



**Miss Greater Camden &
Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants**
Sponsored by SAU Tech and the
Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization
An Official Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization Activity

The Miss Greater Camden & Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants are an official preliminary to the Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageants. The pageant is open to participants from the following counties: Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union, & Dallas Counties. You are cordially invited to compete for scholarships, awards, and the chance to compete for the state title and ultimately Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen. **The Sponsorship/Entry Fee is \$50.**

The pageant will be a one day event that will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, to conclude with the crowning of Miss Greater Camden and Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen 2011. The pageant will be held at the Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium in Camden, AR starting at 7:00 p.m. The middle school is located at 647 Dooley Womack Drive, in Camden. Directions to the school can be found using MapQuest.

Children's Miracle Network is now the official national platform of the Miss America Organization. This year the Miss America Organization is asking each contestant to **raise a minimum of \$100** to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund in order to participate in the local preliminary. This is NOT an entrance fee, but rather a new service requirement by the Miss America Organization, Inc.

Contestants will still need to raise a minimum of \$100 per Local pageant entered and must register on line for each local pageant entered by going to MissAmerica4Kids.org and logging into their CMN personal page and selecting the new pageant for the title that they are then currently competing for. When changing the "Pageant competing for:" do not change your ID.

Follow these steps to get started:

1. Visit <http://www.missamerica4kids.org>
2. Click on the new contestant button below and complete your profile (a photo will be required).
3. Send emails to your family and friends asking for donations to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund using the simple pre-formatted email system and monitor your results by clicking the "View Donors" link.

All contestants must register at MissAmerica4Kids.org. Even though a contestant may have been involved in the Miss America Pageant system last pageant cycle (leading to a State 2010 title), a new ID is needed when the contestant enters their first Local Pageant of the Pageant Cycle. That ID chosen for the first Local Pageant will be used by that contestant throughout the pageant season for that pageant cycle. DO NOT create a new ID for each pageant within a pageant cycle.

Any donations collected, in excess of the \$100 for Pageant 1, will automatically roll-over into the contestant's excess account and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 2. Any excess funds from Pageant 2 will automatically roll-over and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 3, etc.

If the contestant does not go on to compete at the State level, any excess funds over the \$100 per pageant entered will be equally distributed among all of the local pageants the contestant competed in. If you have any questions in reference to the CMN donation please, do not hesitate to call. This may seem like an overwhelming process, but it is not to difficult to handle. You may also contact David Harnicher dharnicher@childrensmiracletnetwork.org or phone: 801-273-3269, if you have questions or problems creating your personal web page.

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For those of you who have never competed in a Miss America/Miss Arkansas preliminary, please read the following areas of competition and the basic rules:

Miss Contestant Areas of Competition:

- **Private Interview 25%:** (9min.30 sec.): Interview with a 30 second ending statement, a critical interest to you, an issue you have a keen awareness and knowledge of, and attire should be a suit, pantsuit, or dress you would wear for a job interview.
- **Talent 35%:** 90 seconds talent presentation such as piano, vocal, twirling, tumbling, instrumental or dramatic reading, etc.
- **Evening Wear 20%:** Consists of modeling in an evening gown.
- **Swimsuit 15%:** One or two-piece swimsuit in good taste with heels of your choice.
- **Onstage Question 5%:** This segment will comprise of one question formulated in advance that you will draw out of a bowl.

Teen Contestant Areas of Competition:

- **Private Interview 35%:** 6 minutes - NO OPENING, but contestants will be given 30 seconds at the end for any closing remarks. Choose a topic of critical interest to you, an issue you have a keen awareness and knowledge of. Attire should be a suit, pantsuit, or dress you would wear for a job interview.
- **Talent 35%:** 2 minute talent presentation such as piano, vocal, twirling, tumbling, instrumental or dramatic reading, etc.
- **Evening Wear 15%:** Consists of modeling in an age appropriate evening gown.
- **On-Stage Question 5%:** This segment will comprise of one question formulated in advance that you will draw out of a bowl.
- **Lifestyle and Fitness in Active Wear 10%:** Consists of wearing some type of aerobic/active wear clothing that is of good taste and is not swimwear and does not "resemble" swimwear with tennis shoes.

General Rules:

Eligibility: You must reside, work full-time, or attend school in the following counties: **Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union, & Dallas Counties.** If the contestant lives, or goes to school full time in one of these counties she is eligible, but must have that status for 6 months or a student who has completed a full semester at a College or University (at least 12 credit hours) and presently be enrolled and attending classes on a full-time basis in one of these counties listed above.

Teen contestants must be between the ages of 13-17 by first day of the State competition and no older than seventeen (17) years of age in the year that she would compete at the MAOT National Finals. Teen contestants must be at least 13 years old by the next state pageant, June 27, 2011, and no more than a 17 year old high school junior on the date of the local pageant. A 17 year old high school senior must compete in the Miss Pageant.

Miss Contestants must be 17-24 years of age. Must have been at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the first appearance in the preliminary round of the local pageant competition that she is entering in anticipation of this year's National Finals, and be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31st of the year in which she would compete in Miss Arkansas.

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Contestants will need to prepare an Official Resume and Platform issue. Be sure to be specific in filling out these, as this is what the judges will be referring to during interview. They must be typed. Contestants can refer to the list of platform issues, if ideas are needed.

Miss and Teen contestants must be U.S. citizens, residents of Arkansas for the last 6 months, must never have been married or pregnant, be of good moral character and never been convicted of a felony. Contestants should view the contract for other eligibility requirements.

Please provide any (2) two documents to prove your eligibility for this local preliminary

- () **Copy of Birth Certificate or Valid Drivers License**
- () **Proof of Residence**
- () **Copy of College Transcript**
- () **Copy of College Registration for Current Classes**
- () **Copy of College Degree**

Deadline: Please note the deadline for Miss & Teen is Thursday, February 17, 2011! Please submit your paperwork, even if you plan to do other pageants before this one. You will receive a refund, if you enter this pageant and win another preliminary before this pageant. Contestants will not receive a refund, if she just drops out unless there is an extenuating circumstance (such as illness or family emergency).

An extension can be granted only by the Executive Director. Contestants do not have to wait on their CMN confirmation to submit their forms and sponsor fee. CMN confirmation will be checked after rehearsal.

Sponsorship: Contestants are asked to acquire a \$50 sponsor; they can announce their sponsor(s) on stage.

Photo: Contestants will need to submit a wallet sized headshot for the newspaper, program booklet, and website. We would prefer that it be e-mailed to rgivens@sautech.edu and properly labeled; however, you can include it with your entry forms. All contestants must submit a signed photography release.

Salute Page(s): Contestants are welcomed to submit salute pages for inclusion in the program book. Submission can be a full page for \$100, one-half page for \$50, and ¼ page for \$25. Please fill out and send salute page information with your entry or email it to rgivens@sautech.edu.

People's Choice: *There is no entry fee for People's Choice.* Each vote is \$1 each. Contestant bags will be set up in the front lobby during competition for your collected votes. Please encourage all family and friends to show their support. The pageant organization will provide a bag for each contestant. Winners will receive a prize.

Photogenic: Contestants are welcome to enter Photogenic. The photogenic competition is optional and will not affect your competition score. Pictures must be turned in at interviews with the name and age on the back of the picture. Size must be 8X10. Please do not send your photogenic picture with your entry forms. Photogenic pictures should be picked up at the registration table. We will not be responsible for returning photos.

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Rehearsal: There will be only one rehearsal, which will be held on Friday, February 25, 2011, beginning with the Teen contestants at 6:00 p.m. Please do not be late. Miss contestants' rehearsal will start immediately following the Teens'. Rehearsal will last around 2 hours. Rehearsal times may vary depending on the number of contestants. Please bring one copy of your talent music cued with only the selection you will be performing on the CD to rehearsal. Put your name and talent title on the CD. We will keep the copy until the end of the pageant. You should always have a backup copy.

