

# 2019 Miss MSC Pageants

October 28, 2018

## COULD YOU BE THE NEXT MSC TITLEHOLDER?

We would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the Miss Memphis and Shelby County (MSC) Scholarship Pageants. You are about to embark on a very exciting experience filled with new friendships and new opportunities. Throughout your pageant experiences you will sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

Within this packet you will find the official information from the Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants regarding your wardrobe, competitions, and scholarships. Please read all of this information carefully as the rules may change at any time.

It may seem like quite a lot but most people find it very helpful. You may want to keep all correspondence from the Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants in a three-ring binder. If additional mailings are sent to you, just add them to the binder.

Please note that deadlines exist for certain pageant information. If you have forms that are ready to send prior to the deadline date, please send them in. You do not have to wait until the deadline. You will notice that we have particular deadlines. We are strict with our deadlines and will only grant extensions if requested at least one (1) week prior to the deadline.

**ATTENTION!**

If you are planning to compete elsewhere before our pageant, we understand and are rooting for you! However it would be best to go ahead and submit your paperwork to us and have us remove it from the judges' books when you win another crown. We will not add to the book once it is completed.

If there is anything we can do or if there is any information that you do not understand, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you in any way that I can. We want to wish each of you the best of luck in your preparations for the Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants.

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This information is being provided to assist interested contestants with the answers to the most commonly asked questions. This is not a finalized list of rules, regulations, and guidelines for the Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants.

## **MISS MSC SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANTS CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

Being a Miss Memphis & Shelby County (MSC) titleholder is a great honor, responsibility, and experience. We are happy to extend to you this information which will answer your questions. The Miss MSC Pageants is part of the Miss America Organization which provides millions of dollars in scholarship money to contestants throughout the United States. In addition to the scholarships, the Miss MSC Pageants offer you the opportunity to sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

The Miss Memphis title particularly comes with a legacy. As the longest running pageant in the state, it began in 1947. Memphis & Shelby County is proud of its 72 years of producing talented and intelligent representatives for our state. We have also had the honor of having Miss Memphis 1947 win the title of Miss America 1947!

Many of our titleholders have gone on to pursue successful careers as television broadcasters, fashion designers, performers, doctors, and lawyers thanks to the scholarship monies provided by our organization.

### **WHO IS AN MSC TITLEHOLDER?**

She is a role model who cares about her role and other women's roles in society. She is an attractive and poised woman with a confident and commanding presence. She is talented and intelligent. She is an independent and eloquent communicator. An MSC titleholder is a leader by virtue of her experiences and takes pride in her health and physical fitness.

As a titleholder, you will represent Memphis and Shelby County as an ambassador for our area. You will gain through the rich personal experience of meeting and associating with many exciting people from Memphis and across Tennessee.

Because we are part of the Miss Tennessee and Miss America program, you will represent our city at the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant held in Jackson during June 2019. The winner of the Miss Tennessee Pageant travels to Atlantic City to compete in the Miss America Pageant. At each level, winners and alternates receive hundreds of dollars in scholarship money which will help you further your education.

Shelby County Outstanding Teen and Memphis Outstanding Teen will represent our city in March 2019 at Tennessee's Outstanding Teen Pageant which will be held in Jackson, TN. The winner of the state outstanding teen title will progress to Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant during the summer of 2019 in Orlando, FL!

As you consider this opportunity today, remember that you could be the next Miss Memphis, Miss Shelby County, Shelby County Outstanding Teen or Memphis Outstanding Teen...even ultimately Miss America or Miss America's Outstanding Teen! It's all up to you.

As the titleholder, you will continue to meet new and interesting people and your subsequent civic activities will add to your self-confidence and poise. You will serve as an ambassador for the city at social, civic, and community events. A chaperone will be designated and accompany you to personal appearances as needed.

The night after you are crowned, you will be whisked away to spend an evening with your new sister crowns at the luxurious Peabody Hotel, official sponsor of the MSC Pageants. You may even get the opportunity

to be an Honorary Duckmaster the next morning! An official member of the Miss MSC staff will be your chaperone for the evening. And that's just the beginning of a whirlwind reign...

Select members of the MSC Committee will coordinate your preparation for the Miss Tennessee Pageant/TOT. You will work directly with the MSC committee to prepare you in all aspects for the upcoming state pageant.

As a titleholder you will be given various gifts by our sponsors. The Miss MSC Organization takes great pride in finding you a host of sponsors who will make your state preparations flawless!

