that all that applicants are not guaranteed an interview.
If selected, applicants must attend interviews in order to maintain eligibility to compete.

Eligibility Requirements (No exceptions)

- ❖ A contestant must be currently enrolled in at least 12+ hours at Georgia Southern University.
- ❖ A contestant must have completed at least one semester at Georgia Southern by date of pageant.
- ❖ A contestant must be in good disciplinary and academic standing with the University.
- ❖ A contestant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 unrounded at the time of application.
- ❖ A contestant must be a female no less than seventeen years old, nor more than twenty-five years.
- ❖ A contestant must be of good moral character and shall not be convicted of any crimes.
- ❖ A contestant must be single, never married and have no children.
- ❖ Seniors are encouraged to apply and may compete in the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Pageant under the condition that they will still be enrolled as a student at Georgia Southern University during the Miss Black and Gold District Pageant in November of 2019.

Information Sessions

September 24, 2018
RU2052 5:06pm

September 25, 2018
RU2052 5:06pm

September 27, 2018
RU2044 5:06pm

Attendance at information sessions is not mandatory, but highly recommended. Business casual dress is preferred.

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2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant Entry Form

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Eagle ID: _____ Email Address: _____@georgiasouthern.edu

Permanent Mailing Address:

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Classification (Year in school): _____ GPA (Unrounded, on a 4.00 scale): _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Credit Hours completed as of Fall 2018: _____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X

EMERGENCY CONTACT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Relationship: _____

Permanent Address: _____

P.O. Box (If applicable): _____ Email Address: _____

*Please note, each contestant will be held responsible for fundraising approximately \$500 at minimum. Please be prepared to solicit funds. Further details will be provided upon selection.



Application Contract

I, the above contestant, authorize Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Xi Tau Chapter, to check my academic and disciplinary records to confirm I am eligible to compete in the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant. I certify to the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Pageant Committee that I am enrolled in a College/ University. I am between the ages of 17 and 25, or I will become 17 prior to the National Miss Black & Gold Pageant Finals of this year, and my age will not exceed 25 years prior to the National Miss Black & Gold Pageant. I certify that I am single, have never been married and have no children. I certify that I am of good moral character, have not been convicted of any crimes, and am in good health. I certify that I have read and understand, and that I meet the requirements of all the above stipulations. I further acknowledge that I understand that failure to abide by stated guidelines will result in disqualification. I further understand that all application decisions are final and left solely up to the discretion of the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Pageant Committee.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____



Campus/Community Involvement

Please list all organizations/programs in which you are involved on campus:

Please list all organizations/programs in which you are involved in your community:

Please list all hobbies/activities that you enjoy:

What is one (1) major goal that you have set to accomplish in the next 5 years?

Why do you want to compete for the prestigious title as the 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold?



Talent

Please list any special talents or trainings that you may have:

Please provide a brief description of the type of talent you will perform. Please indicate if you will dance (ballet, tap, etc.), sing (classical, popular, etc.), play a musical instrument (indicate instrument), performance (a comedy reading, dramatic skit, etc.) Include costume ideas, music selections, etc.:

Will you be utilizing props/accompanists?

Yes

No

If so, please provide a brief description:



The 2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Pageant Committee encourages young women to be active in their community and advocate for issues they believe are prevalent and important. A pageant platform is a cause that a contestant chooses to volunteer her time to either bring awareness to, raise money, or implement a unique program she has created that will help address the problem. A platform title should be a catchy phrase that emphasizes that emphasizes the cause you wish to affect and describes what you wish to do.

EXAMPLE

Cause/and or Organization: Self-esteem in African American female youth

Platform title: Mirror, Mirror: Shattering Socially Constructed Ideas of Beauty

Please provide a brief description of the platform you wish to advocate for: Mirror, Mirror will aim to stop socially constructed ideas of beauty in African American, female youth by encouraging positive body image, self-love, diversity, and inclusivity.

Please provide a brief description of the program you wish to implement: A mentorship program that will provide bi-weekly mentoring sessions between the female youth of the boys and girls club, Statesboro high school female youth, and female students at Georgia Southern University. The sessions will incorporate lessons about the various dimensions of wellness and positive body image as well as professional and personal development tips. Mentors will be expected to spend outside time with their counterparts as well as participate in community service events with their counterparts.

Platform

Cause/and or Organization: _____

Platform title: _____

Please provide a brief description of the platform you wish to advocate for:

Please provide a brief description of the program you wish to implement:



2019 Xi Tau Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant Fact Sheet

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION OR PRINT LEGIBLY (Please do not leave any sections blank. Insert N/A in sections that are not applicable.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Street Address (Mailing):

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Permanent Street Address:

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Scholastic Honors:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Accomplishments:

Other:



COLLEGE INFORMATION *(Please complete both sections if you are a transfer student.)*

Name of College: _____

Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY): _____

Major: _____ Minor (If applicable): _____

Scholastic Honors:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Accomplishments:

Other:

Name of College: _____

Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY): _____

Major: _____ Minor (If applicable): _____

Scholastic Honors:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Accomplishments:

Other:

