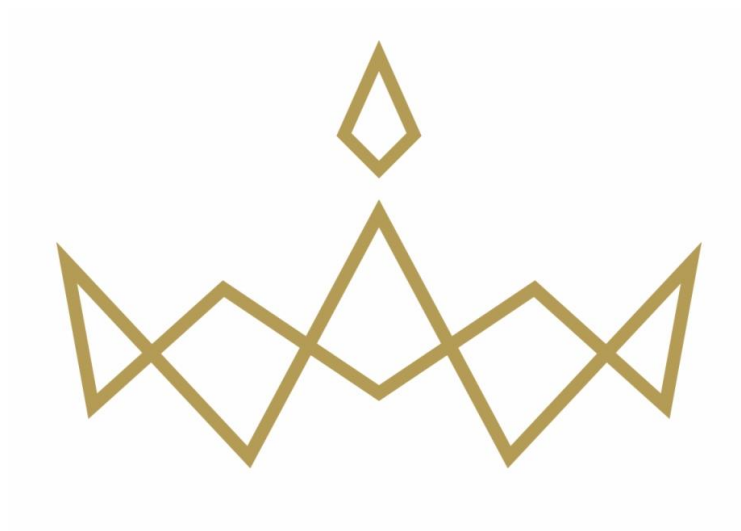


Miss Randolph County



CONTESTANT PACKET

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the job description and review the schedule of meetings to verify that you are aware of the position for which you are applying and you will be able to attend the mandatory meetings and rehearsals. Notice the dates relating to Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen events as well.
2. Complete the local contracts for state/application and submit to the Executive Director as per the instructions for the form. Deadline for all applications is Sunday, October 3, 2021.
3. The Talent and Production Form as well as the Talent CD should also be submitted on Sunday, October 3, 2021. No two talents may be performed to the same music, so it is in your best interest to submit this form as soon as possible. You will be notified of duplicate selections and the latter submission will be required to change.
4. At the Sunday, October 3, 2021, meeting, the following also **must** be turned in: Social Impact Statement, Resume, and Community Service.
5. Note the ticket order form and the specific date for completion on that form.
6. Headshots digitally submitted by Saturday, September 25, 2021, to info@missrandolphcounty.org and information for Program Book.

We look forward to having you as a contestant. Please contact Stella Todd at 336-689-8633 or missrandolphcoed@gmail.com with questions.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Miss Randolph County

Miss Randolph County / Miss Randolph County Outstanding Teen is an ambassador and public relations representative of Randolph County, the Miss America Organization and for her chosen platform. She is a young woman with a confident, comfortable and commanding presence. She is an intelligent, talented individual who takes personal pride in her physical appearance and health. She is an articulate, independent, eloquent communicator with the courage of her convictions. She is a proven achiever in her personal life. She is a role model who inspires others and relates well to people of all ages. She is energetic, charismatic, compassionate and outgoing as well as cooperative, flexible and punctual.

Miss Randolph County / Miss Randolph County Outstanding Teen is expected to perform a variety of duties to promote the Kiwanis of Asheboro, the Pageant and its programs and mission as well as her personal platform issue. She will make personal appearances when her schedule permits and will be required to attend and participate in the Miss North Carolina Competition for one week during the month of June.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

As approved by the Miss America Board of Directors September 4, 2021

A contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America.

A Miss contestant shall be 18-26 years of age as of the last day in the calendar year of the state Competition in which she competes (December 31st).

A “Miss” contestant:

- If claiming eligibility to compete based upon residence in NC, you must have been a resident of NC for at least six (6) months prior to competing in first Local competition or, only if Locals are not held in the state where I competed, at least six (6) months prior to the Miss State competition. Residence is defined as the primary address where you physically live and have established verification of residency through driver’s license, automobile registration, current property mortgage or lease in your name, tax filings, etc.
- If claiming eligibility to compete based upon the status as a student in the state in which competing (NC), must have (a) successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) student, and presently be enrolled and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in the state in which you are competing, or (b) have graduated from an accredited college or university in the state in which you are competing between the date that you were declared the winner of a local competition duly authorized by MAO that you entered in anticipation of this year’s National Finals, and the date of this Application and Contract.

No contestant may have previously been a state finalist who competed in the national competition for the title of Miss America.