You will be given two opportunities to practice your talent. ***Please note talents for Miss contestants can be no longer than 90 seconds and no longer than 2 minutes for Teen contestants! This rule will be enforced.*** Contestants will be given their line up number at rehearsal. No pageant clothes are needed for rehearsal, but contestants will need to bring their heels to practice walking onstage. Contestants will be practicing all phases of competition.

Interviews & Orientation: Registration and orientation will begin at 2:00 p.m. and interviews will follow. A committee in advance will formulate a question from your critical issue statement for the on-stage question. The interview location will be announced later.

Hair & Makeup: There will be a licensed professional backstage for hair and makeup. If this changes, only professionals that do hair and makeup will be allowed in the dressing area. More information will be provided later.

Dressing Area: There will be volunteers in the dressing area and backstage to assist you. ***No one*** other than them will be allowed in those areas. Please clear the area of your belongings. We will not be responsible for anything that is left.

Opening Number: Will consist of attire worn during interview.

Prizes: Prizes and awards will be awarded to the winner of the Miss & Teen divisions, runners-up, Miss Congeniality, Miss Photogenic, Talent Winner, Interview Winner, Swimsuit & Active Wear Winners, Eveningwear Winner, and People's Choice Winner. Runners-up will be based on the number of contestants that enter. If the winner gives up her title, she also forfeits all prizes and awards.

Reception: There will be a reception following the pageant for new queens, former queens, contestants, judges, Executive Board, sponsors, and pageant committee members at no charge. The cost for everyone else to attend is \$3. The location will be announced later.

Tickets: Contestants are encouraged to sell pageant admission tickets in advance. Cost: Adults-\$3, Students - \$2, & Children under (3) are free. Reception tickets for family and friends cost \$3.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be a contestant workshop held for those that will be competing and for those that are unsure. More details will be announced later.

Friday, February 25, 2011

6:00 p.m.-Sign-in & Rehearsals – Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium, 647 Dooley Womack Dr., Camden. Contestants will learn opening number and modeling for all competitions. If you would prefer to practice your talent after rehearsal, every effort will be given to make that happen.

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Saturday, February 26, 2011

- 2:00 p.m. – Registration & orientation will begin first followed by Teen & Miss Interviews. Location TBA.
- 6:00 p.m. – All contestants should report backstage, but should arrive no earlier than 4:30 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. – Admission doors open up. Admission: Adults- \$3 ; Students: \$2 ; Children 3 and under are free.
- 6:45 p.m. – Contestants line up backstage.
- 7:00 p.m. – Pageant begins. There is no reserve seating at the pageant.
- 10:00 p.m. – Reception begins. Location TBA

Forms Checklist: Forms can be found on SAU Tech's website at www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx. State forms can be found on the following websites: Miss - <http://www.missarkansas.org/home.htm> & Teen - http://www.missarkansas.org/maot/maot_home.htm under forms. Please note that most forms must be signed and or initialed by the contestant. We can't accept forms that are not signed or initialed or that are incomplete.

- Resume Application- can also be found on state website
- Critical Issue Statement Application- can also be found on state website
- Queen's Intention Contract - Local
- Greater Camden Fact Sheet - in addition to the one in the Contract
- Local Contestant Contract – can also be found on state website
- Pageant Release - can also be found on state website
- Profile – Teen only, can also be found on state website
- (2) two documents to prove your eligibility for Miss & Teen – see list under general rules
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of High School/College Transcript or Degree
- Photography Release
- Picture for program booklet and newspaper – preferably e-mailed to rgivens@sautech.edu
- Portrait for Photogenic-optional, turn in at interview
- Contestant wallet size head shot for judges – can be emailed to rgivens@sautech.edu
- Proof of CMN registration and \$100 sponsorship verified through www.missamerica4kids.org
- Miss Greater Camden Sponsorship \$50- made payable to SAU Tech

All paper work and money can be mailed or delivered to:

SAU Tech, Attn: Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization, P.O. Box 3499, Camden, AR 71701.

Please make all checks or money orders payable to: SAU Tech.

Please read and study all forms and regulations associated with the pageant before signing them. Comply with all requests for signatures and notaries. If you have any questions, please contact Ophelia Lindsey at 870-818-7922, 870-807-2511, or e-mail olindsey@sautech.edu.

Thanks you for your interest in the 2011 Miss Greater Camden and
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WHEN: Saturday, February 26, 2011

WHERE: Camden Fairview Middle School Auditorium, 647 Dooley Womack Drive, Camden.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. (Ages 0 months – 12 years) & 7:00 p.m. (Ages 13 – 24 years)

ADMISSION: Adults- \$3 Students- \$2 for each session -Children 3 and under are free.

The **Miss** (18-24 years old) & **Teen** (13-17 years old) divisions are a **preliminary to Miss Arkansas and Miss Arkansas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship pageants** and are restricted to participants from: **Ouachita, Calhoun, Nevada, Union and Dallas Counties.**

- **Miss** contestants will compete in **interview, swimsuit, talent and evening wear.**
- **Teen** contestants will compete in **interview, active wear, talent and evening wear.**

SPONSORSHIP/ENTRY FEE: \$50 (For Miss and Teen Divisions)

The following divisions are open to participants from all counties:

- Baby Miss (0 – 11 months)
- Tiny Miss (1-2 yrs.)
- Petite Miss (3-5 yrs.)
- Princess Miss (6-9 yrs.)
- Young Miss (10-12 yrs.)

ENTRY FEE: \$30 (Ages 0-12 years)

PHOTOGENIC: \$10 per photo (All divisions)

Contestants are welcomed to submit salute pages (ad pages) for inclusion in the program book.

Full page - \$100

1/2 page -\$50

1/4page -\$25

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Make all checks or money orders payable to: SAU Tech

The winner of each division will receive a crown and trophy and the runners-up in each division will receive a trophy. Photogenic and People's Choice winners will receive a gift and all other participants will receive a participation medal. Winners of the Miss and Teen divisions will receive prizes and other awards.

For more information, contact Ophelia Lindsey at 870.818.7922, 870.807.2511 or Rita Givens at 870.574.4495. E-mail: olindsey@sautech.edu or rgivens@sautech.edu. You can also visit www.sautech.edu/community/pageant.aspx for details and entry forms.



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FACT SHEET

Answer all questions as fully as possible. Fact sheet should be typed or handwritten neatly and correctly.

Check one: Teen **Miss**

Contestant Number _____
(leave blank)

Full Name _____ (As you wish it listed in Program Book)

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ (as of pageant date)

Home Address _____ Active E-mail _____

City & Zip Code _____ Current Phone No. _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent's Phone _____

High School College _____ College Major _____ Declared Minor _____

Special Training in music, dance, _____

Hobbies and Sports _____

Interesting Facts About You _____

What is your ambition for the future and why? _____

Member of any civic organizations or church/religious groups? _____

Sibling(s) _____ Sponsor _____

TALENT PRESENTATION

Talent Presentation: MISS CANNOT EXCEED 90 SECONDS & TEEN TWO MINUTES

Full Title of Music _____
(For Introduction Purposes – Be specific)

Specific Type of Talent _____
(Example: Play Piano, Ballet en Pointe, Tap/Jazz Dance, Singing, etc...)

Will you use musical accompaniment? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, will you use Tape _____ CD _____ Self Accompaniment _____

Composer _____ Publisher _____

If doing a dramatic interpretation, comedy monologue, etc., give title of book, play or writing you will use.

Title _____ Author _____ Publisher _____

Will you use props? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, explain _____
(Contestant is responsible for props)

Will you use a microphone? Stand _____ Lavalier _____ Hand _____ Other _____

Please Write a Ten Second Introduction to your Talent Presentation _____



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Salute Page Information

- Full Page** **Price: \$100.00**
This is a full page that can include an ad to promote your business or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.
- Half Page** **Price: \$50.00**
This is a half page, which can include an ad to promote your business, or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.
- 1/4 Page** **Price: \$25.00**
This is a 1/4 of a page, which can include an ad to promote your business, or you can purchase this page to salute one of the contestants.

