

# Application

## Miss Indian Alabama<sup>®</sup> Competition 2013-2014

Scholarships Given:

Miss Indian Alabama  
\$5,000.00

*Sponsored by the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission  
The Alabama Intertribal Council*

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a member of a state or federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- Must be a resident of Alabama.
- Must be a senior in High School or attend college and be between the ages of 17 and 23.
- Must be single with no children (not widowed or divorced).
- Must have a 3.0 or higher overall GPA.

## DEADLINE DATES:

- Applications must physically be in AIAC Office by **4:30 p.m. AUGUST 30, 2013.**
- Application fee of \$150 must be attached to the application.
- Essay must physically be in AIAC Office by **4:30 p.m. AUGUST 30, 2013.**

## APPLICATION FEE:

\$150 Application Fee must be attached to the application. The application fee must be made out to the Miss Indian Alabama© Competition and must be either a certified check or money order (no other form of payment will be accepted).

## Miss Indian Alabama© will be judged on the following:

### 1. Introduction

Each contestant will wear an evening gown of their own choosing and will choose an escort to bring her out. She will then give a brief (not more than 5 minute) introduction of herself and her escort.

### 2. Native Regalia

Each contestant will wear their Native Regalia and describe the history and detail of her garb.

### 3. Talent

Each contestant will perform a talent of their choosing (Example: Singing, Musical Instrument, Dancing, Storytelling, etc.)

### 4. Question

Each contestant will answer a question asked by the M.C.

### 5. Essay - In the event of a tie, essay will serve as a tie breaker.

Each contestant will submit a written essay of not less than 500 or more than 1,000 words. The essay will be written on **“Who is your favorite historical Indian figure and why?”** The essay must be type written.

Essay deadline is **AUGUST 30, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.** (This essay will be scored on content, form and grammatical correctness). The essay will contain a certification statement, signed by the contestant, that this is her own work.

**Five Judges will score the contestants on a 1 to 10 basis for each requirement. The judges will not collaborate with each other on their scores. The Judges' scores will then be tabulated and averaged and the contestant with the highest score will become Miss Indian Alabama<sup>©</sup>. In the case of a tie, the essay submitted with each contestant's application will be used to determine the winner.**

**THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.**

**Personal Information of Contestant:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (must attach copy of Birth Certificate)  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Tribe (Must attach a copy of Tribal Roll Card)

Each contestant must fill out the attached Grade Release form; application will be pending upon certification of cumulative grade point average from school.

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I certify that all information stated above is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant will be notified by certified mail if her application is complete and meets all the required criteria.

# MISS INDIAN ALABAMA<sup>®</sup> APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Deadline: **AUGUST 30, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.** **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Checklist for Contestants:

1. Completed application form. (This Application form must be used).
2. Copy of Tribal Roll Card.
3. Copy of Birth Certificate.
4. Transcript from current school.
5. Signed Grade Release Form for school of choice.
6. \$150 Application Fee by certified check or money order made payable to the Miss Indian Alabama<sup>®</sup> Competition.
7. Essay attached, typewritten, with certification and signature.  
Example of certification statement. I \_\_\_\_\_  
certify that I did compose this essay.

The Competition will be held in November 2013 in Montgomery. When applications are returned, the contestants will be notified of the date and location of the Competition.

If you have any questions with regard to this application, contact Eloise Josey at (334) 242-2831.

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission  
771 South Lawrence Street, Suite 106  
Montgomery, AL 36130

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The recipient of Miss Indian Alabama will receive

a \$5,000 Scholarship

Responsibilities of Miss Indian Alabama:

**Will serve as a Goodwill Ambassador to events all over the State as requests are made, example: Pow Wow, Festivals, etc. Expenses for these events will be paid.**

Requests for appearances must be made through the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission and Miss Indian Alabama may not appear anywhere without express permission of the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADE RELEASE FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Registrar's Office

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of School)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip Code)

This is to authorize you to send the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission in care of Robert R. Russell, Jr., Executive Director, 771 South Lawrence Street, Suite 106, Montgomery, AL 36130, a transcript of my grades at the end of each school semester/quarter in agreement with the terms of my scholarship from the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Social Security Number

Date you plan to start school: \_\_\_\_\_