No contestant may enter the Miss Randolph County Pageant if they have held the title of Miss Randolph County.

A contestant must be female and shall always have been female.

A contestant must be single and never have been married nor had her marriage annulled.

A contestant must not be and never have been pregnant.

A contestant must be of good character and must not have been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude. She must not have been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charge pending against her. She may not have been involved in any activity that is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste.

A contestant must be in reasonably good health and can to the best of her knowledge participate fully and without limitation in any pageant activities.

A contestant must possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of the face and figure, and must possess and display talent. Talent may consist of singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing or a talk. Other talent may be used by contestants provided said other talent has been specifically approved in writing by the state pageant.

A contestant's talent may be amateur or professional.

No contestant shall be eligible to compete if she has endorsed or contracted to endorse any product competitive to those products sold by the national sponsors of the Miss America Organization with

three months prior to the competition and/or is under such contract for endorsement at the time of the competition or thereafter.

Every Miss contestant must present a school transcript.

Every Miss contestant must be able to provide two or more of the following items to determine eligibility: (OT eligibility by parents.)

(1) Valid and current driver's license or Government issued Identification Card, (2) Automobile registration, (3) Lease of housing with valid dates, (4) Utility bills, (5) Federal income tax return (may delete amounts), (6) Voter's registration, (7) Birth Certificate, (8) Official College or Graduate School Transcript, (9) Official Transcript of College or Graduate School Registration for Current Classes, (10) Copy of College or Graduate School Degree, (11) Employer W-2 Form, (12) Income Tax Filing.

All contestants must be able to sign the official Miss America contract prior to competing in the local pageant.

The winner of the Miss Randolph County pageant must attend a mandatory Work Weekend in April and be willing to compete in the Miss North Carolina Competition, in Raleigh, NC, the week of **June 20-25, 2022** and represent Randolph County at various official functions as they arise.

MEETING AND REHEARSAL INFORMATION

The Pageant will be held on **October 16, 2021 at Randleman Elementary School Auditorium at 6:00 PM.**

All talent music must be on CD and cannot exceed 1 ½ minutes (90 seconds) as Miss and OT. We cannot have duplicate talents so we will honor requests on a first come basis. All talent CDs copies should be turned in no later than October 3, 2021.

Interviews will be **10 minutes** for Miss and **6 minutes** for OT and you will not have an opening statement. The optional Miss closing statement will be 30 seconds. No closing statement for OT.

You will be asked **two onstage questions** developed by the Miss Randolph County Board of Directors and Committee.

MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

We have held the number of meetings for this pageant to a minimum. All contestants are **expected** to attend each of the following meetings and/or rehearsals.

Sunday, September 19, 2021, from 2 pm – 5 pm.

Location: **Central Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall, 614 Hoover St. Asheboro, NC.** All contestant paperwork is due at the beginning of the meeting. (Work on opening number, fitness and finale- see Wardrobe Guidelines) **Carolina Princesses should be there Sunday, October 19, 2021, by 2:30 pm /3:00 -5pm for their practice.**

Sunday, October 3, 2021, from 2 pm – 5 pm

Rehearsal Contestants should bring their wardrobe items to be looked at by committee for approval.

Location: **Central Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall, 614 Hoover St. Asheboro, NC.: 4-5 pm. Mock interviews for those interested will be offered. (In case someone wants to practice. Good time to get pointers.)**

Carolina Princesses should be there Sunday, October 3, 2021, by 2:30 pm /3:00 -5pm for their practice and princess party.

Friday, October 15, 2021 MANDATORY Contestant Meeting & Full Rehearsal for contestants and Carolina Princesses. Location: **Randleman Elementary School Auditorium 100 Swaim St., Randleman, NC 27317.** Practice begins at **6:00 pm –DO NOT BE LATE **This will be a closed rehearsal for contestants only, no parents please (with exception of Carolina Princesses.)** Each contestant and Princess must bring actual wardrobe to change into for each phase of competition (except crowning/final gown) in order to make this a true dress rehearsal.

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Saturday, October 16, 2021

Interviews: (10 Minute Interviews Miss and 6 Minute for OT).

Location: **Randleman Elementary School (location will be advised)**

Please check in 15 minutes prior to your assigned time. (Tentatively will begin at 1:00 pm and assigned time).