***Please e-mail any information you would like displayed in the ad to rgivens@sautech.edu.
An additional \$10 fee will be added for color ads.**

Total Amount Paid :\$ _____

Business / Patron Name: _____

Name of Business or Person (s) that will be featured in the ad or making a donation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____

Contestant's Name: _____

Comments or Special notes to be featured in the ad: _____

Return to:

**SAU Tech
Attn: Ophelia Lindsey
P.O. Box 3499
Camden, AR 71701**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Process Date:
Processed By:
Amount:
Payment Method:
Payment Number:
Receipt No. :
Invoice No. :

**Please make all checks payable to:
SAU Tech**

**A receipt will be issued for tax
purposes.**

CRITICAL ISSUES THAT COULD BE USED

**BIRTH CONTROL
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
ALCOHOL ABUSE
DRUG ABUSE
QUALITY EDUCATION
CHILD ABUSE
FAMILY UNIT BREAKDOWN
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
CHILD CARE
LITERACY
THE ELDERLY
AIDS
ABORTION
SEX EDUCATION
TEENAGE PREGNANCY
FINE ARTS SUBSIDY
ARTS IN EDUCATION
GUN CONTROL
ADOPTION AWARENESS
PRE-MARITAL SEX
PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
WOMEN AND SELF ESTEEM
HUNGER
HIGHER EDUCATION
COSTS OF HIGH EDUCATION
HOMELESS
DIABETES
RAPE
DATE / RAPE
AMERICAN FLAG BURNING
ABUSED WOMEN
VOTER APATHY
VICTIM'S RIGHTS
RACISM**

**SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINICS
SUICIDE
RIGHT TO LIVE
RIGHT TO DIE
HEARING IMPAIRED
SPEECH IMPAIRED
NUTRITION AND HEALTH
INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS
DIVORCE
WASTE MANAGEMENT
WORLD PEACE
LOSS OF HUMAN POTENTIAL
ORGAN DONATION
TRANSPLANTS
WILDLIFE RETENTION
ANIMAL TESTING
QUALITY DAYCARE
AIRLINE INDUSTRY
VOLUNTEERISM
ETHICAL JOURNALISM
LEARNING DISABILITIES
DUAL CAREER WOMEN
PHYSICAL FITNESS
BI-LANGUALISM
ALZHIEMER'S DISEASE
CANCER
HEART FAILURE
GREENHOUSE EFFECT
DRUG TESTING AT WORK
DRUG TESTING AT SCHOOL
FOSTER CARE SYSTEM
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL
AUTOMATIVE SAFETY DEVICES
HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE POOR**

**THESE ARE SOME OF THE MAIN ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES,
USE THEM IF YOU WISH.
POSSIBLY YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ISSUE YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH . . . PLEASE USE IT.**



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**QUEEN'S INTENTION CONTRACT
MISS & TEEN**

I realize that if crowned Miss Greater Camden or Miss Greater Camden's Outstanding Teen that I will enter into contract with the Miss Greater Camden Pageant Organization. This contract states that I will be available for appearances (if not conflicting with school or work) and that I will work with the director and the organization while preparing for the state pageant. I understand that I forfeit all prizes and awards, if I give up my title.

_____ (Contestant Signature) _____ (Parent or Guardian Signature) _____ (Today's Date)

Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Participation Miss Division Only

Choosing to participate or not participate will have no bearing on your competition score. The judges will have no knowledge of this information. I understand that I will not be required to attend SAU Tech, if I choose to compete in the Miss Greater Camden Pageant.

_____ I choose to participate in the Miss Greater Camden Pageant to receive the Full Paid tuition only scholarship.

_____ I choose **not** to compete for the Miss Greater Camden Full Paid tuition only scholarship.

This scholarship has no cash value and is only valid during the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters. If you will be awarded a scholarship for the upcoming Fall semester, you will need to check with financial aid to see if both will apply.

_____ Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date

Return to: SAU Tech
Attn: Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization
P.O. Box 3499
Camden, AR 71711



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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Miss Greater Camden Scholarship Organization from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

(Contestant's Printed Name) (Date)

(Contestant's Signature) (Date)

{Parent signature required, if the contestant is under 21 years of age.}

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

(Parent/Guardian's Printed Name)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Date)

**LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT
FOR THE 2010 STATE PAGEANT**

THE MISS _____ ORGANIZATION

Application and Contract for Participation in the

20__ MISS _____ COMPETITION

Contestant: _____

Section 1: Introduction

- 1.1.** The Miss _____ Organization is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____. The Miss _____ Organization has operated a program offering scholarship assistance and career opportunities for the young women within the State of _____. In doing so, The Miss _____ Organization has made substantial investments in, and has developed a valuable identity for, the unique symbols and elements of the Program that have achieved national and even international recognition and approval. These elements include but are not limited to (1) providing educational assistance in the form of scholarships to young adult women who have not yet begun to assume the responsibilities of family life and are interested in career and educational advancement; (2) recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in the young women of America who enter the competition (the "Contestants"); and (3) enabling the Contestants to serve as role models for other young women with similar goals and personal characteristics.
- 1.2.** The Miss _____ Organization intends to conduct a competition for the title "Miss _____ 20 __," to be held in _____ on _____, 20____. The competition is a critically important, and the single most visible and widely recognized, element of the Program. The competition is conducted in a fashion that is designed to combine a respect for the traditional and historic foundations of the Program with recognition of the perceived modern tastes and values of the American people.
- 1.3.** The winner of the competition shall be designated "Miss _____ 20____," and shall be entitled to that title until her successor is named at the competition in _____ 20____. During this period (the "Year of Service"), Miss _____ 20__ shall be required to engage in travel and participate in personal appearances throughout the State. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged and supervised by The Miss _____ Organization in order to reflect the values and standards of the Program and to enhance its visibility and maintain its broad public acceptance. The Miss _____ Organization has also developed detailed procedures and requirements that govern the activities and conduct of Miss _____ during her Year of Service. All of these procedures, standards and requirements are intended to protect and enhance the substantial public acceptance of the Program among the American people, and to assure that the Program will continue to be able to operate for the benefit of the thousands of young women who will be seeking to participate in the Program in future years.
- 1.4.** In seeking to participate in the competition, each Contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the Program, including the rules for the contestants and the guidelines

and limitations that will be applicable to her activities during her Year of Service if she is selected as Miss _____. In addition, each Contestant must understand and accept that the Miss _____ Organization's approval of the Contestant's participation in the competition and, if selected, service as Miss _____ will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in this Application and Contract and its attachments and the continued compliance with all of the regulations of the Program. In such regard, I acknowledge that my ability to compete in the pageant shall be subject to review at each level of competition that I enter and that the determination of my eligibility to compete in the competition shall not in and of itself be the basis of my eligibility to compete in the Local, State and/or National Finals.

- 1.5. Therefore, by signing this Application and Contract and submitting it to the Miss _____ Organization for approval, the Contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true and accurate; (2) the Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss _____ Organization described in this Application and Contract and its attachments, in the period before and during the Year of Service; and (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in Section 2 of this Contract; and (4) the Miss _____ Organization shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the Miss _____ Program, in the event that the Miss _____ Organization determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Program.

Section 2: Eligibility of Contestant to Participate in the Miss _____ Program

- 2.1. I have never before competed in any National Finals of the Miss America Organization.
- 2.2. **Age.** I am currently ____ years of age. I was born on _____, 19____. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age. Must be 17 and a High School Senior by the time of my first appearance in preliminary round of the local or state competition and no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2010 (for Miss America 2011). A copy of my birth certificate is included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet.
- 2.3. **Residence.** I understand that, in order to compete in the local or state pageant in anticipation of this year's National Finals, I must reside in; or be enrolled in and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in; or be employed on a full-time basis in the state in which I intend to represent in the National Finals:
- 2.3.1. If I am claiming eligibility to compete in the Miss _____ Organization based upon my residence in the state in which I am competing, I must have been a resident of that state for at least six (6) months prior to the first local or state competition that I entered in that state. I currently reside at _____ in the _____ of _____, State of _____. I have resided at this address since _____. I have included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet, proof of this residency in the form of _____ (driver license, automobile registration, current lease, or other official document establishing residency). If my residency at this location was established within six (6) months preceding the local or state competition in which I am competing, my last previous residence was at _____ in the _____ of _____, State of _____. I lived at that address from _____, _____ (date) to _____,

_____. I agree to provide the Miss _____ Organization with any additional information or documents that may be required to determine my residency in the state in which I am competing, if my residence is relevant to my eligibility.

