



## Who will be the next Mija to shine?

Mija Magazine is collaborating with Ideal Entertainment to let all you New York Mijas know that you have time to still enter the "2005 Latina New York USA Pageant". This event is a state preliminary competition that precedes a national Latina pageant where winners will represent the state of New York.

Latina New York USA, is a program that was developed to encourage young Latinas (New York State, Females, Ages 13-28) to pursue professional entertainment careers beginning with the most popular... modeling.

Ideal Entertainment grants both educational and specialized opportunities to participants by awarding prizes that include scholarships, and internships for acting and modeling. In addition winners receive professional modeling portfolios, composition and headshot cards, wardrobe and much more. There are two categories Ms. Latina and Miss Teen Latina.

This pageant is not to be compared to what you see in the movies; you know what I'm talking about - the women pulling each others hair out and spilling red juice over their foes stunning white dress. This competition is solely meant as a networking opportunity for young Latinas to gain self-esteem and lose their shyness. "Through the pageant, these girls are able to come together, build relationships, self-confidence and ultimately be more successful." said Clarissa Santiago, Executive Director - Latina USA Pageants, whom of which was placed as a top ten finalist in 2001 in her first competition.

### **NOW ACCEPTING CONTESTANTS FOR 2005!**

The Latina New York USA Pageant is seeking young, ambitious, determined and motivated girls that would like a shot at an exciting modeling career and have a big appetite for higher education and community involvement! ONLY 1 can wear the CROWN!

#### Competition Categories:

1. ¼ Interview
2. ¼ Talent
3. ¼ Swimsuit
4. ¼ Evening Wear

**Join Today!** YOU have what it takes to be the next Latina New York USA!

**All contestants receive opening number wardrobe, swimsuits, hair/make-up services with cosmetics, meals, personalized prizes and more!**

#### **REQUIREMENTS - Please Read**

**TEENS Ages/Edades 13-17**

**MS. Ages/Edades 18-28**

1) All participants must be residents or students of New York State. *Todas participantes tienen que vivir or attender escuela en el estado de Nueva York.*

2) All participants must have at least 25% Hispanic background. *Todas participantes tienen que tener por lo menos 25% Latino nacionalidad.*

3) No Height or Weight requirements *No hay reglas contra las medidas.*

4) No previous pageant experience necessary *Experiencia no es necesario*

5) Spanish is not necessary *El ingles no es necesario*

6) All participants are required to obtain a sponsor and pay a pageant fee. *Todas participantes tienen que contratar a un patrocino y pagar un honorario*

**IMPORTANT!!!** When obtaining an application at Glamour Boutique, a \$25 processing fee must be provided. This can be cash, or money order [only], made payable to Ideal Entertainment