## **MISS QUALIFICATIONS**

To enter the Miss Division of the MSC Scholarship Pageants, or any other Miss America local preliminary, contestants must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all the rules of the local, state, and national Miss America Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Age clarification: "The Miss America Organization's contestant age eligibility requirements are based on a calendar year, not a pageant cycle, and remain unchanged. In order to be eligible to compete in a local or state competition, a contestant cannot be older than twenty-five (25) years of age on December 31st the year she could be chosen to represent her state in the National Finals. That means no older than 24 on December 31, 2019. In order to meet age eligibility requirements to compete in local competitions for the 2019 State Competition, a contestant must be at least 17 years of age and her birth year can be no earlier than 1995."

- High school graduate or equivalent by June 30th, 2019.
- Resident or student of Tennessee at least (6) months prior to the local pageant.
- No younger than 17 on the date of the local competition.
- No older than 24 by December 31, 2019.
- Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Is and has always been a female.
- Not be married, never have been married, never have had a marriage annulled, and/or never cohabitated.
- Not be pregnant and has never been pregnant nor have a child or be the adoptive parent of any child.
- Of good moral character and not been involved in any act of moral turpitude.
- Other than minor or petty offenses, never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending.
- Never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- In good health and can participate fully in any Program activities.
- Do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Must complete the CMN requirements listed within this packet.
- Must have transportation to appearances and pageant preparations in the Memphis area.
- **MISS SHELBY COUNTY:** Be a resident of [any county in Tennessee](#); or attend a college or university in any county in Tennessee; or be a full-time employee in any county in Tennessee. Must be able to make no less than (3) appearances in Memphis and surrounding area during your year of service.
- **MISS MEMPHIS:** Be a resident of Shelby, Tipton, or Fayette counties; or attend a college or university in Shelby, Tipton, or Fayette counties; or be a full-time employee in Shelby, Tipton, or Fayette counties.

## **TEEN QUALIFICATIONS**

To enter our local preliminary, contestants must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all the rules of the local, state, and national Miss America Pageants now in effect or as announced hereafter. Requirements are:

- Teen: Ages 13 to 17 (cannot be a senior in high school)
- Teen competes in talent portion of the competition.
- Resident or student of Tennessee at least (6) months prior to the local pageant.
- Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- May not have graduated from high school before the start of the MAOT National Finals, except for 16 year olds who graduated early.
- Teen may not turn eighteen (18) years of age on or before August 31 of the year of the National Finals in which she will compete.
- Not eligible to compete in the Miss America Pageant.
- Is and has always been a female.
- Has never been married.
- Is not pregnant and has never been pregnant nor the adoptive parent of any child.
- Of good moral character and not been involved in any act of moral turpitude.
- Other than minor or petty offenses, never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending.
- Never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
- In good health and can participate fully in any Program activities.
- Do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Be enrolled in an accredited public, private or homeschooling program with passing scores (passing score as determined by state accreditation score) in academic and citizenship grades.
- **SHELBY COUNTY OUTSTANDING TEEN:** Be a resident/student of [any county in Tennessee](#).
- **MEMPHIS OUTSTANDING TEEN:** Be a resident/student of Shelby, Tipton, or Fayette counties.

## **COMPETITION**

Our pageants will be held Saturday, October 28, 2018 at The Buckman Performing Arts Center at St Mary's Episcopal School at 7:00 p.m. The address is 60 Perkins Extd, Memphis, TN 38116.

The competition is divided into multiple phases of Competition including private interview, swimsuit, evening wear, onstage question, and talent. **At this time, MAO changes are not effective for our local competition.**

## **INTERVIEWS**

Interviews will be held Saturday, October 28, 2018 at the Doubletree Hotel Sanderlin between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Interview times will be assigned one week prior to the pageant. The address is 5069 Sanderlin Ave, Memphis, TN 38117

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & PRIZES**

MISS: The Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants will award educational scholarships to the winner and alternates for unpaid college debts. These are awarded 6-8 weeks after the pageant competition and are applied to the semester of your choice.

Miss Memphis	\$750	2nd Alternate	\$150
Miss Shelby County	\$750	3rd Alternate	\$150
1st Alternate	\$150		

TEEN: The new Shelby County Outstanding Teen and Memphis Outstanding Teen will each be awarded a cash prize of \$100. Additionally, MSC will pay entry fee to the upcoming Outstanding Tennessee Teen (value \$300).