2.3.2. If I am claiming eligibility to compete based upon my status as a student in the state in which I am competing, I must have (a) successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) student, and presently be enrolled and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in the state in which I am competing, or (b) have graduated from an accredited college or university in the state in which I am competing no more than six (6) months from the date that I entered in anticipation of this year's National Finals, and the date of this Application and Contract. For purposes of this Section 2.3.2, I understand that my physical attendance of classes in the state in which I am competing is a requirement for eligibility to compete based upon my status as a student. I also understand that no more than six (6) months may have elapsed between the completion of my last full-time semester and the beginning of the next full-time semester that I am attending at a college or university in the state in which I am competing.

2.3.2.1. I have completed ____ semesters of study at _____ College/University in _____, State of _____. I have received credits for courses totaling ____ hours. I have attached to the Supplemental Fact Sheet a transcript that shows these credits.

2.3.2.2. I am currently enrolled at _____ College/University in _____, State of _____, where I am presently attending classes in ____ accredited courses. I represent and warrant that I am considered a "full time student" by the college or university that I attend and that I am physically attending classes in the state in which I intend to compete. I have attached to the Supplemental Fact Sheet a copy of a registration form from the school that shows this enrollment.

2.3.2.3. I received a _____ degree from _____ College/University in _____, State of _____ in ____ (year). I have attached a copy of this degree to the Supplemental Fact Sheet.

2.3.2.4. I have completed ____ semesters of study at _____ Graduate School in _____, State of _____. I have received credits for courses totaling ____ hours. I have attached to a Supplemental Fact Sheet a transcript that shows these credits.

2.3.2.5. I am currently enrolled at _____ Graduate School in _____, State of _____, where I am presently attending classes in ____ accredited courses. I represent and warrant that I am considered a "full time student" by the Graduate School I attend and that I am physically attending classes in the state in which I intend to compete. I have attached to the Supplemental Fact Sheet a copy of a Registration Form from the school that shows this enrollment.

2.3.2.6. I received a _____ graduate degree from _____ Graduate School in _____, State of _____ in ____ (year). I have attached a copy of this degree to the Supplemental Fact Sheet.

2.3.3. If I am claiming eligibility to compete based upon my employment in the state in which I am competing, I must have been employed in the state on a full-time basis (at least

forty (40) hours per week, or such other number of hours as may qualify by law as "full-time" employment in the state in which I am competing) for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the first local or state competition that I entered this year and at the present time.

Name of Current Employer: _____

Address of Employer: _____

Phone Number of Employer: () _____

Nature of Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

2.4. Citizenship. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

2.5. Education. In order to be eligible to compete, I must be a high school graduate no later than six (6) months after the date of my first competition, or have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency or have successfully completed the academic requirements for entry into a four-year college/university degree program by the July 30th immediately preceding the National Finals.

2.5.1. I received a High School diploma in _____ (year) from _____ High School in _____, State of _____.

2.5.2. I received a G.E.D. certificate for High School equivalency in _____ (year).

2.6. Personal Characteristics. I understand that in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss _____ Competition, I hereby certify to the Personal Characteristics set forth in this section:

2.6.1. Gender. I am and I have always been a female.

2.6.2. Marital Status. I am not now and I have never been married.

2.6.3. Parental Status. I am not now pregnant, and I have never been pregnant. I am not the adoptive parent of any child.

2.6.4. Good Character. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.

2.6.5. Criminal Record. Other than minor or petty offenses, I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me. I understand that I may make an appeal to MAO if criminal offenses/charges in my state are considered minor or petty offenses in another state. This appeal must be presented to MAO through legal counsel.

2.6.6. Prior Conduct. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.

2.6.7. Health. I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully and without limitation in any Program activities. Any current medical condition or disability will not impede my ability to complete my Year of Service or fulfill my obligations under this Agreement. Upon the request of the Miss _____ organization, I will provide or cause my health care provider(s)

to provide the Miss _____ Organization with all or a portion of my health care records as necessary to verify the accuracy of this representation.

2.6.8. Substance Abuse. I do not use or consume any illegal substances or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed health care professional. I do not abuse the use of alcohol, prescriptive drugs or other dangerous substances.

2.7. Contractual and Other Obligations.

2.7.1. National Service Platform Requirement. The Miss America Organization has entered into an agreement with the Children's Miracle Network. The agreement, among other things, establishes the Children's Miracle Network as the Miss America Organization's National Platform. As a contestant in the Miss America program, I am required to raise a minimum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund. If I become Miss _____, as a Local title holder, I understand that I am required to raise a minimum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund. If I become Miss _____, as a State title holder, I understand that I will be required to raise a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500), no later than thirty (30) days prior to the National Finals to support the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund. In furtherance of the foregoing, I will create a personal fund raising web page and perform such other acts and deeds in accordance with the instructions and requirements of the Miss America Organization as the same may change from time to time.

2.7.2. Prior Contractual Commitments. Within the three (3) months before my participation in the first Local or State competition in which I am competing this year, and since that participation, I have not authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, or present or future title that I hold or may hold, in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product. I am not a party to any contract with any person, firm or corporation in respect to any present title that I hold or may hold, nor have I made any commitments for the future regarding any such titles. I do not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation and appearances in the Miss _____ Competition, any other Local Competition, State Competition, the National Finals or, if selected as Miss America, in the Year of Service, or my compliance with the rules, regulations and conditions of the Program.

2.7.3. Other Competitions. If I win, I will continue to hold the title of Miss _____ until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss _____ for which I was selected, I will not associate in any way with, promote, or become a contestant or participant in any other national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals.

2.7.4. Use of the Miss _____ Organization Titles, Words and Symbols. After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss _____ Organization that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with the Miss _____ Organization, the Miss America Organization and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to

cause harm, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss _____ Organization shall be final and binding.

2.7.5. If selected as Miss _____, I shall not use, nor allow another party to use my status while appearing in an official capacity as Miss _____, for the public announcement of a marriage proposal or marriage engagement.

2.7.6. Attorney Review of Application and Contract. I have been given a sufficient opportunity to review this Application and Contract and its attachments, including the Supplemental Fact Sheet (Attachment A); Medical Information Form (Attachment B); the Scholarship Rules and Regulations (Attachment C). I have also had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my own choosing to give me legal advice with regard to this Application and Contract. () I have consulted an attorney about this Application and Contract or () I have decided that I do not need to do so (check applicable choice). I understand that this Application and Contract is a legal document and that if I sign and submit it to the Miss _____ Organization and it is accepted, it will create legal obligations that will be binding on me. I agree to be bound by this Application and Contract and its attachments.

2.7.7. Changes in Circumstances. I understand and agree that if, at any time after I file this Application and Contract with the Miss _____ Organization, including during my Year of Service, any of the facts stated in this Application and Contract or its attachments should change, I have the obligation to report any such change in writing immediately to the Miss _____ Organization. I also understand that if I fail to do so, the Miss _____ Organization may, in its sole discretion, determine to limit or prevent my participation or to terminate my Year of Service.

Section 3: Personal and Professional Background Information

3.1. Employment History.

3.1.1. Present Employment. I am presently employed () full-time () part-time (check as applicable) by _____, located in _____, State of _____. I hold the position of _____ and my responsibilities include _____.

