



NEWSLETTER

Class of 2026 Miss and Teen contestants gather for orientation boot camp

On February 7, 2026, the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program hosted the annual orientation "boot camp" for the Miss and Teen local titleholders who will compete in the state competition later this spring. The event brought contestants together as a class and set the foundation for the exciting weeks ahead! This year we have 24 incredible young women competing for the title of Miss New Hampshire and 22 competing for Miss New Hampshire's Teen! See page 8 for more information about this year's competition!



Forever Miss NH Ball
(hosted by Forever Miss NH Moms)

Sat April 18th, 2026

Tickets are on sale now!
(see page 6 for details)

Miss NH & Miss NH's Teen 2026
State Competition

Wed Apr 29th - Sat May 2nd, 2026

Tickets sales start March 16!

Access tickets on March 2 by joining Century Club (see page 5 for details)!

Class of 2026
Miss New Hampshire Contestants

Class of 2026
Miss New Hampshire's Teen Contestants



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Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program & the American Red Cross partner to save lives through blood drive



On January 10, 2026, the **Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program** proudly partnered with the **American Red Cross** to host the Miss NH Blood Drive at Manchester Community College. This event brought together friends, family, and many others with one shared goal: giving the gift of life. Thanks to the incredible collaboration with the Red Cross team, the blood drive was a tremendous success—25 pints of blood were collected, each one helping to support patients in need across our region. The impact of this effort will extend far beyond the day itself, making a real difference for countless individuals and families.

This event aligns with Miss America’s national partnership with the **American Heart Association**, which focuses on education, prevention, and advocacy for women’s heart health. By encouraging blood donation and community action, the Miss NH Blood Drive reinforced the importance of cardiovascular health and lifesaving service. The blood drive was a powerful and timely event as we recognize American Heart Month and Women’s Heart Health Month in February!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and helped make this event possible!



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Catching up with Miss New Hampshire 1993 Trish Regan!

We checked in with Trish to see what she has been up to since completing her year of service.

How did you first get involved with the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program?

I got involved for a straightforward reason: I needed money for school. I had been accepted into a conservatory program, but I was too young for most professional opera competitions, and tuition was steep. I'd heard about the Miss America Scholarship Program and one day opened the *Union Leader* and read about Miss New Hampshire. It seemed worth trying. By that weekend, I had borrowed \$100 for an evening gown I found at McQuade's Basement on

Elm Street in Manchester and entered the Miss Deerfield Fair Pageant. There was no long-term plan—just an opportunity and a deadline.

What did you gain from participating in the Miss NH Scholarship Program?

Singing on stage in Atlantic City in front of thousands of people stands out—largely because I was sick at the time. I had a bad cold and assumed it would affect my performance. It didn't. I even won a preliminary talent award and another major talent award for the most promise in the performing arts. After that, most professional situations felt manageable by comparison. Live television, election nights, market chaos, breaking news—none of it is quite as stressful as singing in another language, while sick, with an audience that large (or walking confidently in four-inch heels in a swimsuit). The experience itself was life-changing.

What are you up to today?

Today, I host and produce *The Trish Regan Show*, which reaches millions daily through its channels on Youtube, Spotify, and Apple—and run my own media company. I'm also the co-founder of 76research.com, a financial research firm that focuses on macroeconomic trends, markets, and risk—work that requires precision, discipline, and the ability to stay calm when conditions are anything but. Most importantly, I'm raising three kids, which remains the most efficient reality check available. What stayed with me from the Miss NH Scholarship Program wasn't pageantry—it was preparation. Learning how to perform under pressure and deliver consistently is useful in television, finance, and life in general.

What is a fun fact or something people might be surprised to learn about you?

I'll be working backstage this month as a hair and makeup artist at my kids' school production of *The Little Mermaid*. Between pageants and years in television, this is well within my wheelhouse.



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Local teen titleholders featured on WMUR's Kids Care

We're proud to spotlight two incredible local teen titleholders recently featured on WMUR's *Kids Care* for their outstanding service and leadership in our community.

Cameron Philbrick shared her inspiring work with the National Charity League and the Miss New Hampshire's Teen program. Cameron described her work as an exciting opportunity to amplify the impact of youth service and community involvement, and her WMUR interview captured her passion and commitment.

Ella Geraci was also honored on a Kids Care segment. She shared her advocacy with Hope After Heartache—A Canvas for Grief. Ella's mission to raise awareness, inspire healing, and spread hope showcases the power of using one's voice to support others through loss.