Miss Randolph County Competition, 6pm

Location: **Randleman Elementary School (location will be advised)**

Please arrive at the school by 4:30pm. Be ready for pictures with your Carolina Princess by 5:00 pm. Miss and Outstanding Teen will be in the opening number. Carolina Princesses in white dresses with crowns for pictures.

Winners Brunch

Winner will be required to attend brunch and contract signing the following morning, Sunday, October 17th at TBD.

MISS RANDOLPH COUNTY & OUTSTANDING TEEN CONTESTANT APPLICATION
(OT Registration Fee: \$150 Non-Refundable / or sell \$300 in ads)
Deadline: first meeting

Name: _____
Full Legal Name

Name you wished to be called by: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____

School Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian's names: _____

Parent's Cell Number : (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Current School: _____ Graduation Year : _____

City & State of Middle/High School: _____

What type of talent will you present? _____

Social Impact Initiative? _____

The Miss Randolph County Scholarship Competition is an official preliminary pageant of the Miss America Organization. The winner of this local competition will go on to compete in the Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen Competition in April. The winner will be asked to perform several official duties while representing Randolph County during her year of service. Applicants who feel they do not have the time commitment to carry out these duties should not apply.

By signing below, I agree I have read the criteria and rules for participating in the Miss Randolph County Pageant.

Name

____/____/____
Date

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THE MISS RANDOLPH COUNTY PAGEANT
LOCAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

If selected as the Winner of the “2022 Miss Randolph County” or “2022 Miss Randolph County’s Outstanding Teen”:

- I understand if I choose to use the services of a coach for talent or personal grooming, I will consult with and/or obtain approval of the Pageant Committee.
- I will serve as “Miss Randolph County” or “Miss Randolph County’s Outstanding Teen” until my successor is selected or appointed.
- I will schedule, within four months of being crowned, an appointment to have a portrait photo session with the pageant photographer for my Miss NC headshot.
- Final selection of the photographer and photos, to be used in the Miss North Carolina Program Book, will be approved by the Pageant Director and Committee.
- I will attend the Miss North Carolina Work Weekend in Raleigh, North Carolina, held in April. This is the official orientation weekend of activities and full of information required for all contestants. The Pageant Committee will not provide transportation, allowance for meals or arrange lodging per established policy. Be prepared to take notes.
- I will represent Randolph County at the Miss North Carolina Competition, held for a week in June 2022 in High Point, NC. The Miss Randolph County Pageant Committee will provide payment for the required outfit if the Miss North Carolina Competition opening number requires that all contestants wear the same outfit. The contestant must provide her own transportation to/from Raleigh, NC, and the key deposit (will be returned).
- I will make myself available to assist with, including attending committee meetings (if needed) and rehearsals for the next Miss Randolph County Pageant.

If selected as first runner-up to the title of “Miss Randolph County” I agree to be available to succeed to all the rights and to assume the duties and obligations of this title as set forth herein, if for any reason the original “Miss Randolph County” are unable or ineligible to reign.

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I. APPEARANCES

I understand that I will be required to make appearances throughout my reign. I realize that this title is one of service, and humility and not glamor and having the spotlight all of the time. I will make myself available for personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, and other such commitments and events that the Pageant Committee has made or will make for me whenever said appearance does not conflict with the furtherance of my education or employment. In addition, I will meet on a regular basis with the Pageant Director and/or Committee, if needed. A list of annual appearances will be given to me by my Appearance Coordinator or Executive Director and I will provide her with a list of dates that I already have things scheduled for (i.e. school or work related items). I also am aware that new opportunities for appearances may arise and I must be flexible with my schedule. I understand that it is imperative that I dress properly for each appearance. My Executive Director / Appearance Coordinator will guide me in my wardrobe choices.

I will notify the Executive Director/Appearance Coordinator of any and all requests for public appearances made directly to me as "Miss Randolph County" or "Outstanding Teen" or as an official representative of the Pageant and Randolph County. The Executive Director/Appearance Coordinator will, in effect, become the agent for "Miss Randolph County." All appearances, invitations to participate in events or any other things that pertain to my title **MUST** be in writing and approved by my Executive Director/Appearance Coordinator and I **will refer anyone who approaches me for that purpose to them**. I will be accompanied to all appearances and other such events by my Executive Director and or Appearance Coordinator or an appointed member of the pageant committee, if possible. I also understand that while making appearances, I may have friends, family or boyfriends who wish to attend or spend time with me, but my duty lies with my obligation as Miss Randolph County or Outstanding Teen. I am a role model for other young women in the community and county as well as across the state. I also understand that I will be required to provide car signs unless otherwise told differently and may from time to time be asked to help find cars for parades when transportation is not provided for me.

