

# *Miss North Carolina Grace & NIM Open State Competition*

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## *Required Competition:*

*Personal Interview, Personal Introduction, and Beauty*

*Optional: Fashion Runway modeling*

*Competition Fee: \$250*

*Age Divisions Compete your age as of December 1, 2025*

*Baby Miss 0–18 Months*

*Toddler Miss 19–35 Months*

*Tiny Miss 3–4 Years*

*Petite Miss 5–6 Years*

*Little Miss 7–8Years*

*Young Miss 9–10 Years*

*Preteen Miss 11–12 Years*

*Jr. Teen Miss 13–15 Years*

*Teen Miss 16–18 Year*

*National Integrity Miss is a natural/semi-glitz pageant system. We welcome girls ages 4–21 years old who resides in the United States.*

*Our mission is to build secure and positive characteristics within our delegates. We will do this by promoting community service, etiquette, build effective communication skills, develop creative and intellectual talent. We promote self-confidence, establish sisterhood, encourage positive interactions with family, peer groups and their community.*

*Competition Fee: \$150 or \$325\**

*\*If you are competing for Miss North Carolina Grace and Integrity Miss*

*Required Competition:*

*Interview, Formal Beauty, Fun Fashion Runway Modeling, Onstage Introduction*

*Age Divisions Compete your age as of December 1, 2025*

*Little Integrity Miss 4–6 Years*

*Jr. Integrity Miss 7–8 Years*

*Young Miss 9–10 Years*

*Integrity Miss Preteen 11–12 Years*

*Teen Integrity Miss 13–16 Years*

*Elite Integrity Miss 17–21 Years*

*Personal Interview :*

*Each contestant will be given an individual time with the judges' panel.*

*0–18 and 19–35 month contestants will have a parent/chaperone escort them. This adult will introduce them and tell them a little bit about their contestant.*

*3–4 and 5–6 year divisions will go into interview alone. They will have a 2 minute time limit and be asked fun questions about themselves–this will be their time to shine up close.*

*7–up divisions will have a 3 minute private interview with the judges. Questions will be random and about them as a person–nothing hard or political. They will be looking for natural beauty, confidence and personality.*

*Personal Introduction:*

*0-18 and 19-35 month divisions will have a parent/chaperone who will briefly introduce their contestant by saying their name, age, where they are from and a couple of fun facts.*

*3-4 and 5-6 year divisions will have an on-stage conversation with our emcees. This will be 2-3 fun questions to show their personality.*

*7-up divisions will be given up to 45 seconds to give a fun personal introduction which should include name, age, where they are from and fun/interesting facts about them. Beauty Natural-low glitz, no custom music or modeling*

### ***Beauty Natural:***

*Low glitz, no custom music or modeling routines*

### ***Fashion Runway Modeling:***

*(ages 4 and up)*

*Modeling routine allowed. No custom music. Glitz allowed.*

### ***Attire***

#### ***Personal Interview:***

*Contestants will wear a dressy-business attire. Sunday best outfits are appropriate for younger contestants and dresses, suits, and jumpsuits are appropriate for 7-up contestants. Judges will be looking for attire that fits well and compliments the contestant's features and personality.*

#### ***Personal Introduction:***

*Contestants will be provided with a blue and white North Carolina Grace T-shirt that can be paired with any type of bottoms, shoes,*

*and accessories that you choose—something that shows off your personality and style.*

### ***Beauty:***

*All contestants will model a formal dress. 0–18 and 19–35 months (short dress), 3–4 and 5–6 (long or short), and 7–up (long gown). Contestants are not judged on the type of dress they are wearing, but it should compliment the contestant in fit, color, style, and personality. There is no right or wrong.*

*Once contestants have registered, they will be given access to attire examples for each competition in order to help them with finding their attire.*

### ***Side Awards:***

*We will award Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Best Dress, and Most Photogenic. Side awards will be judged during beauty competition. Photogenic will be judged on the photo submitted for the program book. These awards are included in the basic pageant package and every contestant will be included.*

### ***Photogenic \$40***

*(Photogenic contestants should bring up to 2 photos to registration labeled with their name and age. Photos can be up to 8x11 and can be color, black& white, snapshots, or professional photos. All photos will be returned after judging.)*



## ***Miss North Carolina Grace Awards:***

***Each Age Division Queens will receive the following:***

***Crown***

***Custom Rhinestone/Monogrammed Banner***

***Plaque***

***\$100 scholarship towards Southern Grace National Fees, Royal photo shoot, Jacket and Custom Duffle Bag. (Reign equals out to 1 year.)***

***First runner up: Plaque and Banner***

***Alternates: Plaque & gift bag***

***Optional Awards:***

***Photogenic: Banner and Plaque***



*National Integrity Miss Division Queens:*

*Custom NIM Crown*

*Custom Rhinestone/Monogrammed Banner*

*Plaque*

*\$100 scholarship towards Southern Grace National Fees, Royal photo shoot, Jacket and Custom Duffle Bag. (Gifts throughout reign. Reign equals out to 1 year. Scholarship may be rewarded if commitments have been completed)*

*All divisional Queens are mandated to attend the Southern Grace, Miss American Grace National Competition, January 2026 in Mississippi.*

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**We will assist with modeling, poise, public communication, (writing and speaking), talent and much more.**

**We allow age-appropriate make-up for ages 7 and up. We do not allow heavy make-up that covers their natural beauty. The outfit should not overtake the young lady's appearance. The goal is for their attire to enhance their beauty.**

### **Categories:**

**Interview: 30% towards score**

The contestant will spin the wheel and be asked one question. The judges will be allowed to ask them 2 intimate questions. They will be judged on etiquette and communication.

(Age 2, if the child is not verbal the chaperone may answer for them)

**Beauty: 20% towards score ages 4 and up.**

Contestant will model a formal dress. Parents must stand in close to children who are 2 years of age or hold their hand. If your child is a runner hold their hand or hold them. They will be judges will judge poise, modeling, dress, eye contact and smile. You must look like you want to be there. The parent must wear all black or may match their child just do not overshadow them.

**Fun Fashion: ages 7 and up 25% towards score**

Model high fashion outfit. Judged on model walk, creativity with outfit and charisma.

**Introduction: 30% towards score**

Modest pantsuit, jumper or dress. Judges will judge creativity of introduction, clarity and personality. (Parents will do the introduction for 2-year-olds)

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