These remarkable young leaders exemplify compassion, purpose, and service. We're thrilled to celebrate their achievements and grateful to WMUR for recognizing the difference they're making across New Hampshire. You can watch their interviews with WMUR [here!](#)

Congratulations Cameron & Ella!



Miss NH in the news



Read about **Xanthi Russell**, Miss New Hampshire 2025, and many other local titleholders' participation in the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains' Princess Party on Jan. 24 with >200 girls and their families .



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Support the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program and win amazing prizes!

The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program Raffle Calendar is here! For just **\$10 per entry**, you'll have **30 chances to win** daily prizes from Sun, March 29 – Mon, April 27, 2026, including a \$250 cash prize on the last day!

Every entry purchased helps our organization continue to provide scholarships and leadership development for young women across New Hampshire, empowering them to pursue their educational and career goals.

Raffle calendar sales end Saturday, March 28, 2026 – don't miss your chance! Purchase entries at the link provided. You can support your favorite contestants or just purchase from the organization!

Thank you for your support!



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2026 Century Club membership enrollment now open!

The **Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Foundation** invites you to become a member of the 2026 Miss New Hampshire Century Club!

The Century Club seeks the support of **100** of our friends each willing to contribute **\$100** for scholarships awarded during the Miss New Hampshire Competition. Sign up today to secure your spot!

Century Club members have these exclusive benefits:

- Early access to purchase competition tickets
- Century Club membership pin
- Recognition as a Century Club member during competition pre-show and on our website

JOIN NOW



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Forever Miss NH Ball 2026

CELEBRATE

APRIL 18 6 -10pm

Manchester Country Club
180 South River Rd, Bedford, NH
Hosted By: Forever Miss NH Moms
Questions: katerspencer@yahoo.com

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate the achievements and elegance of Miss New Hampshire 2025, Xanthi Russell, and our Miss New Hampshire's Teen 2025, Megan Plaza, along with the Miss and Teen Class of 2026 and our Forever Miss New Hampshires!

This memorable night will be filled with a delightful dinner and lively dancing, creating an unforgettable experience for all. This event is being hosted by the Forever Miss New Hampshire Moms.

Tickets are \$65 per person with the 2026 contestants as our honored guests.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of an enchanting celebration!

-Forever Miss New Hampshire Moms



Volunteers
needed

Interested in getting more involved? Sign-up to volunteer!

[Volunteer Sign-up Form](#)



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You can help with event planning, donor outreach, production of the state competition, attending events with Miss NH, serving as Field Director for local competitions, and more!



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Granite Stars

Granite Stars is a mentoring program that gives girls ages 5 - 12 a unique, fun, and memorable opportunity to be a part of the 2026 Miss New Hampshire Competition. Every Miss America starts somewhere and who better to get you started than mentors from our Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program. Participants receive an official crown and sash, the opportunity to perform on the Miss New Hampshire stage, and come home with incredible memories!

Empowerment Camp

Too old for *Granite Stars* but not ready to compete in the Miss New Hampshire's Teen Program? Teens ages 13 - 17 can join us for a 2-day workshop held during the 2026 Miss New Hampshire's Teen Competition for behind-the-scenes training with our *Empowerment Camp*! They will also have the opportunity to perform live on the Miss New Hampshire's Teen stage during the final competition!

Program Cost



By 3/1/26: **\$350** **\$225**

Note: your photo may not be in the program book if you sign-up after 1/10/26.



Ready to Sign-Up?

**Deadline to Register is
March 1, 2026!**



For more information about *Granite Stars & Empowerment Camp*, contact:
Director - Sherre Dubis | srdubis@comcast.net | 603-320-8560



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2026 State Competition Dates

Wed 4/29: Preliminary Competition

Thurs 4/30: Preliminary Competition

Fri 5/1: Miss NH's Teen Final Competition

Sat 5/2: Miss NH Final Competition

Tickets sales start March 16!

Century Club Members get early access starting March 2!
(see page 5 for details on joining!)

*Back by
Popular Demand!*

50 / 50 Raffle

Try your luck and enter our 50/50 raffle!
Minimum prize is \$1,500.



The winning ticket will be drawn May 3
during the Miss New Hampshire 2026 Final Competition.

*Celebrating 80 years in 2026!
We hope to see you there!*

About the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program

The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(4) non-profit organization and an official state program of the Miss America Organization. Scholarships are administered by the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Foundation, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The mission of the program is to empower young women through scholarship competitions and to provide community service and leadership opportunities while fostering life-long friendships through the Miss America Organization. For more information about the program, to host Miss New Hampshire or Miss New Hampshire's Teen at a local event, or to donate to the scholarship foundation, please visit missnh.org.



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