In addition, I will notify the Executive Director in advance if I choose to compete in any other Miss America Preliminary pageant.

II. CONDUCT

Having been chosen as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen is an honor and privilege. I will take my position very seriously. As Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen, I realize that anything I say or do in public is a direct reflection of the Miss Randolph County crown, of the committee and me. I have been chosen to be a role model for young ladies in and around Randolph County and must ALWAYS conduct myself in a professional manner no matter where I am or what I am doing. I understand that it is my responsibility to remove any material, including photographs, comments, and links, which would cast doubt upon my ability to serve as Miss Randolph County contained on any website with which I have

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control, prior to completing my application for entrance into the Miss Randolph County pageant. I also agree that if chosen as Miss Randolph County or a runner-up, I will monitor my accounts weekly and limit the content accordingly. This includes, but is not limited to, my Facebook® or any social media accounts.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

I understand that it is my responsibility to perform community service in regards to my platform and any other community service projects the Pageant is involved in. I understand numerous opportunities will be given to me to promote my platform within Randolph County and the pageant area.

IV. STATE PAGEANT

I understand that I will be representing the Miss Randolph County Pageant Organization at the Miss North Carolina Competition in June. I will continuously strive for excellence in the areas that are necessary for competition. I understand that I will be required to purchase some items for competition and that I will be provided with instructions on my wardrobe choices. A wardrobe allowance is part of the winner's award. My parents and I are responsible for making sure I have what is needed to compete. (i.e. additional wardrobe, ad pages, tickets, photos, visitation badges and auction items not paid for by committee.) I also understand that there will be a wardrobe showing for the state pageant and a specific date will be given to us for that, as well as, who is to attend. I agree that the Director of the Miss Randolph County Pageant has approval rights on any and all competition clothing to be worn by me in the Miss North Carolina Competition. I also agree that the Director has approval rights on my talent selection for the Miss North Carolina Competition. I agree that I will seek said approval no later than two weeks prior to any deadline set by the Miss North Carolina Competition, Inc.

I will obtain approval from the Pageant Director and Committee, for the contestant fact sheet, wardrobe and talent selection prior to going to the Miss North Carolina Competition.

If selected as Miss North Carolina, I will forfeit the title of Miss Randolph County to the first runner-up. I will not forfeit the scholarships won as Miss Randolph County.

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I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements of the Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen contract. I also understand that I will not be allowed to compete in any other pageant until I have fulfilled my year of reign. This contract is in addition to and not exclusive of the Miss America and the Miss America Outstanding Teen State and Local contract.

Contestant

Date

Parent

Date

State of North Carolina
County of Randolph

Sworn and subscribed before me by _____ and

_____, this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Notary

My commission expires

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WARDROBE ALLOWANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Miss Randolph County Scholarship Organization Will Provide a Wardrobe Allowance Under the Following Guidelines.

As a winner in the Miss Randolph County Pageant I understand and accept the wardrobe allowance regulations as outlined below:

Allowances to be awarded for the Miss Randolph County Pageant includes:

Winner of Miss: \$1000.00 Winner of OT: \$500 (Includes fitness)

The Miss Randolph County Committee will provide payment for the required outfit if the Miss North Carolina Competition opening number requires that all contestants wear the same outfit.

1) Allowance Usage:

Payment of all approved expenditures will be made directly to the contestant or parent within six months of purchase with a copy of receipt.

2) Requesting Usage:

Requests for wardrobe allowance are initially processed by the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization for its review and approval upon receipts of purchase. All receipts and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant mailed to Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization, Attn: Executive Director.

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The Miss Randolph County Scholarship Organization Will Award Scholarships under the Following Guidelines

As a scholarship winner in the Miss Randolph County Pageant I understand and accept the scholarship regulations as outlined below:

Scholarships to be awarded for the Miss Randolph County Pageant includes:

Winner of Miss: \$1,000.00 Winner of OT: \$500

1) Scholarship Usage:

The Miss winner must be currently enrolled in a college at the time the scholarship is paid. The award amount will be credited to the winner's academic account with the college. The Miss OT winner will only be awarded the scholarship upon enrollment in a college.

