

Requirements of Miss Jacksonville State University 2026

1. I agree to participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of Miss Jacksonville State University 2026 (Miss JSU) and to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Competition and the awarding and supervision of the Competition scholarships and other prizes. I agree that I meet the selection criteria as set forth by the Miss America Competition and Miss Alabama Competition, Inc. including that I shall not be LESS than eighteen (18) years of age by the start of the state MISS pageant and not MORE than 27 years of age by the start of the state pageant.
2. If I am selected Miss JSU, I agree to make myself available for public appearances required of me by the Competition Director regardless of student status. The Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition has approval rights on all appearances made by Miss Jacksonville State University. Required appearances include: JSU Preview Days, JSU Orientation, Family Day activities, Homecoming activities, Jax State in Lights, Miss JSU Competition 2026-2027, and other events as identified by the director.
3. I recognize that during my year of service as Miss Jacksonville State University, I will represent the university, the Miss JSU Organization, and its sponsors. I agree that I will maintain immaculate personal grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or any public appearance. When appearing as Miss JSU, I will always dress appropriately for the occasion with hair, makeup, and nails groomed.
4. I recognize that the position of Miss JSU is an honor. I therefore agree to treat the Director, all students, faculty, staff and visitors with respect and to behave in a manner becoming of my position while on campus and in the community. I understand that I may be recognized as Miss JSU by members of the general public and will guard my behavior accordingly.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to perform community service in regards to my platform and other campus events on a regular basis. I agree to make regular appearances on campus and in the community. I understand that my community service platform is my responsibility and not that of the Miss JSU Director. Any event or appearance that I schedule in regard to my personal platform is to be reviewed by the Director of Miss JSU, but I understand that said appearances and events are my complete responsibility. The Director of Miss JSU is not required to provide me any platform related appearances.
6. I agree to contact the managing director of Miss JSU on a weekly basis throughout my year of service. I am committed to prepare for the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition and to assist in the preparation for the 2027 Miss JSU Competition.
7. During my year of service as Miss Jacksonville State University, I agree to maintain my physical appearance by working out and eating a healthy, balanced diet. I also agree to maintain a reading program to keep up with current events and world issues. I agree to attend all mock interviews and Miss Alabama rehearsal sessions scheduled for me.
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to remove any material, including photographs, comments, and links, which would cast doubt upon my fitness to serve as Miss JSU contained on any website or social media platform with which I have control, prior to completing my application for entrance into the 2026 Miss JSU Competition. I also agree that if chosen as Miss JSU or a runner-up, I will monitor my accounts weekly and limit the content accordingly. This includes, but is not limited to, my Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.

9. If I am selected as Miss JSU, I agree to participate in the events and competitions leading to the selection of Miss Alabama 2026. This includes but is not limited to the 2026 Miss Alabama Orientation, 2026 Miss Alabama Workshop, and the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition.
10. I agree that the Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition has approval rights on any and all competition clothing to be worn by me in the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition. I also agree that the Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition has approval rights on my talent selection for the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition. I agree that I will seek said approval no later than two weeks prior to any deadline set by the Miss Alabama Competition, Inc.
11. I agree that neither the staff of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition nor its Director nor anyone working with or for this Competition shall be liable should any accident occur during pre-Competition or Competition activities.
12. I agree that the manner and method of conduction the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition shall be in the sole discretion of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition officials, the Miss Alabama Competition officials, and the Miss America Competition officials, and I further agree that the time, method, and manner of judging the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition and the award and the supervision of the scholarships shall be within the sole discretion of the Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition, and that the decision of the Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition, and the persons designated to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final.
13. I understand and agree that I will not have any type of coaching or outside help, advice, or influences in preparing for the Miss Alabama Competition without the written approval of the Director of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition. Failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Jacksonville State University and all scholarships and prizes awarded to me, as Miss Jacksonville State University and I understand I will not be able to compete as Miss Jacksonville State University in the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition. I understand that all decisions will be made between the Director of Miss Jacksonville State University and me concerning the Miss Alabama Competition. Parents and friends are to provide support but will not play a part in the decision-making process in preparing for the Miss Alabama Competition.
14. If any of the representations and warranties made by me herein shall prove false, or if I engage in any of the prohibited acts or activities described in paragraph one during the year of my service, or if I otherwise fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the opinion of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition officials and/or the Miss Alabama Competition officials does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title of Miss Jacksonville State University, then I shall forfeit the title of Miss Jacksonville State University.
15. I agree to pay a \$100.00 REFUNDABLE deposit upon submission of my application by the deadline set by the director. I understand that my deposit will NOT be refunded if I withdraw as a contestant in the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition after 72 hours of the time the entry chairperson processes my application. I understand that my deposit will be refunded on the day of the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition if I follow through with competing. In the case of an emergency, I realize that I would need to provide Competition officials with signed documentation that my withdrawal from the Competition was completely excused.
16. If selected as Miss Alabama, I will forfeit the title of Miss Jacksonville State University. I will not forfeit the scholarships won as Miss Jacksonville State University.

17. I currently have/and will maintain at least a 2.25 overall GPA and am currently and will maintain full-time student status while I am competing for Miss Jacksonville State University. If I am selected as Miss JSU, I will maintain at least a 2.25 overall GPA and will maintain full-time student status until the next Miss JSU competition. If I fall below a 2.25 overall GPA and/or full-time status, I will forfeit the title of Miss JSU and all scholarships associated with this title.
18. I understand that any tuition scholarships awarded to me at the Miss JSU competition will be applied to my student account following all regulations set forth by the Office of Financial Aid.
19. I agree to pay in full, if crowned Miss Jacksonville State University, the expenses incurred of the Miss Alabama Competition except for the cash awards received at the Miss Jacksonville State University Competition.
20. I agree and understand that I cannot serve two consecutive terms as Miss Jacksonville State University. There must be at least one year between terms as Miss Jacksonville State University.
21. If I win a preliminary competition after the 2026 Miss Alabama Competition and before the next Miss Jacksonville State University Competition, I will continue my reign as Miss JSU.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____
(If contestant is under age 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)