

# Deadline nears for Miss NCAI contest entries

Future Native queen contestants have less than a month to apply for the National Congress of American Indian Beauty Pageant.

The 38th Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians will be held in Anchorage on October 11-16.

Miss NCAI contestants must be one-quarter Alaskan Native or American Indian between 18 and 25 years old. Proof of Native or Indian degree must ac-

company application.

There is also a \$45 (check or money orders only payable to Miss NCAI Contest) application charge but contestants may be sponsored by a tribe, organization, family or business. Contestants or sponsors are responsible for their own travel expenses, lodging and meals.

Those who have been or are married are ineligible.

Selection of Miss NCAI will be made on the basis of appear-

ance, poise, personality, interests, talent, knowledge of traditional customs, cultures and an interest in Native and Indian issues. Contestants will be judged in authentic tribal dress and modern attire.

To receive an application write or call (907-265-1287) Mae Stanley, Chairperson, Miss

NCAI Contest, 670 West Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503.

Contestants must submit black and white glossy photos of themselves in traditional dress. A contestant must also write a brief autobiography that includes their interests, plans, reasons for entering the competition

and how they plan to represent the title. This information may be prepared while waiting for an application.

Personal interviews will be announced upon arrival. Talent competition will be Oct. 14. Final judging will be at the Miss NCAI Banquet which will be Oct. 15.

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