Additional side awards are also provided and will be presented at the pageant.

The winners will receive an official Miss America preliminary crown, sash, and flowers. The new winners will also be swept away to a night at The Peabody after her crowning with her new “sisters” and MSC staff.

The new titleholders will receive prizes and gift packages including assistance with competition wardrobe, numerous gifts from Memphis-area businesses, and gift certificates from various midsouth businesses.

All scholarships, awards, prizes, and gifts are subject to final confirmation and will be officially announced during the pageant.

## **SCHEDULE**

### **TALENT REHEARSAL**

Talent rehearsal will be held Saturday, October 28, 2018 at The Buckman between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Talent rehearsal times will be assigned one week prior to the pageant. They will be worked around interview times.

Each contestant will have (5) minutes to rehearse onstage. You may have (1) person (coach, parent, or friend) present in the auditorium. They MUST arrive on time for your scheduled rehearsal. They will not be admitted if they are late. We will not hold up rehearsals.

### **PRODUCTION REHEARSAL**

Production rehearsal will also be held the same day and at The Buckman from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Do not be tardy.

Attendance at rehearsal is required unless you have express permission from an executive director. We will have very some dance choreography for contestants to learn but will need to go over walking and lines as well as contestant introductions. We will send the contestants a video to watch so they will know any choreography in advance at least two weeks prior to the pageant.

All rehearsals are closed to the public. Contestants and pageant staff only.

## **LOAD IN**

Dressing room load in will be anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. You may have one female helper assist but they must exit the dressing room immediately after they have helped you load in. You may enter from the front or the side entrance. Do not enter from the back doors.

**Please note that as soon as rehearsal ends at 2:30 p.m. you must immediately exit the building. You may not remain on the premises due to a church function scheduled that afternoon. You may return between 6:00-6:15 p.m. that evening.**

**Only those scheduled for hair and makeup by Hotte's in the music room may remain however you must be prepared to remain on site the entire afternoon and may not have anything brought to you. We will discuss this further at orientation.**

## **LIVE WORKSHOP**

Please note that workshop will be held on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. via Facebook Live. Upon receipt of your paperwork, we will add you to a Private Facebook Group where we will go Live to answer questions and we also use the group to answer questions between now and the pageant. (Parents are welcome to join the group. If you have not friended Shay, Brandi, or Chessie on facebook, please do so soon!)

## **WARDROBE INFORMATION**

The following is an outline of the contestant competitions and wardrobe needs for the pageant and events surrounding the pageant. We urge you to be reasonable in expenditures for your wardrobe. Please feel free to let your clothing, hairstyle, talent and overall image reflect your true personality and the image of today's young women. You are responsible for your own competition wardrobe as a contestant in the Miss MSC Pageant.

## **REHEARSALS**

You can wear anything that makes you comfortable. You will need to wear neat, comfortable jeans and shoes/boots. Remember Memphis' changing weather so please layer appropriately. You may wear your heels during walking.

**PRODUCTION WARDROBE:** For the opening number and introductions, you will wear a **solid black** cocktail dress or high-low of any style with nude heels and silver hoops. You will wear this for contestant introductions and also for onstage questions.

You will be doing dance movements in this dress as well so please be aware of length and perhaps wear something underneath for modesty reasons.

## **COMPETITION WARDROBE**

- Interview Outfit (dress or suit)
- Talent Gown or Outfit
- Evening Gown
- Fitness

- ✓ Miss: Swimsuit. One piece or two piece. Your choice. No shawls or props allowed. **This category has not yet been eliminated at the local level for the 2019 season.**
- ✓ Teen: Fitness outfit must wear black athletic shorts, fitness capris, or long pants with a solid **red** tank top or solid red sports top. No metallics. No bling. You may show your midriff, if you chose. You may wear tennis shoes or jazz dance shoes. No shawls or props allowed.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **HEADSHOTS**

You will need to provide a good quality digital professional photograph (5x7 or larger) to the Miss MSC Pageant to be used in the program book and for the judges.

Digital files are required and must be larger than 200 dpi in order to be used in the program book. Files can be emailed directly to [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com)

Photographs should not be taken on cell phones! Headshots should be head and/or shoulders only.

Any contestant who is unable to afford a professional headshot, please let one of your directors know so we can help.

### **PLATFORM**

Each contestant is to have a platform or issue that she feels strongly about. It is best to choose a platform in which the contestant has a strong personal commitment, involvement, and conviction.

