



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Since we welcome girls from across the globe, we want to inclusively assess their achievements. As such, we have provided a myriad of ways for each contestant to demonstrate her commitment to academic excellence.

Please note: *Our review panel will not be able to review any digital multimedia as part of your submission.*

To ensure fairness and inclusivity for contestants from diverse educational systems across all continents, we have developed the following framework for displaying academic achievement. This approach accommodates differences in grading practices, educational milestones, and documentation standards.

Core Submission Categories

- Academic Grades or Equivalent Metrics
- Personal Statement
- Extracurricular and Leadership Achievements
- Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

YOU DO NOT NEED TO PRINT AND SUBMIT THESE FIRST TWO PAGES. THEY ARE MEANT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW TO PREPARE YOUR SUBMISSION.

Prepare each of the required components. Print pages 3-5 (page 6 is optional) are to be used as a 'Cover Page' to each required component. Please submit, in order, in a portfolio-style folder or thin binder. This will be collected during your scheduled Check In time.

1. Academic Grades or Equivalent Metrics

Contestants should submit one or more of the following, depending on their region:

- North America (e.g., U.S., Canada):
 - High school transcripts with GPA (e.g., weighted or unweighted).
 - Standardized test scores (e.g., SAT, ACT, or AP scores).
- South America (e.g., Brazil, Argentina):
 - National or regional exam results (e.g., ENEM in Brazil).
- Europe (e.g., U.K., France, Germany):
 - U.K.: Predicted or achieved grades for GCSEs, A-levels, or equivalent.
 - Other countries: Grades or diploma certificates (e.g., Abitur in Germany, Baccalauréat in France).
- Africa (e.g., Kenya, Ghana, South Africa):
 - Kenya: KCPE (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education) or KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education).
 - Ghana: BECE (Basic Education Certificate Examination) or WASSCE (West African Senior School Certificate Examination).
 - South Africa: NSC (National Senior Certificate, also known as “matric”).
- Asia (e.g., China, India, Japan):
 - China: Gaokao scores (National College Entrance Examination) or high school transcripts.
 - India: Board exam results from CBSE, ICSE, or state boards.
 - Japan: High school transcripts or Center Test results.
- Australia & Oceania:
 - Australia: ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) or high school transcripts.
- Middle East:
 - National high school diplomas or Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate).

Guidance for All: If formal documentation is unavailable, contestants can provide a summary of their grading system and key results verified by a teacher or school official.

2. Personal Statement

A short essay (300–500 words) addressing academic goals, achievements, and how education has impacted their aspirations.

3. Extracurricular and Leadership Achievements

Examples may include:

- Participation in academic competitions (e.g., science fairs, Olympiads, debate).
- Leadership roles in school, community, or extracurricular activities.
- Volunteer work or impactful projects outside school.

Contestants can submit certificates, awards, or written verification from mentors, teachers, or community leaders.

4. Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

One or two letters from individuals who can speak to the contestant’s academic abilities, leadership, and character (e.g., teachers, mentors, or community leaders).



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PART 1: Academic Grades or Equivalent Metrics

CONTESTANT DIVISION: _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Please attach a copy of your Academic Grades or Equivalent Metric to this sheet OR, if using a binder, after this sheet.



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PART 2: Personal Statement

CONTESTANT DIVISION: _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Attached to this this sheet OR, if using a binder, after this sheet, please include a short essay (300–500 words) addressing your academic goals, achievements, and how education has impacted your aspirations.



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PART 3: Extracurricular and Leadership Achievements

CONTESTANT DIVISION: _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Attached to this this sheet OR, if using a binder, after this sheet, please include a listing of your Extracurricular and Leadership Achievements. Please limit this listing to no more than 2 pages.



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PART 4: Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

CONTESTANT DIVISION: _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Attached to this this sheet OR, if using a binder, after this sheet, please include up to (2) letters of recommendation from someone who can speak to your academic achievements. *This is optional.*