The winner must be academically eligible, as required by the college to receive a scholarship.

The winner must be eligible to hold the Miss Randolph County crown. She must meet all requirements set forth in the contract, as required by Miss North Carolina and Miss America guidelines.

Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and related expenses, such as room, board, other educational and appropriate educational expenses. All unusual or questionable items of expense must be referred to the Pageant Committee 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".

Payment of all approved expenditures will be made directly to the college, university or other accredited institution unless extenuating circumstances exist. In such cases a letter of explanation accompanied by paid receipts and/or copies of canceled checks will be required which qualify the expense for reimbursement to the payer or scholarship contestant.

2) Requesting Usage:

Requests for scholarships are initially processed by the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant 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 mailed to Miss Randolph County Scholarship Organization, Attn: Executive Director.

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Requests for computer or musical equipment will be recommended only if the college or school states in writing that it is a 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 from the school stating the mandatory requirements or a list of course requirements. 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:

Reimbursements for room and board will generally be made to the educational institution (or for off-campus housing) and such requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation from the educational institution evidencing the charges for the same. If the contestant has already made payment for this expense to the educational institution, reimbursement may be made with the appropriate documentation. Contestants must maintain at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student, 9 credit hours part-time status and 9 credit hours for graduation in order to qualify. Reimbursements do not cover key fees or deposits. Utilities (electric, gas, cable, phone, etc.) are also not covered.

No cash awards will be made in lieu of scholarship.

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 must use the scholarships won at the local level prior to using scholarships at the Miss North Carolina level. It is the responsibility of the local contestant to request written verification from the Miss Randolph County Executive Director that all local scholarship funds have been exhausted to notify and submit to the State Organization. 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 state level. The request for an exception must be submitted in writing to the 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.

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6) Usage for Future Expenses and Forfeitures

Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses, provided, however, contestants must begin use of their scholarships within one (1) year for the Miss winner and four (5) years for the Outstanding Teen winner of the date of the award. If a contestant has not submitted a request to the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization for her scholarship award dollars during this period, her right to request funds will be forfeited. **Scholarships that have been forfeited will remain in the scholarship account for future awards.**

An exception to the time limits may be made if the contestant, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant 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 Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization will review the request and determine whether an extension is warranted. The decision of the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization shall be final and binding.

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

I _____ have read and understood the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Organization local competition Rules and Regulations.

If I am awarded a scholarship by the Miss Randolph County Pageant I, _____, consent for the Office of Financial Aid to share the information on my Miss America Scholarship expenditures with the Miss Randolph County Pageant Committee who will provide the information to the Miss America Program. My signature below indicates that I will accept the scholarship as awarded.

I, _____, a participant in the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant, accept the terms and provisions of this contestant contract signed on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Legal Signature

ADDENDUM TO CONTESTANT'S CONTRACT PACKET
OTHER PAGEANT COMMITTEE SUPPORT

(To be completed by the parents or guardians or any contestant who is under the age of 18 years on the date of signing of this agreement.)

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ the undersigned, the parent and natural guardian (or the duly appointed qualified and acting legal guardian) of the foregoing entrant, do hereby consent to and agree to all the terms and provisions of the foregoing contract and the agreements therein, individually and as the guardian of said entrant. I do further agree that I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture or present or future title, in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of my child or ward, nor will I do so other than in accord with the terms and provisions of the foregoing contract.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

(To be completed by the executive director of the pageant)

I, _____ the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have reviewed the foregoing contract with the contestant and/or her parents or legal guardian (if contestant is under 21) and the fact sheet attached hereto and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the answers contained herein are true. Further, I hereby certify that the foregoing contract is and represents the sole agreement governing the contestant's entry in the pageant and the granting of scholarships.