3.1.2. Prior Employment.: During the past three (3) years I have worked in the following positions:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3.2. Medical Information (complete Attachment B - Medical Information Form).

3.2.1. Current Medical Condition. Other than as described in the attached Medical Information Form (Attachment B), I do not presently suffer from any illness, disease or disability that will prohibit, restrict, or impair my ability to fulfill my obligations under

this Agreement or to fulfill my Year of Service. At the present time I am () receiving treatment or medication for the condition described in Attachment B or () not receiving treatment or medication for this condition (check as applicable). I () do () do not expect to be taking medication or to be receiving treatment for this condition during the competition or, if selected as Miss _____, during my Year of Service.

3.2.2. Current Medication. Other than as specified in the attached Medical Information Form (Attachment B), I am not presently being treated or medicated for any medical condition or disability, and I do not have any reason to believe that I will be treated or medicated for any medical condition or disability during the competition or, if selected as Miss _____, during my Year of Service.

Section 4: Participation in the Miss _____ Competition

- 4.1. Participation in Competition.** I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of the Miss _____ Program. These events shall commence and be scheduled on dates to be determined by the Miss _____ Organization. I will be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss _____ Organization and the procedures for the awarding and supervision of all scholarships described in Attachment C. My participation in the competition shall include all public appearances required of me by the Miss _____ Organization including, but not limited to, television and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, and video and audio taping or filming of all or any part of the events associated with the competition.
- 4.2. Conduct of the Competition.** I understand and agree that the Miss _____ Organization shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Miss _____ Organization shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the awarding and supervision of all scholarships in its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Miss _____ Organization to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.
- 4.3. Televising and Sponsorship of Competition.** I understand that the Miss _____ Organization makes no representations to me that the competition will be televised or broadcast on either a live or tape-delay basis, or that the competition will be sponsored by one or more sponsors, or that I will be personally or individually involved in any specific appearance in any broadcast.
- 4.4. Permanent License of Publication Rights.** I hereby authorize the Miss _____ Organization and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the Miss _____ Organization to (1) televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Miss _____ Organization, in its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service.

- 4.5. The Miss _____ Organization Ownership of Rights.** I understand and agree that all photographs, tapes and films made of me for trade, advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant in the competition, and any use of my name, likeness and/or physical depiction when identified with the Program, shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Miss _____ Organization. I understand and agree that I shall have no claim or right to those photographs, tapes and films, not only during the period between and during the competition and, if I am selected as Miss _____, during my Year of Service but in perpetuity thereafter. I understand and agree that this provision refers to and includes all photographs, tapes and films from any activities relating to the competition, including but not limited to interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group.
- 4.6. Selection as Runner-Up.** If I am selected at the competition as a runner-up for the title of Miss _____, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and commitments of the Year of Service, as described in Section 5 of this Application and Contract, in the event that the Miss _____ Organization appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Miss _____ or as another runner-up.
- 4.7. Change in Circumstances.** I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to my eligibility, my residence, employment or educational status, the Miss _____ Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition.

Section 5: Commitments for Service as “Miss _____”

- 5.1. Full-time Service as Miss _____.** If I am selected as “Miss _____” at the competition, I will serve as “Miss _____” during the Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed. The duties and obligations of my service as “Miss _____” have been described to me and I understand and accept them. I agree that I will dedicate my entire time, efforts and energy during my Year of Service to the fulfillment of these duties and obligations, and that I will engage in no other business or other activities that will in any way interfere with the duties and obligations of my Year of Service.
- 5.2. National Service Platform.** I understand and have been advised that the Miss America Organization has entered into an agreement with The Children’s Miracle Network. The agreement, among other things, establishes The Children’s Miracle Network as the Miss America Organization’s National Platform. I agree to work with The Children’s Miracle Network and the Miss America Organization to support this National Platform and further the goals of the program by creating goodwill and recognition for the National Platform throughout the United States. I understand that I may also promote my own personal Platform, if I choose to do so. In that event, I agree to work with the Miss _____ Organization to select and pursue an appropriate platform that will enable me and the Miss _____ Organization to maximize the impact of my year of service.
- 5.3. Availability for Appearances and Events.** I agree to make myself available for such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings,

photographic and recording sessions and other and various commitments and events related to my Year of Service that the Miss _____ Organization has made and will make for me in its sole discretion.

5.4. Independent Contractor Status. I understand and agree that I am and will remain an independent contractor with respect to the Miss _____ Organization and that I am not and will not become an employee of the Miss _____ Organization during my Year of Service. The authority granted by this Application and Contract to the Miss _____ Organization to act on my behalf is intended for the mutual convenience of the Miss _____ Organization and myself and in order to provide an effective means of organizing my activities during my Year of Service, and not for the purpose of directing my performances or controlling my activities as if I were an employee of the Miss _____ Organization.

5.5. Appointment of the Miss _____ Organization as Exclusive Agent and Representative. Commencing with my selection as Miss _____ and throughout my Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed, I irrevocably constitute and appoint the Miss _____ Organization as my sole and exclusive agent, representative and attorney-in-fact with the authority to:

5.5.1. act for me and in my interests throughout the world for the making of all press releases or other public statements to the media;

5.5.2. sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with my business or other affairs as Miss _____ during my Year of Service, whether they be contracts for my performance at theatrical, artistic or commercial engagements or other personal appearances, and undertake commitments in my name for the satisfaction of my obligations pursuant to those contracts;

5.5.3. sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with any appearances or other obligations which are related to my service as Miss _____ which are to be fulfilled after the completion of my Year of Service, provided that I have consented in writing to the terms of such contracts;

5.5.4. determine the appropriate compensation that I shall receive for appearances or other activities related to my Year of Service.

5.5.5. collect and receive for and on my behalf all proceeds, monies or other compensation that is due or to become due to me by reason of any performance, service, appearance, engagement or contract;

5.5.6. choose and designate my traveling companions; and

5.5.7. select the appropriate modes of public or private transportation for me and my traveling companions, including the determination of the appropriate levels of travel service and the designation of the means of travel, such as fixed-wing or helicopter aircraft, rail, boat, ship, automobile, bus or van.

5.6. Sponsorship Fees and Payments to the Miss _____ Organization. I understand and agree that, in addition to the payments that the Miss _____ Organization, as my exclusive agent and representative, negotiates

and approves on my behalf for my compensation for my appearances and services, the Miss _____ Organization may also contract for and receive sponsorship fees and other payments related to my appearances that will be paid directly to the Miss _____ Organization. I understand and agree that I shall not be entitled to receive any portion of these fees or payments.

- 5.7. Number of Appearances.** I understand and agree that the Miss _____ Organization has made and makes no representations to me as to the number or nature of the appearances that I may be asked to make or the amount of compensation that I will receive during my Year of Service.
- 5.8. Prior Contracts.** I understand that, prior to the competition, the Miss _____ Organization will be required to enter into contracts and commitments for the appearances and services of the Contestant who will be selected at the competition. I agree that such contracts will be binding on me to the same extent as if the Miss _____ Organization had entered into them on my behalf after the commencement of my Year of Service.
- 5.9. Membership in Unions.** If and when requested by the Miss _____ Organization, I agree to become a member of such unions or guilds as may be necessary in order to appear as a variety artist or for fashion purposes in any film, taped or recorded radio or television products, commercials, motion pictures, photographic sessions or personal appearances.
- 5.10. Prohibition of Endorsement of Competing Products and Services.** I acknowledge that the Miss _____ Organization has contracted in the past, and will contract in the future, for the financial support of commercial companies and organizations, whose advertising commitments and other sponsorships are an important element of the financial stability of the Program. I agree that I will not in any way endorse or permit my name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products or services competitive to the products or services of an advertiser, sponsor or licensee of the Miss _____ Organization, during my Year of Service unless the Miss _____ Organization approves such an endorsement or advertisement in writing. I understand that the Miss _____ Organization is under no obligation to approve or consent to any such endorsement or advertisement after the end of my Year of Service.
- 5.11. Appearances after Year of Service.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, I will not wear the crown of Miss _____, nor appear as Miss _____ for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, cause or service, unless I have received in advance the written approval of the Miss _____ Organization. I understand that the Miss _____ Organization shall not be obligated to approve any such appearance or use of the Miss _____ crown.
- 5.12. Use of the Miss _____ Titles, Words and Symbols after Year of Service.** After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss _____ Organization that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with the Miss _____ Organization and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm to the Miss _____ Organization, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss _____ Organization on this question shall be final and binding.
- 5.13. Permanence of Restrictions.** I understand and agree that the provisions of Sections 5.11 and 5.12 of this Application and Contract shall specifically survive the termination of this

Application and Contract and shall be enforceable by the Miss _____ Organization and binding on me in perpetuity.

