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### **APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR MISS TOUGALOO, MS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT, OFFICIAL MISS AMERICA PRELIMINARY PAGEANT**

TOUGALOO, MS—Applications for the first Miss Tougaloo, MS Scholarship Pageant, a franchise of the Miss Mississippi Organization and an official Miss America preliminary pageant, are due by January 20, 2006. The Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations have made available more than 45 million dollars in cash and scholarship assistance. The Miss Tougaloo, MS competition will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium of Holmes Hall on the College campus.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 24, and reside, work, or go to school in zip code 39174. There are six phases of competition for the pageant: Private interview (10 minutes), evening gown, casual wear, swimsuit, talent, and a stage interview.

Application packages may be picked up from Tougaloo College's Office of Institutional Advancement or downloaded from the College's website, [www.tougaloo.edu](http://www.tougaloo.edu). Hand-delivered applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2006, in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than January 19, 2006 to ensure receipt by January 20, 2006. The address is:

Miss Tougaloo, Mississippi Scholarship Pageant  
P. O. Box 364  
Tougaloo, MS 39174  
Attn: Mrs. Edwina Harris Hamby

For additional information, please contact the President/Executive Director for the Miss Tougaloo, MS Scholarship Pageant, Edwina Harris Hamby, at 601-977-7871 or 624-5459.