Advisor, Miss Randolph County Scholarship
Pageant Committee

Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public, North Carolina
(seal)

Commission expires



National Contestant Resume Instructions

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the national 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 two (2) pages. These two pages, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire 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 spacebar 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").
4. Then, move to the next line and type **"Title:"** in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the spacebar twice. Then, type your state title.
5. Then, move to the next line and type **"Hometown:"** in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the spacebar once. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state.
6. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type **"Date of Birth:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1989)
7. 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.
8. 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, MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. 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.
10. 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.)
11. Double space down. Type **"Scholastic Honors:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

12. Double space down. Type **"Leadership Roles:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
13. Double space down. Type **"Accomplishments:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type **"Interesting Facts:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type **"Employment:"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
16. Double space down. Type **"How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
17. Double space down. Type **"Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Competition?"** in bold. Hit the spacebar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
18. 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 spacebar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
19. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use the space wisely. Attached is a resume example you can use as a guide.
20. The entire form must fit on two (2) pages 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 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 covers the materials listed ON BOTH PAGES. Your signature verifies that everything on the forms you submit is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms are not true, correct and factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the National Competition and losing your state/local title.

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

Date of Birth: December 29, 1994

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 University

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.

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

I come from a loving, supportive family that has always taught me to work hard for the things I want to achieve. Growing up, my parents always encouraged us to get involved with our local community and help those who were less fortunate than us. They tried to instill good values in us and to always guide us on the right path. I think it is because of these lessons my parents taught me that I want to make a difference in today’s world. I aspire to be a woman of great influence, preferably working in the non-profit sector, where I can apply my talents for the greater good and help to change people’s lives. One person truly can make a difference, and I am on my way to proving that cliché. I also dream to one day have a loving family of my own, with beautiful children in whom I can instill the same core values that my parents gave to me.

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Pageant?

Along with providing the financial assistance for young women to fulfill our educational goals, the Miss America Organization gives us the opportunity to bring national attention to a cause dear to our hearts. If I were to become Miss America, I know that my voice would be heard as a spokesperson for my personal platform, as well as the national platform. Raising awareness of important social and political issues has always been important to me, and Miss America provides the perfect arena for that.

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

Although I’m not sure I would consider it a social issue, I think technological advancements will have the greatest social impact on my generation. Technology is changing everything – the way we communicate, our lifestyles, access to information – it’s all right at your fingertips! That can be a double-edged sword. I believe we run the risk of losing both interpersonal and language skills due to the ease and speed of communicating electronically. I believe our educators should address this issue immediately, or it may, unfortunately, have the greatest impact on my generation and every generation to follow.

Name:

Title:

Hometown:

Date of Birth:

Education:

Platform Issue:

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Talent:

Scholastic Honors:

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 succeed in the Miss America Program?

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

(Please note: the questions listed above are sample questions and subject to change)



National Contestant Platform Statement Instructions

This is your opportunity to explain to the national judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss America Organization to embrace this platform. In addition, it should explain how your platform will further the Miss America Organization “brand” to the public.

It is important that these instructions are followed, even when using the preformatted page included. Any items incorrectly submitted that do not meet the criteria may be submitted to the judges without an opportunity to correct.

1. Go to the word processing program on 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 spacebar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then, move to the next line and type “**Title:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the spacebar twice. Then, type your state title.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. Then type in 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, 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. Thank you.

<p>It is important that you sign and date the document as shown in the attached sample prior to submitting</p>
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Name:

Title:

(Type Platform Title)

Signature/Date

Name: Jane Smith

Title: Miss State

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

**CONTESTANT
COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION**

The Miss America Organization will require the Miss Randolph County Pageant to submit some information regarding the contestant's involvement in the community. Please provide any information regarding your involvement in local or hometown community and/or service projects for the past year.

If you have not had any involvement, please return this form and indicate so.

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Miss RC Platform: _____

SpotFund: _____

Other Community Service Projects by Name:

Name	Hours	Funds Raised
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other comments or explanation of community service you feel relevant to report to the Miss

America Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TALENT & BACKGROUND ENHANCEMENTS

Talent and Background Enhancements

In recent years, many contestants have taken advantage of the rule which allows for BACKGROUND vocals, instruments, etc.

That “taking advantage” includes instrumentalists and tap dancers using the instrument they play as well as tap dancers using additional taps on their accompaniment tape to enhance their performance.

Regardless of the talent performed, the background tape cannot have voices, instruments, or other noises which mimic the talent of the contestant. (Example: a vocalist may have background vocals with “oohs and aahs” or other *background* lyrics, but cannot have a tape with a voice singing the melody line for the contestant to sing along with.)