- 5.14. Change in Circumstances.** I understand that if, at any time between the competition at which I am selected as Miss _____ and the completion of my Year of Service, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the Program should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, or if I should become, in the sole judgment of the Miss _____ Organization, physically unable to perform the duties and obligations relating to my Year of Service, the Miss _____ Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to continue to serve as Miss _____. In that event, the Miss _____ Organization may, at its option, forfeit my title and all prizes, awards and perquisites of the position of Miss _____, or both or either, subject to the provisions of Section 6.4 of this Application and Contract.

Section 6: Legal Obligations and Agreements

- 6.1. Unauthorized Use of Titles.** I acknowledge and agree that the title "Miss _____" that I presently hold; the title "Miss America;" and the name and designation "Miss America Pageant" and "Miss America Organization" are the property of the Miss America Organization. I agree never to use, or to authorize anyone else to use, the words "Miss _____", "Miss America" or "Miss America Pageant" or "Miss America Organization," or any similar or related phrase, in association with me or my name or likeness in any way without prior written approval.
- 6.2. Authorization of Publication.** I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, endorsement rights, and my title(s) by the Miss _____ Organization and by such persons, firms or corporations as may be approved and selected by the Miss _____ Organization. I will abide by the provisions of any agreement between the Miss _____ Organization and such persons, firms or corporations regarding my services for advertising and promotional uses.
- 6.3. Registration and Use of Domain Name.** I authorize the Miss _____ Organization or its licensee to register a domain name ("Internet Domain Name") in such version of my name as the Miss _____ Organization or its licensee may deem appropriate, in the form *myname.com* or any comparable variation thereof. During my tenure as Miss _____ and, if I am selected as Miss America, during my Year of Service the Miss America Organization or its licensee shall have full authority to use my Internet Domain Name for all purposes. Thereafter, I understand that the Miss America Organization or its licensee shall transfer to me all rights to register and use my Internet Domain Name. During the period that the Miss America Organization or its licensee is authorized to register and use my Internet Domain Name, I shall not register or use, nor permit anyone else to register or use, my name or title in any form in an Internet Domain Name.
- 6.4. Permanent Ownership of Rights.** All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether "still" or "live," and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsement rights (a) as a Contestant or as a participant in the events leading up to the selection of Miss _____; or (b) while representing Miss _____ or

participating in any Miss _____ sponsored events whether before, during or after the competition or, if I am selected as Miss _____, during or after my Year of Service, including but not limited to events such as press interviews, judges interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group, as applicable (the "Rights"), are and shall be, become and remain the property of the Miss _____ Organization in perpetuity. The Rights may be used and re-used by the Miss _____ Organization, or anyone designated and licensed by the Miss _____ Organization, for publicity, advertising or any other use in any medium, all as deemed appropriate by the Miss _____ Organization in its sole discretion. I will ensure that all rights that any officially sanctioned photographer (s) may have in any official publicity photographs of me are released by that photographer (s) in favor and that any such photographer (s) shall provide a written release of such rights on a form acceptable to the Miss _____ Organization. I understand and agree that the provisions of this section shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract.

6.5. Scholarship Grants and Forfeitures. I understand and agree that the grant of scholarships by the Miss _____ Organization is subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Rules and Regulations attached to this Application and Contract as Attachment "C". By signing this Application and Contract, I agree to be bound by those rules and regulations. I understand that all scholarships that I may be awarded will be non-forfeitable in the event that I breach this Contract or fail to perform any duties that I may have as a Contestant. I also understand and agree, however, that such scholarships may be forfeited if I have made any misrepresentations as to my eligibility to compete.

6.6. Documents and Information; Cooperation with Inquiries. I agree to provide the Miss _____ Organization, at its request, with any documents or information necessary to determine any question with regard to my initial or continuing eligibility to compete or to complete my Year of Service. I also agree to cooperate fully with any inquiry undertaken by the Miss _____ Organization in connection with my initial or continuing eligibility, and to provide sworn statements and any relevant documents if requested to do so by the Miss _____ Organization.

6.7. Termination of Eligibility. I understand and agree that if:

6.7.1. any of the representations or statements made by me in this Application and Contract or any of its attachments is determined by the Miss _____ Organization to be false;

6.7.2. there is a change of circumstances that would affect my eligibility to participate in the competition or to complete my Year of Service, including without limitation changes in my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to my eligibility to participate in the competition, my residence, employment or educational status;

6.7.3. I fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss _____ Organization, is consistent with the standards and dignity of the Program; or

6.7.4. I suffer any medical condition or disability which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss _____ Organization, impairs my ability to perform the duties expected of me as a Contestant.

6.7.5. I fail to fulfill the fundraising and service requirement set forth in Section 2.7.1.

The Miss _____ Organization shall have the right, in its sole and exclusive judgment, to determine that I am not eligible to participate or continue to participate in the competition or to complete my Year of Service. In that event, all titles, awards, and perquisites of my position as a Contestant, as appropriate, shall be terminated and forfeited, subject to the provisions of Section 6.5 of this Application and Contract.

6.8. Public Release of Information. I understand that some elements of the Program, and in particular the competition and the public appearances of Miss _____ during the Year of Service, are frequently the subject of intense media and public interest and scrutiny. I further understand that it is very important for the Miss _____ Organization to maintain a high level of public trust in and acceptance of the integrity of, and manner of conducting, the competition and the qualifications and conduct of Contestants. Accordingly, I authorize the Miss _____ Organization, in the exercise of its sole and exclusive discretion, to release and to comment publicly upon any truthful information concerning my eligibility or continued eligibility to participate or to complete my Year of Service.

6.9. Uniqueness of Contract and Services; Injunctions. I understand and agree that the services and obligations described in this Application and Contract are unique and extraordinary and that there is no adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Application and Contract by me. Therefore, in the event of any such breach, or in the event of such a breach that is attempted or threatened, I agree that the Miss _____ Organization shall be entitled to equitable relief by way of injunction or otherwise to prevent or repair such breach or attempted or threatened breach.

6.10. Applicability of New Jersey Law. This Application and Contract and its attachments shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

6.11. Entire Agreement; Enforceability. When signed and approved by the Miss _____ Organization, this Application and Contract, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges and responsibilities to the Miss _____ Organization. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Application and Contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Miss _____ Organization. If any provision of this Application and Contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this Application and Contract. In that event, the remainder of this Application and Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

6.12. Arbitration of Disputes. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Application and Contract or any breach thereof shall be submitted to arbitration in Atlantic City, New Jersey in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. This Section shall not in any way affect the rights of the Miss _____ Organization to (1) seek injunctive relief as provided in Section 6.9 of this Application and Contract, or (2) take any action permitted by this Application and Contract to enforce the eligibility standards of the Program in the event that time does not permit the completion of an arbitration process before action must be taken.

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request the Miss _____ Organization to accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Miss _____ Competition. If the Miss _____ Organization accepts this

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Local/State Title: _____ **Platform:** _____

Full Name (as you wish it listed in Program Book): _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Home Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

College Information (if appropriate):

Name of College/University: _____

Year Graduated: _____

College Major: _____

Declared Minor: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Scholastic Ambition: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Graduate School Information (if appropriate):

Name of College/University: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Current Status: _____

Other Accomplishments: _____

What type of talent will you present? _____

(You need not give the exact title of your talent presentation. Merely indicate if you will dance (ballet, tap, etc.), sing (classical, popular, etc.), play a musical instrument (which one?), perform a comedy reading, dramatic skit, etc.)

