

You Could Be The Next
'MR. OR MISS' UNIVERSAL TEEN
Presented by the Cultural Foundation

Universal Teen is a scholarship based program established by the *Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. (WOCCF)*. The purpose of the program is to provide a supportive and congenial environment for self awareness, personal growth, and respect for others from diverse backgrounds. The program helps to nurture and build positive scholastic achievement, creativity, healthy living, community involvement, life skills, self confidence, poise, and effective communication skills. The program also provides financial assistance for post high school education.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Young men and women currently enrolled in high school may compete for scholarship money. Participants of this program must live or attend school in the Florida First Coast area (e.g., *Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns counties*). **Completed Application and one letter of recommendation** are to be mailed before **November 8, 2019**.

Orientation with parents and participants is required on either Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at **WJCT Public Broadcasting , 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville FL 32202 (next to Metro Park, across from the TIAA Stadium) in downtown Jacksonville.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are awarded:

Mr. or Miss Universal Teen	\$2,000*
2nd Place Winner	\$1,000*
3rd Place Winner	\$ 500*

Certificate of Participation will be given to each participant.

*Scholarship recipients are required to send a "request" letter to the organization indicating the amount of their winnings along with a college acceptance letter. Scholarships are made available in the name of both the participant and the college for which they have been accepted. Mr. or Miss Universal Teen must attend at least one selected Cultural Foundation function during their reign.

REQUIREMENTS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

The program is open to young men and women who meet the criteria set forth in the following Requirements, Rules, and Regulations.

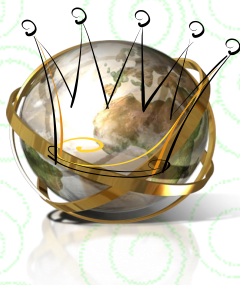
Each participant must:

- Be a legal resident of the United States or a U.S. citizen.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher with their academic institution and provide one letter of recommendation with completed application.
- Be able to fulfill the time commitment and responsibilities of the scholarship program.
- Attend the **orientation and workshops**. Workshops are held from **12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. unless** otherwise stated.
- Be respectful to fellow participants, guest presenters, program administrators and staff.
- Agree that all decisions of judges are final, irrevocable and binding.
- Sign application authorizing the Cultural Foundation the right to use student's name and photograph for publicity purposes.
- Understand that Cultural Foundation reserves the right to change the date and/or location of the Universal Teen Scholarship Program.
- Must be responsible for acquiring their own wardrobe.
- Be responsible for a minimum of one page ad in souvenir program book and five event passes.
- Show sportsmanlike behavior (i.e., *no teasing, no disrespectfulness, etc.*). Any participant and/or family members showing less than sportsmanlike behavior will lead to disqualification of the participant. No awards will be given under these circumstances.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the WOC Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or (904) 635-5191 should you have any questions or to obtain additional applications.





UNIVERSAL TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2019 APPLICATION FORM

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Favorite hobbies: _____

Career ambition: _____

Favorite Quote: _____

Please use 3 words to describe yourself: _____

Proudest moment: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations set forth by the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. I certify that I meet all of the participant requirements, rules and regulations. I further understand all funds submitted to the Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the Program are non-refundable.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to enter the Universal Teen Scholarship Program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete application and one letter of recommendation. You will be contacted within 30 days of receipt of you application. Please mail to:

Universal Teen Scholarship Program
c/o Women of Color Cultural Foundation, Inc.
100 Festival Park Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