The same would be said for instrumentalists, dancers, and another other talent which could provide for an unfair advantage if a judge could not delineate from the talent on the track versus the live performance of the contestant.

TALENT GUIDELINES

These guidelines are designed to provide you with the information you need to perform at the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant.

1. I understand that no talent may exceed 1 ½ minutes (90 seconds) as Miss and OT. Exceeding the time limit will result in my disqualification from the pageant.
2. I understand that all talents must be performed live. Any portions that are pre-recorded will not be announced and will not be judged.
3. I understand that no duplication of talent acts among the contestants is allowed.
4. I understand that I may not use any audio/visual equipment during my talent presentation.
5. I understand the following rules regarding my CDs:
 - a. My talent accompaniment is the only track on the CD.
 - b. My talent accompaniment is of performance quality.
 - c. My talent accompaniment has a definite end. If there is a fade at the end, the fade is recorded and completed within the allotted time limit.
 - d. My talent accompaniment is at a volume level consistent with professionally produced CDs.
 - e. My talent accompaniment is in a case labeled with my name and the title of my talent.
6. I understand that I must use the sound equipment provided and may not bring my own microphone.
7. I understand that I must bring all my own props. I further understand that only props that are actually used will be allowed and that the pageant committee has the right to disallow any props. (Pre – approve)
8. I understand that I may not remove any article of clothing while onstage. The only allowable exception is a hat.
9. I understand that once my application and talent request are completed and accepted by the pageant, I may not change any aspect of my talent.
10. I understand that sound levels and lighting will be set by the technical crew. I understand that I must be prepared to present my talent at a normal sound level and that I will not use excessive volume levels when rehearsing prior to the pageant.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

**CONTESTANT
TALENT REQUEST**

Name: _____

Talent (Song, Dance, etc.): _____

Title of Performance: _____

Composer: _____

Publisher: _____

Will You Use: Custom Recording? _____ Commercial recording? _____ None? _____

Microphone (circle one): None Hand held On stand for Piano Other: _____

MAXIMUM TALENT TIME LENGTH IS 90 SECONDS (1 ½ minutes). If your tape will be custom made, please give the name/address/phone number of the studio & producer:

For non-custom tapes: If your tape is of the original commercial soundtrack, please give the album or tape title, album or tape number and the manufacturer's name. If your tape is a commercial track (produced by a tracking company, but not the original sound track), please give the name/address/phone number of the tracking company:

If your talent will be a dramatic reading, comedy monologue, etc., give the name of the book, play, or writing you will use:

Name of the book, play, or writing: _____

Author: _____ Publisher: _____

I will bring the following (pre-approved) props which I will use in my talent presentation:

Please note:

In the case of two contestants requesting the same talent music, the contestant that first registers her talent music with us will have priority. Talent music will not be duplicated.

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

Provided below are guidelines for the wardrobe you will need to participate in the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant.

THEME: "Puttin' on the Glitz"

Opening Number: Information will be given at the first meeting.

Interview:

You should select an outfit that would be appropriate for a job interview, which also reflects your personality, and is age appropriate. You will be close to the judges in the interview room and do not need stage makeup but light make up is suggested. A podium will be provided for you to stand behind.

Onstage Interview/Onstage Question:

Miss will be judged in your onstage question wearing your opening number outfit. You will be informed if this changes. Teens will be judged for your onstage question wearing your evening gown later in the show.

Talent:

Wear something appropriate for your talent. The rules of good taste should prevail. Remember that stage lights are strong and you need to make sure you have sufficient lining with any talent outfit. Props are discouraged unless absolutely necessary and approved by the pageant committee.

Teen Lifestyle & Fitness: It is a 3-piece outfit (leggings, sports bra and tank top). The tank top comes in 3 colors and it is up to the candidate to pick the color they want to wear.

Also, please stress to them to place their orders no later than 2 weeks prior to your competition to ensure it is received in time. The vendor is September & Company, so they can reach out to them directly for any questions about sizes or anything else. I do not have this information and they would be best to address those questions.

<https://www.septemberandcompany.com/products/mncoteen-fitness-outfit-2021-by-september-co>

Wear all white athletic shoes.

