

A Note about Pageant Pins...

At the Miss Teen Achieve Pageant, we have a tradition with pageant pins. When you receive your sash in the mail before the pageant—or at pageant Orientation, we will be handing out various pins for program participation and other achievements. These are to be worn proudly all weekend for all to see your many accomplishments! We ask that you do not adorn the *front* of your sash with any pins other than our program's pins for the duration of the weekend—unless they specifically relate to the community or state you represent or your platform. If you make appearances in your state or local region before the pageant and want them on your sash, please put them on the back of the sash so the front is reserved for the pins you will receive pageant weekend. We realize after you get home, you will receive other pins as you make appearances to add to your sash but for Pageant Weekend—we want to keep the pins on the front of your sash relating only to our program (unless they relate to your state or your platform)! ☺

PINS (AND OTHER GOODIES) TO WIN....

“Continue the Dream” Gold Pin—Fill out and recommend 8 contestants (friends/relatives/school mates) *in your state* that might be eligible for our program and receive this pin.

“Continue the Dream” Glitter Pin—Recommend 8 contestants from other states *outside your state* and win the matching glitter pin as well! (OR you may include 8 extra from your own state to finish this challenge)

Golden Eagle Pin – Outstanding Community Service –given for outstanding volunteer work documented with your application for volunteering in your local community. You may include work done this year and two years prior in your application. Be sure to include any recommendation letters by those who you volunteered for if at all possible.

Gold Key—Outstanding GPA—(3.50) or better.

Shooting Star Pearl Pin—Entertainment and Arts Excellence (This is decided by your talent and/or speech selection and your application)

Silver Wings with Heart—Given to those contestants who had serious obstacles to overcome in order to compete. (This pin is given solely by the Director's discretion)

Pearls of Sharing Bracelet—Any contestant who sells 1 ad page over the minimum entry fee (\$300.00 in ads = 1 page) OR has a friend she recommends who is accepted and competes in the pageant as well.