Special training in music, drama, dance, art: _____

Initials _____

Attachment A

Supplemental Fact Sheet
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Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Brothers and Sisters:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Other interesting facts about yourself: _____

The Miss _____ Organization encourages the young women who participate in the Program to become involved in the community by supporting the Children's Miracle Network. In addition to CMN, if you choose to support a personal issue, what personal issue would you want to address during your Year of Service?

Attachments (check here if included):

- Copy of Birth Certificate (Section 2.2.)
- Proof of Residence (Section 2.3.1.)
- Copy of College Transcript (Section 2.3.2.1.)
- Copy of College Registration for Current Classes (Section 2.3.2.2.)
- Copy of College Degree (Section 2.3.2.3.)
- Copy of Graduate School Transcript (Section 2.3.2.4.)
- Copy of Graduate School Registration for Current Classes (Section 2.3.2.5.)
- Copy of Graduate School Degree (Section 2.3.2.6.)

Initials

Attachment B

Medical Information Form

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Please use this form to provide any information referenced in Section 3.2.

STATE / LOCAL TITLE: _____

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

WHO SHOULD BE CALLED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ **OFFICE:** _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY/HMO NAME: _____

EMPLOYER OR COMPANY NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: _____

SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS THROUGH DECEMBER 20__: _____

RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER TO YOU: _____ **SELF** _____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN** _____ **OTHER**

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: _____

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE: HOME: _____ **OFFICE:** _____

Medical Information Form

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YOUR BLOOD TYPE: _____

MEDICATIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE ALLERGIC REACTION: _____

ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS THAT COULD CAUSE YOU DISCOMFORT: _____

DENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER OR COMPANY NAME (IF GROUP PLAN): _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

NAME OF SUBSCRIBER: _____

SUBSCRIBER'S ADDRESS THROUGH DECEMBER 20__ : _____

RELATIONSHIP OF SUBSCRIBER TO YOU: _____ SELF _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ OTHER

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD(S)

I certify the policy(s) named above is now in force and will be maintained through December 20___. I understand that contestants are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in Miss _____ competition activities and that neither the Miss _____ Organization nor its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE AND DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE*

PRE-AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT REGARDING CONTESTANTS BELOW THE AGE OF 18:

I hereby authorize the Miss _____ Organization physician, other appropriate health care provider and/or Miss _____ Organization's registered nurse to perform medical treatment deemed necessary for: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE

*If the contestant is below the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign the Medical Information Form. In all other cases, either the contestant or her parent/guardian may sign. The completed form must be returned with the contestant contract.

ATTACHMENT C

2010 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE MISS _____ ORGANIZATION WILL AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: (PLEASE NOTE IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES A 501 C-3 FOUNDATION AFFILIATION MAY NOT ALLOW PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO BE UTILIZED FOR STUDENT LOANS OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.)

1) SCHOLARSHIP USAGE:

Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, textbooks, supplies, academic fees and other appropriate mandatory educational expenses. All unusual or questionable items of expense must be referred to the Miss _____ Organization with as much information as possible and far enough in advance for consideration of approval. Amounts received as scholarship payments are taxable income to the extent that they exceed "Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses".

Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance of a student at an educational organization, including fees, books, supplies and equipment required of all students in the particular course of instruction.

Payment of all approved expenditures will be made directly to the college, university or other accredited institution unless extenuating circumstances exist (with the exception of computer or musical equipment clause). Personal Reimbursements to scholarship recipients will not be honored, so proper planning and time allotment is essential on the part of the student.

2) REQUESTING USAGE:

Requests for scholarships are initially processed by the Miss _____ Organization for its review and approval upon written receipt of statements from colleges and schools or from the contestant for other educational expenses. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant.

Requests for computer or musical equipment will be recommended only if the college or school states in writing that it is mandatory requirement in order for the contestant to complete the coursework. The contestant may be reimbursed for this expense provided the contestant submits either a letter on official school letterhead from the school stating the mandatory requirements or a list of course requirements. There will however, be a \$2,000 cap on computer equipment, and this type of expense will be reimbursed only once. Computer software is not a reimbursable item. The original bill of sale must be submitted as well as the original credit card receipt or a copy of the canceled check

3) REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Payments for room and board will be made to the educational institution (or for off-campus housing if the scholarship rules and regulations of the Miss _____ Organization permit) and such requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation from the educational institution evidencing the charges for same. Contestants must maintain at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student, 9 credit hours part-time status and 9 credit hours for graduate in order to qualify. Payments do not cover key fees or deposits. Utilities (electric, gas, cable, phone, etc.) are also not covered.

It is each contestant's obligation to determine whether the scholarship, in whole or part, is includable in gross taxable income, regardless of whether a Form 1099 has been issued. Contestants are encouraged to consult a tax advisor regarding the taxability of the scholarship payments.

4) PRIORITY OF LEVEL IN USAGE:

Contestants receiving scholarships at the local level must use the scholarship won at the local level prior to applying for funds at the state level. It shall be the responsibility of the local contestant to request written verification from the Miss _____ Organization Local Executive Director that all local scholarship funds have been exhausted for submission to the State Organization. Outside of a request for computer equipment as discussed in Item 2, exceptions to this rule may be granted for payment of college or university room and board which do not fall within the guidelines for disbursement at the local level. The request for an exception must be submitted in writing to Scholarship Committee for consideration.

5) STUDENT LOANS:

Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the contestant has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. In all cases, requests must include a current bill from the lender showing a current address, a copy of the promissory note showing that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payer of the obligation, and an official transcript showing completion of the coursework.

6) USAGE FOR FUTURE EXPENSES AND FORFEITURES

Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses, provided, however, except as set forth below, contestants must begin use of their scholarships within 1 year of the date of the award. Prior to the date of forfeiture, reasonable attempt will be made by the local organization to notify the contestant of impending forfeiture. If a contestant has not submitted a request to the Miss _____ Organization for her scholarship award dollars during this period, her right to request funds will be forfeited. **If a contestant forfeits any money from her scholarship award at the local level, her award at the state and national level will automatically be forfeited.**

An exception to the time limits may be made if the contestant, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss _____ Organization citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. If a contestant who wins her local title is successful in winning her state title it will still be necessary for her to submit a written letter of request for extension of her local scholarship awards. The Miss _____ Organization will review the request and determine whether an extension is warranted. The decision of the Miss _____ Organization shall be final and binding.

THE MISS _____ ORGANIZATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND AND OR MODIFY THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.

I (Contestant) have read and understood the 2010 Miss _____ Organization Local Competition Scholarship Rules and Regulations:

Signed

THE *Miss Arkansas* PAGEANT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYPING THE PLATFORM ISSUE STATEMENT

Please remember. This is your opportunity to explain to the judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss Arkansas Organization to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the Miss Arkansas Organization "brand" to the public. This **ONE (1) page, single-spaced** document combined with the Contestant's Resume, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your Platform Statement arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "new" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type using the Times New Roman font style.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:" in bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Title:" in bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type Your state title.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to "center". Then type in **bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge's to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss America to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss America Organization may play in your plan.
8. This essay **may** include some of the following items (**this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list**):
 - A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
 - The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
 - The way in which you have or will change behaviors related to this issue
 - The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss America Organization forward
 - Your media plans
 - Your marketing strategy
 - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
 - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue
9. At the bottom of the page, you **MUST** set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, you must type Signature/Date.

