



2020 Memphis & Shelby County in Conjunction with *Delta Blues* Volunteer Pageant Paperwork

We would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the Miss Memphis and Shelby County Pageants in conjunction with the Miss Delta Blues Pageants, proud preliminaries to the Tennessee Volunteer 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 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 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 pageant!

Sincerely,

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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 pageant.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

What titles are available?

Miss Age 18-25	Volunteer Teen Age 13-17	Iris Teen Age 13-19	Pre-Teen Age 10-12
Memphis	Shelby County	Memphis	Memphis
Shelby County	Delta Blues		Shelby County
Delta Blues			

What categories do I compete in at the local pageant?

Miss	Volunteer Teen	Iris Teen	Pre-Teen
Evening Gown	Evening Gown	Evening Gown	Evening Gown
Swmsuit	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
Interview	Interview	Interview	No Interview
Talent	Talent	Onstage Question	No Talent
Onstage Question	Onstage Question	No Talent	No Onstage Question

WHO IS A TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER LOCAL 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. A local 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, Shelby County, and surrounding area as an ambassador. You will gain through the rich personal experience of meeting and associating with many exciting people from Memphis and across Tennessee.

You will represent our city at the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant held in Jackson during June 2020. Titleholders receive hundreds to thousands of dollars in scholarship money which will help you further your education.

Volunteer Teen, Iris Teen and Pre-Teen titleholders will represent our city in March 2020 at Tennessee's Volunteer Teen Pageant which will be held in Jackson, TN. **Pre-Teen winners are not required to attend state.*

As a 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.

Being a local titleholder is a great honor, responsibility, and experience. We are happy to extend to you this information which will answer your questions. We are part of the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageants which provides thousands of dollars in scholarship money to contestants throughout the state of Tennessee. In addition to the scholarships, we offer you the opportunity to sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your

life. 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.

Our new Miss titleholders will be whisked away to spend an evening at the luxurious Peabody Hotel, official sponsor, after crowning. You will even get the opportunity to be an Honorary Duckmaster the next morning! An official member of the pageant staff will be your chaperone for the evening. And that's just the beginning of a whirlwind reign... *(Teen titleholders will visit The Peabody and be an Honorary Duckmaster before their state pageants in March.)*

Select members of the pageant committee will coordinate your preparation for the Tennessee Volunteer Pageants. You will work directly with the assigned committee to prepare you in all aspects for the upcoming state pageant.

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

MISS QUALIFICATIONS

- 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 have transportation to appearances and pageant preparations in the Memphis area.
- 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.

VOLUNTEER TEEN, IRIS TEEN AND PRE-TEEN QUALIFICATIONS:

- Resident or student of Tennessee at least (6) months prior to the local pageant.
- *Shelby County Pre-Teen is also open to MS residents.*
- Citizen of the United States of America.
- 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.
- Must be able to make no less than (3) appearances in Memphis and surrounding area during your year of service.

Volunteer Teen:

- In order to be a contestant in the State Teen Pageant, a contestant must be at least 13 years of age on the first day of the State Competition (March 13, 2020) in which she competes; and must not be older than 18 years of age as of December 31st in the calendar year of the State Pageant in which she competes (December 31, 2020).
- Volunteer Teens will compete in: Interview, Onstage Question, Fitness, Talent, and Evening Gown.

Iris Teen:

- In order to be a contestant in the State Iris Teen Pageant, a contestant must be at least 13 years of age on the first day of the State Competition (March 13, 2020) in which she competes; and must not be older than 20 years of age as of March 1st in the calendar year of the State Pageant in which she competes (March 1, 2020).
- Iris Teens will compete in: Interview, Onstage Question, Fitness, and Evening Gown.
- Iris Teens will not compete in talent.

Pre-Teen

- Age 10-12
- At local, Pre-Teens will compete in Fitness and Evening Gown.
 - Pre-Teens will not compete in Talent or Interview at local.
- At state, Pre-teens will compete in Evening Gown only.
 - Pre-Teens will not compete in Talent, Fitness or Interview at state.
- Pre-Teens will not be required to compete at state but may do so at their own expense.
- One Pre-Teen title is open to Mississippi residents as well. Should a Mississippi resident win they will not go on to compete at state.

COMPETITION

Our pageants will be held Saturday, November 30, 2019 at The Buckman Performing Arts Center at St Mary's Episcopal School at 2:00 p.m. for Volunteer Teen, Iris Teen, and Pre-Teen and 7:00 p.m. for Miss. The address is 60 Perkins Extd, Memphis, TN 38116.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held Saturday, November 30, 2019 at The Buckman Performing Arts Center at St Mary's Episcopal School. Interview times will be assigned one week prior to the pageant.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & PRIZES

MISS: We 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. All Miss winners will receive a \$500 scholarship.

