

Estimated Pageant Startup Cost Sheet

△ Miss Franchise Fee	\$440 [\$240 dual]
△ Teen Franchise Fee	\$150
△ Minimum Miss Award	\$250
△ Miss Local Crown	\$130
△ Teen Crown	\$100
△ DJ/Sound	\$300-\$600

Other Possible Expenses

- △ Renting Location/Arena/Gym/Auditorium
- △ Stage Backdrop - Grosh Rentals grosh.com
- △ Decorations for the Stage (usually based on theme you go with)
- △ Trophies or Plaques or Chrome Trays for winners
- △ DJ/Soundman (I recommend someone who has done it before)
- △ Printing Programs for the Event (not mandatory, but nice)
- △ MC for your prelim (Miss Louisiana/LAs Outstanding Teen/Local TV anchor)
- △ Volunteer(s) to work front door, Volunteer(s) to work back stage/changing area
- △ Spot Light or other lighting for the stage and someone to run the Spot Light
- △ Flowers for the winners (optional)
- △ Setup a Judges' Table (pens/pencils/notepad/post-it notes/desk lights/bottle water, peppermint or other hard candies)
- △ Judges Gift Baskets (optional - little something thanking the judges for taking time to come judge)
- △ Other Awards: (Optional)
 - 1st runner up (cash, tuition, or trophy)
 - 2nd runner up (cash, tuition, or trophy)
 - 3rd, 4th and 5th if you have enough contestants
 - Interview Winner (crystal or silver trophy)
 - Talent Winner (crystal or silver trophy)
 - Swimsuit Winner (crystal or silver trophy)
- △ You should also remember the expense of motel/hotel during the state competition in June. You will be in Monroe for about 5-7 days during the state competition.

△ GET AS MUCH DONATED AS POSSIBLE - Recognize them as Sponsors

Things to remember:

Location	Auditorium (sufficient size for dancers/piano)
Sound	Necessary equipment for emcees and talent presentations
Lighting	Necessary equipment for pageant production
Printing	Program Book (Necessary to receive matching funds from Miss America)

Emcee

(2) **Auditors**

(5) **Judges:** You must have 5 judges and 1 should be a novice judge.
You should provide overnight accommodations if possible (if necessary) and lunch and/or dinner.

Contestants cannot be charged to compete in the Miss America system. However, contestants can sell ads for the program book or can be sponsored by different campus groups; i.e. sororities, fraternities, band, etc. but not required.

New pageants may qualify for the following:

1. \$500.00 New Pageant Grant from MAO (4 new prelims per calendar year)
Please note that this money from Miss America **MUST** be awarded as scholarships to this year's contestants and **MUST** be acknowledged in your local pageant program.