### **TALENT**

Per Miss America rules, all talent performances must adhere to the time limit of (90) seconds. There will be no exceptions.

### **FITNESS (TEEN)**

A video will be emailed to you by October 1 with the routine you are required to learn for this phase of the competition. This does not apply to Miss Contestants. Teen only.

### **SILENT AUCTION BASKETS**

Each contestant is asked to provide a gift basket for our silent auction. You can be as creative or simple as you like. The baskets should be something that people would be interested in purchasing. They may be any size, any product, anything that you think might interest people. They may be wrapped or not. It may not even be a basket but some other container. It is entirely up to you. This year's pageant theme is Halloween so putting together something Halloween related is encouraged.

You must drop off your silent auction baskets before your talent rehearsal time. The basket should include your name AND your division (teen or miss) on the basket somewhere. We will secure a form to the basket at rehearsal. The pageant will provide the silent auction sheets.

We are hoping that you will participate to raise money for the scholarship fund and have some fun with it.

### **PROGRAM BOOK**

All contestants will be in the program book featuring your headshot and a brief description. There will be three-four contestants per page depending on room.

### **AD PAGE(S)**

You are asked to seek sponsorship for one ad page(s) that will be placed in the official program book. The cost to cover your salute page is only \$100 for a full page ad. You may sell as many or as few ads as you would like. Ad sales go directly to the Miss MSC scholarship fund. This is not a requirement.

The advertising for an ad can be divided amongst several businesses or individuals who would like to 'salute' the contestant. Keep in mind you can sell your salute page to more than one person.

Example: If you sell to four sponsors, you can split the cost four ways at \$25 each and fit four logos/business cards on one page!

- A full page is 8x10 in size and should be no less than 200dpi.
- Digital files are preferred.
- Ads can be created for you at no additional cost or you may submit print-ready art.
- ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE MISS MEMPHIS PAGEANT

Salute page artwork and money is due no later than October 10. Due to print deadlines, there are no exceptions.

### **ENTRY FEE (TEEN ONLY)**

There is a \$125 entry fee to compete in the Teen division due no later than October 10.

There is no entry fee for Miss contestants.

### **CMN FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS**

All contestants are required to participate.

1. Before participating in local, state and the national, Miss America pageants, each contestant will log onto [www.missamerica4kids.org](http://www.missamerica4kids.org) (miss) or [www.maoteen4kids.org](http://www.maoteen4kids.org) (teen) to create her personal fund raising web page and to set a fund raising goal.

- Miss Contestants are required by Miss America Org to raise \$100 to compete in the Miss MSC Scholarship Pageants.
- Teen Contestants are required to only raise \$25.

2. Once registered, contestants will e-mail friends and relatives to ask for donations to support Children's Miracle Network and the Miss America Scholarship Fund using a simple pre-formatted email system.

3. Friends and relatives will then log on to their contestant's personal fund raising web page to make secure online donations using a credit card or check.

4. CMN money must be raised no later October 26<sup>th</sup>.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to enter the pageant, please follow the steps below. If this is your first time in entering any Miss America preliminary, don't worry. We will be glad to assist you step-by-step. Many of our contestants are first time entrants.

1. Email the Executive Director and express your interest in entering the program. Please note your name, age, grade in school, and talent type. This is required. Email to: [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com) as soon as possible.

2. Complete/Compile the following:

October 10:

- MM1 - Resume
- MM2 – Fact Sheet
  - We will accept Fact Sheets from other locals but please make the effort to change the local name. Judges do not like to see you compete for Miss Memphis and have Miss JoJo all over the paperwork.
- MM3 – Platform Essay
- MM4 – Headshot
- MM9 – Ad Page(s)
- Teen Early Bird Entry Fee                      \$125

October 15:

- MM5 - Talent Request / Intro
- MM6 - Birth Certificate
- MM7 - Proof of Residence
- MM8 - Education
- MM10 – Scholarship Rules & Regulations
- Contestant Contract - This is due before you can be accepted as a contestant per Miss America Organization.
  - This requires notarization and you will not be allowed to compete without it.

October 26:

- CMN Fundraising

Email forms to: Email: [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com)

Signed documents may be scanned and emailed instead of sent via US Mail if you prefer.

**TEEN ENTRY FEE FORM**  
**DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10**

Checks made payable to **Miss Memphis Pageant**  
Please attach payment to this form.