Name: Jane Smith
Title: Miss Local Title

Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

It is imperative that this nation face and embrace its cultural diversity. While many people have talked about this issue, I believe that most of them have only paid lip service to the true necessity of what needs to be addressed related to this issue. There is a false truth in merely accepting and tolerating cultural diversity. I intend to prove that in order to accept and understand people of other cultures; one must be willing to step out of a personal cultural comfort zone and identify the origin of their prejudice. I will specifically focus on three areas: Children, Communities, and Businesses.

The title of Miss America, combined with the national media already looking at the surface of this issue, will allow me to create the national awareness that must exist. Currently, the term “Cultural Diversity” is well known in the halls of institutions of higher learning and, perhaps, even in the public school classroom because of the need for some to be politically correct. But, in order for us to make a true change in attitudes and behaviors of Americans, we must move beyond talk and into action and policy changes.

My plan is to motivate the media and to partner with the National Conference for Community and Justice. This organization has chapters in every major city in the nation and, in many cases, those chapters have community leaders involved who can, with encouragement and challenging, bring this issue out of hiding and into the public light in each of those communities.

Obviously, the media and the NCCJ already exist. However, what is lacking is a lightning rod to draw attention to this issue. This is where the Miss America Organization steps into the lead. What better role is there for Miss America than to be an agent of change in organizing our nation to accept our differences and to create an environment that values each person on individual characteristics rather than on stereotypes or assumptions?

For years, Miss America was seen as a young woman who cut ribbons and appeared in parades. It is time for “Miss America” to step out of the convertible and *lead the parade*. Our country’s ethnic make-up is changing rapidly and our citizen’s fear of terrorism can explode already existing, but deeply hidden prejudices. I want to be the leader that this nation needs.

This nation needs this issue addressed now and through the already existing NCCJ and its local and state organizations combined with the power of Miss America, we can make a concrete difference now, which will change the direction and the future of our nation.

Signature/Date

THE *Miss Arkansas* PAGEANT

**CONTESTANT RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
MISS ARKANSAS PAGEANT AND MISS ARKANSAS PAGEANT PRELIMINARY**

I, _____ a contestant in the 200_____
Miss _____ Pageant do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced pageant, the Miss Arkansas Scholarship Pageant, Inc., and the Miss America Organization, Inc., their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges and employees and any other person, firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a contestant in the state franchised 200____ Miss _____ Pageant or the 200____ Miss Arkansas Pageant, or the _____ Miss America Pageant, the conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or non-feasance by the referenced pageants or any of their agents, contractors, servants, volunteers, employees, or licensees in connection with any honors or awards bestowed at said pageants. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such pageants listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such pageants, past, present or future in connection with such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced pageants and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes or action.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

SIGNED _____ Telephone # _____
(Contestants Signature)

SIGNED _____ Telephone # _____
(Contestants Parents (2) Signature if Contestant is Under 18 Years of Age)

SIGNED _____ Telephone # _____
(Witness Signature)

DATE OF SIGNATURES _____

NO CONTESTANT MAY COMPETE IN A MISS ARKANSAS PAGEANT PRELIMINARY UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BEFORE A WITNESS AND IS ON RECORD WITH THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CONTESTANT AND REVOCATION OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE LOCAL PRELIMINARY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MISS ARKANSAS PAGEANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY RESULT FROM NON-COMPLIANCE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MUST GIVE WINNER' S RELEASE TO TWO-STAR JUDGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LOCAL PAGEANT

THE *Miss Arkansas* PAGEANT

Instructions for Completing the Contestant's Resume

Please remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss America. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must fit on one page. This page, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items, which do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline, will not be given to the judges. If your resume arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "new" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type, using the Times New Roman font style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is LaCricia Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith", please type "Deborah Smith").
5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your state title.
6. Then, move to the next line and type "**Hometown:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar once. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state.
7. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type "**Date of Birth:**" in bold. Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1979)
8. Move Justification to the left. Double space down and type "**Education:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first. If it is grad school, indicate it as such. List degree seeking (all on the same line as the name of the school), move to the line underneath that to list your undergraduate school and degree sought/achieved, and below that list your high school.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, **MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.**
10. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**" in bold. Hit the Tab bar once, **MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT.** Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.

11. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type **"Talent:" in bold**. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the type of talent and specific selection. **MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT.** (i.e. Pop Vocal - "Crying", Tap Dance - "Staying Alive", etc.)
12. Double space down. Type **"Scholastic Honors:" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
13. Double space down. Type **"Leadership Roles:" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type **"Accomplishments:" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type **"Interesting Facts:" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
16. Double space down. Type **"Employment:" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
17. Double space down. Type **"What impact can the Miss America Organization and its contestants have on society through the partnership with Children's Miracle Network?" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form. The Miss America Organization (MAO) has partnered with Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and it is now the National Platform for MAO.
18. Double space down. Type **"What is the best way to make Miss America more relevant to people of your age?" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
19. Double Space down. Type **"If you could create and produce one single event that would best utilize the partnership between the Miss America Organization and Children's Miracle Network, what would it be and how would you do it?" in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.

The entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page.

Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Attached you will see an example of what it should look like. Any variations from this form will not be returned to you and will not be considered acceptable. The judges will receive your original work.

This form will be given to the judges along with your platform statement. You will notice there is a **REQUIRED SIGNATURE LINE** at the bottom of the platform statement. When these two pages are put together, they will create your entire application. Your signature will cover the materials listed **ON BOTH PAGES**. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct, and factual, you risk losing your local/state title.

Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the example provided.

Name: Jane Smith
Title: Miss State
Hometown: Anytown, America

Date of Birth: December 29, 1988

Education: University of State – sophomore – Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts
Frederick Douglass High School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Business Administration

Talent: Pop Vocal / “Fallen”

Scholastic Honors: Recipient of National Coca-Cola Scholarship; Recipient of the Metropolitan Urban League National Scholarship; Dean’s List; Member of the President’s Leadership Council at the UCF

Leadership Roles: Created and implemented a comprehensive Cultural Diversity Education Curriculum for grades K-12 in twelve Public Schools; University Student Body Senator; H.S. Sr. Class Pres.; College Sorority President.

Accomplishments: Recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Community; Recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville; Piano Performance scholarship at State University.

Interesting Facts: First person on either side of my family to attend college; Youngest of five children with a 13-year gap between me and my next oldest sister and an almost 20-year gap between the oldest and myself.

Employment: Internship with a Law Firm; Internship with local ABC television affiliate; Student Assistant at State University.

What impact can the Miss America Organization and its contestants have on society through the partnership with Children’s Miracle Network? Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) hospitals throughout the country treat over 17 million children each year. It is their goal to save and improve the lives of children by raising funds for children’s hospitals across North America. The Miss America Organization and the over 12,000 young women who compete in the Miss America Program, can make a huge impact by not only raising much needed funds for CMN, but also awareness. CMN hospitals provide charity care worth billions of dollars and need community support in order to continue to provide these services. Miss America contestants are hard-working and passionate, especially when it comes to community service. By working together towards the same goal, we greatly increase the impact we can make. This not only helps CMN hospitals, but each of the communities where these hospitals are located and the children in these communities who need medical care.

What is the best way to make Miss America more relevant to people your age? I feel that Miss America is extremely relevant to people, especially women, my age. What I feel we need to focus on is breaking down common misconceptions that make Miss America seem irrelevant. The misconception people have is that Miss America is simply a beauty queen. By working to educate people on who ‘Miss America’ is - someone who is not only beautiful but also intelligent, talented and community service orientated – we start to break down misconceptions and show young women just how alike they are to Miss America. Today’s young women need to know that ‘Miss America’ has the same goals as them. Contestants competing in the Miss America System are college-bound young women, who are active in their communities and who work to bring attention to issues that are important to society.

If you could create and produce one single event that would best utilize the partnership between the Miss America Organization and Children’s Miracle Network, what it be and how would you do it? I think a large-scale event that utilizes the power of the current Miss America and the state titleholders is the best way to utilize the MAO/CMN partnership. An annual event like the Black Tie Gala, which MAO and CMN held in Las Vegas before the pageant, not only raised money, but also awareness for the two organizations.