TEEN: We will pay entry fee to the upcoming state competition (value \$300). Additional awards may be presented at the pageant.

All winners will receive an official Tennessee Volunteer preliminary crown, sash, and flowers

All winners will receive prizes and gift packages including assistance with competition wardrobe, numerous gifts from 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, November 30, 2019 at The Buckman. 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.

STAGE REHEARSAL - MISS

Stage rehearsal will also be held the same day and at The Buckman. Times TBD. Attendance at rehearsal is required unless you have express permission from an executive director. We will have very little 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 any time before or after interview at your discretion. 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.

LIVE WORKSHOP

Please note that workshop will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 5:00 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, Chessie, and Liz 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.

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 rehearsal.

PRODUCTION WARDROBE

For the opening number and introductions, you will wear a **gold, silver, or white** cocktail dress, high-low, or pants outfit 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 purposes.

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.
 - ✓ Teens & Pre-Teens: Fitness outfit must wear black athletic shorts, fitness capris, or long pants with a **solid red or royal blue** tank top or sports top. **No metallics. No bling. No designs.** You may show your midriff, if you chose. You may wear white or black tennis shoes or jazz dance shoes. No props allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEADSHOTS

You will need to provide a good quality digital professional photograph (5x7 or larger) 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 shaybaderwallace@gmail.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 (MISS, VOLUNTEER TEEN, & IRIS TEEN)

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 (MISS & VOLUNTEER TEEN)

All talent performances must adhere to the time limit of (90) seconds. There will be no exceptions.

FITNESS (VOLUNTEER TEEN, IRIS TEEN, & PRE-TEEN)

A video will be emailed to you by November 9 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.

PROGRAM BOOK

All contestants will be in the program book featuring your headshot and a brief bio (name, school, age). 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 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 November 12. Due to print deadlines and holidays, there are no exceptions this year.

ENTRY FEE (TEEN & PRE-TEEN ONLY)

There is a \$100 entry fee to compete in the Teens and Pre-teens division due no later than November 12. There is no entry fee for Miss Contestants.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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

Be sure to email and express your interest in entering the program. Please note your name, age, grade in school, and talent type. This is required. Email to: shaybaderwallace@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Complete/Compile the following:

November 12:

- Resume (Miss, Volunteer Teen, & Iris Teen Only)
- Platform Statement (Miss, Volunteer Teen, & Iris Teen Only)

- Local Contestant Application
- Fact Sheet
- Headshot
- Ad Page(s)
- Teen or Pre-Teen Entry Fee \$125

November 22:

- Talent Request / Intro (Miss & Volunteer Teen Only)

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence
- Education Information
- Scholarship Rules & Regulations

After Pageant (Must be submitted no later than 6 weeks after pageant date)

- Scholarship Request Form

Email forms to: shaybaderwallace@gmail.com

*Signed documents may be scanned and emailed.

TEEN OR PRE-TEEN ENTRY FEE FORM

Checks made payable to **Miss Memphis Pageant**

Please attach payment to this form.

Mail to: Shay Bader-Wallace, 7727 Piney Ridge Cove, Olive Branch, MS 38654

You may also paypal this to donate@missmemphispageant.com but please email Shay at shaybaderwallace@gmail.com to let her know to look for it.

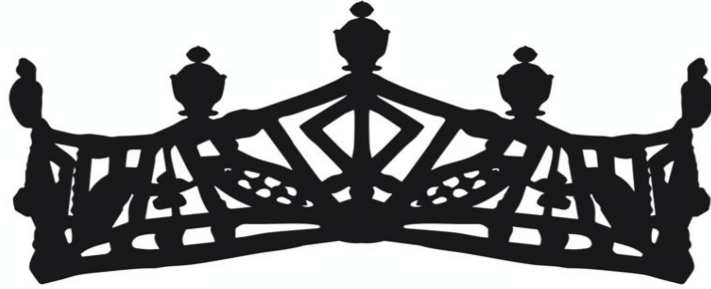
Call or text for Venmo options:

Date:

Contestant Name (Please Print):

Division (Pick One):

_____ Pre-Teen _____ Iris Teen _____ Volunteer Teen



Instructions for Typing the Local Contestant's *Resume* (*Miss, Volunteer Teen, & Iris Teen Only*)

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the Panel of Judges why they should consider you for this job. 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 (1) page. This page, combined with the Platform Statement, will serve as your application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any item incorrectly submitted that does not fit the established criteria may be submitted to the judges without an opportunity to correct.