Mail to: Shay Bader-Wallace, 10862 Nichols Blvd #30-9, Olive Branch, MS +38654

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MM1 - RESUME

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 a Miss MSC titleholder. 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. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted.

A sample resume is available at: <http://www.misstennessee.org/downloads/C09Resume-Sample.doc>

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer. Microsoft Word preferably.
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 as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Jamie Ruth Marie Watkins and you want to be known as "Jamie Watkins", please type "Jamie Watkins").
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 "Age:" in bold. Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type your age. (Ex. Age: 21)
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 "Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss Memphis/Shelby County Pageant?" 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.

**MM2 – FACT SHEET – INFORMATION**

Please type.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Cell Phone #:

Email Address:

Parents' Name(s):

Parents' Cell Phone #:

I am competing as a  Miss  Teen

Miss Contestants:

- I am no younger than 17 years old by January 2, 2019.
- I am no older than 25 by December 31, 2019.

All Contestants:

- I reside in/attend school in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the state of Tennessee.
- I give permission to the Miss MSC Pageants to use my likeness in images and video or any publicity regarding this pageant.

## MM2 – FACT SHEET – QUESTIONNAIRE

Please type. The questionnaire portion of MM2 should not exceed three pages.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Platform: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please keep the answers to the following questions to two sentences or less:**

What school/college did you attend, or are currently attending?

What is your major (if applicable)?

What is your scholastic ambition?

List scholastic honors:

Greatest non-academic accomplishment:

What is your hometown like?

What were you like when you were a child?

Who is the most influential person in your life?

What is the one thing about you that people you meet may not immediately realize?

Describe one defining moment in your own life:

What is one important thing you have learned from being in the Miss America Program?

If you are crowned tonight, what do you want to accomplish during your Year of Service?

Secret wish or dream?

I'm motivated by:

Is there a personal connection that made you pick your personal platform?

What do you think has been the most significant event in your lifetime?

The one thing I can't live without:

My best friend would describe me as:

Something interesting about my family:

Funniest or most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to me:

One thing I'd like to try that is out of character for me:

Do you have any pets? If so, what kind and tell us their names:

### **MM3 - PLATFORM ESSAY**

Please remember. This is your opportunity to explain to the judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss MSC Organization to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the Miss MSC 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, which do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline, 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 Tennessee 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 Tennessee 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 MSC 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

## **MM4 - HEADSHOT**

Please email photo to [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com)

Your photographer may email these as long as they identify your name in the email. All color photos will be converted to black & white.

**MM5 - TALENT REQUEST FORM MISS AND TEEN ONLY**

Please type.

All talent performances must now be 90 seconds or less.

Name:

Phonetic Spelling of your name:

Please indicate type of talent:       Dance       Vocal       Drama       Other (explain)

Title of Music:

Composer:

Publisher:

Will You Use a Tape/CD Accompaniment?    Yes    No

If Your Talent is a Reading, Monologue or Theatrical Presentation, give the name of the book, play or writing you will use:

I will need...

Microphone?    Wireless Mike    Body Mike       N/A

What Other Technical Requirements Does Your Talent Require?

Describe Any Props or Sets You Will Use in Your Talent Presentation.

Give Your Background of Talent Training or Professional Experience:

Talent Introduction Suggestion Please type. We reserve the right to edit as necessary.

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Please email MP3s (no M4a files please) to shay@missmemphispageant.com with this form.

**MM6 – BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Please attach your birth certificate to this page. You are welcome to send a copy via mail or scan and email the file to [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com)

**MM7 – PROOF OF RESIDENCE  
ALL CONTESTANTS COMPLETE**

Please attach your proof of residence to this page. You are welcome to send a copy via mail or scan and email the file to shay@missmemphispageant.com

Contestant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, in order to compete in the local or state pageant that I must reside in; be enrolled in and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited high school, college, or university in; or (Miss) be employed in on a full-time basis, the state in which I intend to represent:

If I am claiming eligibility to compete in the Miss MSC Organization based upon my residence in the state in which I competed, 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 city of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_. I have resided at this address since \_\_\_\_\_.

I have included proof of this residency in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (driver license, automobile registration, current lease, or other official document establishing residency).

**MISS CONTESTANTS - ONLY COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU:**

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 “fulltime” 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**MM8 - EDUCATION**

Please attach to this page.

