

# Miss Georgia

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## **MISS GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION: THIRD NIGHT PRELIMINARY RESULTS**

### ***Another Record Set by the Burrell Sisters Tonight and Sister-Sister Win***

**COLUMBUS, GA (JUNE 17, 2022)** – The following Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition candidates earned preliminary awards on the third night of the event:

#### **Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen**

**Evening Wear/On-Stage Question** (\$100 Scholarship) – Miss Cobb's Outstanding Teen, Morgan Kennedy of Dallas, Ga.

**Newcomer Talent** (\$100 Scholarship)– Miss Presidential Pathways Outstanding Teen, Charlye Allen of Blakely, Ga.

**Talent** (\$200 Scholarship) - Miss Rome's Outstanding Teen, Anna Kate Robinson of Wrightsville, Ga.

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**Betty Cantrell Preliminary On-Stage Interview/Social Impact Pitch** (\$300 Scholarship) - Miss Gwinnett, A'Leah Burrell of Tyrone, Ga.

**Newcomer Talent** (\$250 Scholarship sponsored by Shelby and Wanda Amos Foundation) - Miss Presidential Pathways, Kelty Zavitz of Atlanta, Ga.

**Talent** (\$500 Scholarship sponsored by Georgia and Vickie Corrodino Fund) - Miss Capital City, Kelsey Hollis of Warner Robins, Ga.

History was made for a second night. Tonight's win by A'Leah Burrell of a second preliminary award – matching her sister, Taylor -- creates a historic double-preliminary record. Sister queens - the Miss Presidential Pathways and Miss Presidential Pathway's Outstanding Teen - both won preliminary awards tonight. Kelsey Hollis and Anna Kate Robinson also are now double-preliminary winners.

The Miss Georgia Competition will resume on Saturday for the selection of Miss Georgia 2022 and Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen. A limited number of remaining tickets are available for purchase in the box office for the RiverCenter of the Performing Arts.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

For a list of titles and hometowns of the 90 candidates from across Georgia: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Photos:**

Nightly Winners Images (Photo Credit Matt Boyd): [CLICK HERE](#) Images are labeled.

**First Night Preliminary Results**

Group Photo Outstanding Teen (left to right): Anna Kate Robinson, Megan Wright (2021 Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen), Charlie Key, Mary Margaret McNeil

Group Photo Miss (left to right): Kelsey Hollis, Hannah McGarity, Karson Pennington (2021 Miss Georgia), Taylor Burrell

Miss Georgia Candidate Headshots: [CLICK HERE](#)

Miss Georgia's Outstanding Teen Headshots: [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Additional information:**

Per the Miss America Organization, please use the following nomenclature for this event:

It is a "competition" (versus "pageant").

Participants are "candidates" (versus "contestants").

There is a "panel" (versus "judges").

Candidates are "earning a job" (versus "winning a title").

They are "at the podium" (versus "on a pedestal").

They are a "public servant" (versus a "queen").

The candidate selected will have "a year of service" (versus a "reign").

Your assistance in using these words is appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to ask.

**About the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition**

The Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition is part of the Miss America Organization, a 501(c)(3) and one of the most recognizable household names in America working to empower young women through education and service. The Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition is a non-profit organization that awards scholarships to outstanding young women to help advance them academically and professionally. The young lady who is crowned Miss Georgia continues to represent the state of Georgia at the Miss America Competition. Participants have gone on to achieve major success in diverse fields, including medicine, law, business, broadcast journalism, theater, politics, literature and more. For more information, visit [www.missgeorgia.net](http://www.missgeorgia.net), or follow MGSC on social media at @missgacompetition. The management offices for the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition are based in LaGrange, Ga. Follow "The Miss Georgia Scholarship Organization" on social media:

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