It is important that these instructions are followed, even when using the preformatted page included:

1. Create a "New" document with your computer's Word program.
2. 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.
3. 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 Mary Elizabeth Smith and you want to be known as "Lizzy Smith", please type "Lizzy Smith").
4. 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.
5. 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** on June 22, 2019. For example: Age: 22
6. 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.
7. Double space down. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.

8. Double space down. Type **“Scholastic/Career Ambition:” in bold**. Hit the Tab bar once, MAKE 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.
9. Double space down. 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.)
10. Double space down. Type **“Scholastic Honors:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
11. Double space down. Type **“Leadership Roles:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
12. Double space down. Type **“Accomplishments:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
13. Double space down. Type **“Interesting Facts:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type **“Employment:” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type **“How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
16. Double space down. Type **“Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to participate in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Program?” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
17. Double Space down. Type **“What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?” in bold**. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
18. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use the space wisely.
19. The entire form must fit on one (1) page using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1” margin on all four sides of the page. If spacing issues arise, simply follow the example provided.

This form is given to the judges in their Official Judges Notebook. 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 job application. Your signature on the platform statement covers 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 or factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the local competition and losing your local title.

Name:

Hometown:

Age:

Education:

Platform Issue:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

SAMPLE

Talent:

Scholastic Honors:

Miss, Volunteer Teen, & Iris Teen Only

Leadership Roles:

Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Employment:

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to participate in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Program?

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?



Instructions for Typing the Local Contestant's Platform Statement (*Miss, Volunteer Teen, & Iris Teen Only*)

This is your opportunity to explain to the Panel of Judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the local organization to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the local organization's "brand" to the public.

It is important that these instructions are followed because any items incorrectly submitted that do not meet the criteria may be submitted to the judges without an opportunity to correct.

1. Open Word in 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 "**Hometown:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your Hometown.
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 judges to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job 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 this title 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 the platform issue will move the local and state organizations 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, set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, type Signature/Date and after printing **sign and date the document**. If you forget to sign and date, we will need to return the document to you as it cannot be accepted without your signature.

This form is given to the judges in their Official Judges Notebook. You will notice there is a **REQUIRED SIGNATURE LINE** at the bottom of the Platform Statement. When the platform and resume are put together, they will create your job application. Your signature on the platform statement covers the materials listed **ON BOTH PAGES**. Your signature verifies that everything on both of your forms are true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct or factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the local competition and losing your local title.



Local Contestant Application
(ALL CONTESTANTS)

Local Pageant: Memphis/Shelby County/Delta Blues

Name:

Email:

Cell:

Date of Birth:

Mailing address:

City, State, Zip:

School:

How did you learn about the pageant?

FACT SHEET (ALL CONTESTANTS)

Please type.

Name: _____

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 pageants?

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:

HEADSHOT (ALL CONTESTANTS)

Please email photo to shaybaderwallace@gmail.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.

TALENT REQUEST FORM (MISS AND VOLUNTEER 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.

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

BIRTH CERTIFICATE (ALL CONTESTANTS)

Please attach your birth certificate to this page. You are welcome to send a copy via mail or scan and email the file to shaybaderwallace@gmail.com

PROOF OF RESIDENCE (ALL CONTESTANTS)

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 shaybaderwallace@gmail.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 Tennessee Volunteer 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: _____

EDUCATION

Please attach to this page.

TEEN & PRE-TEEN: Most Recent Report Card or Transcript

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

AD PAGES AND MONEY

OPTIONAL

Contestant Name (Please Print): _____

of Ads Sold: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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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 local Tennessee Volunteer Pageant, a Scholarship Request Form within six weeks 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. _____

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.

I have read and fully understand the above section. _____

All cancelled, unrequested or unused portions of scholarships will revert to the local Tennessee Volunteer Organization for redistribution.

I have read and fully understand the above section. _____

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

Signature of Contestant

Date

*Signature of Parent

Date

MISS SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

THIS MAY BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE PAGEANT VIA EMAIL TO SHAYBADERWALLACE@GMAIL.COM

You must submit this within six weeks of the date of the pageant! Do not send after six weeks have passed.

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 PAGEANT ACCOUNT.

TEEN & PRE-TEEN AWARD REQUEST FORM

THIS MAY BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE PAGEANT VIA EMAIL TO SHAYBADERWALLACE@GMAIL.COM

You must submit this within six weeks of the date of the pageant! Do not send after six weeks have passed.

Name: _____

Award(s) Won: _____

(PLEASE LIST ALL AWARDS ON ONE SHEET.)

Title Competed 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 PAGEANT ACCOUNT.