**TEEN:** Most Recent Middle or High School Report Card or Transcript (You do not need to fill out the form below.)

**MISS:** College Transcript / College Registration for Current Classes / College Degree / Graduate School Registration for Current Classes / Graduate School Degree

Contestant Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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 fulltime (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 competed, or (b) have graduated from an accredited college or university in the state in which I competed between the date I was declared the winner of a local competition duly authorized by MAO 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.

**COMPLETE ONLY THE PORTION THAT APPLIES TO YOU:**

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 contestant application a transcript that shows these credits.

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 contestant application a copy of a registration form from the school that shows this enrollment.

I received a \_\_\_\_\_ degree from \_\_\_\_\_ College/University in \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (year). I have attached a copy of this degree to the contestant application.

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.

I am currently enrolled at Graduate School in \_\_\_\_\_, 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 contestant application a copy of a Registration Form from the school that shows this enrollment.

I received a \_\_\_\_\_ graduate degree from \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School in \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (year). I have attached a copy of this degree to the contestant application.

**MM9 – AD PAGES AND MONEY OPTIONAL**

Contestant Name (Please Print):

# of Ads Sold:

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Please email 8x10, grayscale, 200dpi advertisement to [shay@missmemphispageant.com](mailto:shay@missmemphispageant.com) or email the director to help you design your ad.

**MM10 - SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**\*Parental signature required regardless of the age of the contestant.**

Please initial after reading each section.

Scholarship winners shall submit to the Miss MSC Scholarship Organization, a Statement of Intent with the type of education or training they wish to pursue and receive approval of their college, university, or school from the Miss MSC Scholarship Organization. \_\_\_\_\_

This statement must be submitted in writing within 90 days after the pageant or it will revert back to the scholarship fund for the following year. Please be sure to include all contact data including school bursar address, student identification number, and any additional information necessary to make your payment. I have read and fully understand the above section. \_\_\_\_\_

A form is available and it is attached to the Contestant Paperwork should you prefer to use it. I have read and fully understand the above section. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships shall be executed for tuition, on-campus room and board, and supplies. All monies will be paid by check to the individual college, university, or school and must bear said college, university or school’s endorsement. Request for scholarship funds will be paid only as expenses are incurred.  
\_\_\_\_\_

All cancelled, unrequested or unused portions of scholarships will revert to the Miss MSC Scholarship Organization for redistribution. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship monies are paid immediately upon receipt of statements from approved colleges, universities, or schools; however, this process may take up to six (6) weeks. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship winners who have completed their education or training may use their Scholarship for outstanding student loan obligations provided the loan is not in default and provided the student has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. The scholarship will be paid directly to the lending institution only. We must receive an itemized statement from the lending institution, documentation that shows the contestant as the primary or secondary payer of the loan obligation, and a copy of the contestant’s diploma. \_\_\_\_\_

Final interpretation of all rules and regulations listed above will be made by the Executive Committee of the Miss MSC Scholarship Organization. \_\_\_\_\_

By completing below, I accept and understand these rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MISS SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM**

**THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE PAGEANT VIA EMAIL TO SAYJAYCEE@YAHOO.COM**

You must submit this within six weeks of the date of the pageant!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Award(s) Won: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE LIST ALL AWARDS ON ONE SHEET.)

Title(s) Competed For: \_\_\_\_\_

For payment to school:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number or Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount won \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To what semester/quarter should request be applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a due date for this request? Yes No If yes, date? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

For payment going to Loan Agency:

Lending Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENTS WILL BEGIN BEING SENT OUT DURING DECEMBER AFTER YOUR FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED. AFTER TEN (10) WEEKS FROM THE PAGEANT DATE, UNUSED MONEY WILL DEFAULT BACK TO THE MISS MSC ACCOUNT.

**TEEN AWARD REQUEST FORM**

**THIS IS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE PAGEANT VIA EMAIL TO SAYJAYCEE@YAHOO.COM**

You must submit this within six weeks of the date of the pageant!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Award(s) Won: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE LIST ALL AWARDS ON ONE SHEET.)

Title Completed For: \_\_\_\_\_

For payment to:

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount won \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact number \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENTS WILL BEGIN BEING SENT OUT DURING DECEMBER AFTER YOUR FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED. AFTER TEN (10) WEEKS FROM THE PAGEANT DATE, UNUSED MONEY WILL DEFAULT BACK TO THE MISS MSC ACCOUNT.

**NOTE**

The 2019 local contract not available at time of completing this paperwork. It will be posted separately on our website once we have received it.