****Fitness outfits can be worn for any preliminary in the Miss NCOTeen program across the state.**

Evening Wear:

Any formal gown or outfit of your choice. Shoes and jewelry should coordinate with the ensemble. Again, good taste should dictate your choice.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND SILENT AUCTION

To build our scholarship fund, each contestant is to prepare a basket, package, or bring an item(s) that is a minimum of a \$100 value for a silent auction.

Items must be wrapped in cellophane with a detailed list and value neatly placed on the outside so that bidders will know what is in the package. Please make sure all gift certificates will be honored. If any problem arises with a gift certificate it is the responsibility of the contestant and her parents to get the problem taken care of NOT the Miss Randolph County Pageant Committee. The items will be showcased in the lobby before the show and at intermission. Please encourage your princess to help. If any princess wishes to make her own basket she may do so as well.

SpotFund

More information to come.

SCORING PERCENTAGES

Miss Randolph County Scoring Percentages

Interview.....	35%
Onstage Interview/Social Impact Pitch.....	15%
Talent.....	35%
Red Carpet.....	15%

Outstanding Teen Scoring Percentages

Interview.....	25%
Lifestyle and Fitness.....	15%
Talent.....	35%
Evening Wear and Onstage Question.....	25%

*There will be only one question asked from one of the members of judge's panel while on stage.

Private Interview time will be a total of 10 minutes for Miss and 6 minutes for OT – NO OPENING STATEMENT! There will be 9 minutes and 30 seconds of a straight interview by the judges and a 30 second closing statement by the Miss contestant. The contestant will enter the room, the judge designated to ask the contestant her first question will begin the interview.

Winner's Contract

Within 24 hours of being crowned Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen, the winner must sign this form.

In addition to the Contestant's Contract as set forth by the Miss North Carolina organization and the Miss America organization, if selected as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen, I agree to the following:

1. I will fully and faithfully perform the duties of Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen in keeping with the rules, regulations and spirit of the Miss America Program.
2. That I will represent my local pageant as a contestant in the Miss North Carolina Pageant and shall use all my best efforts and abilities in doing so.
3. That during my preparation for competition in the Miss North Carolina Pageant, I will make myself available at reasonable times and places for grooming, coaching activities, wardrobe fittings and such other sessions as may be required of me by my local pageant.
4. That I will submit for review to the local pageant the talent presentation which I will perform at the Miss North Carolina Pageant. This review should be no less than four months prior to the State Pageant and at the time of this review if the local pageant does not approve of the talent presentation, I agree to change or otherwise modify the routine or performance within the bounds of my artistic level, to the specifications of the local pageant.
5. That I will submit to the Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant Association a plan for my community service project within thirty days of being crowned Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen.
6. That upon request of my local pageant that I will submit for review all items of clothing that I will wear during official functions at the Miss North Carolina Pageant and that I agree to alter or change wardrobe items upon the reasonable request of the local pageant.
7. That the local pageant will have the sole right and responsibility to designate my Business Manager and chaperone/traveling companion and that one of these people will, unless otherwise approved by the local pageant, accompany me to all official appearances as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen.
8. That unless my year as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen is for any reason terminated, I will appear at the next subsequent Miss Randolph Scholarship Pageant to crown my successor. At this time my year as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen will be deemed to have ended.
9. That I understand I may serve as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen only once and will not be eligible to compete in the Miss Randolph County Pageant again.
10. That the local pageant nor any member of the committee will be responsible for unauthorized expenses I make related to pageant activities.
11. That all appearances made by Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen must be authorized or approved by the Business Manager or Executive Director.

12. That all gifts, **excluding** scholarships, that I am awarded as Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen must be claimed within 6 months after the Miss Randolph County Pageant (portraits, gift certificates, etc.).
13. That I will provide a copy of my class schedule or work schedule to the Business Manager or Executive Director as soon as possible.
14. I understand there are certain appearances Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen is invited to participate in each year and I will make every effort to attend these functions.
 - a. Asheboro Veterans Day Parade (not mandatory) November 11
 - b. Asheboro's Annual Christmas Parade (first Friday in December) MANDATORY
 - c. Read Across America (March 2 – Dr. Seuss birthday)
 - d. Kiwanis Annual Pancake Day (third Tuesday in March- depending on school)
 - e. Fundraisers/distribution (ORS 3rd Saturday July and 2nd Saturday in December)

I have read the above 2021/2022 Winners Contract and, if chosen Miss Randolph County/Outstanding Teen, I will sign this contract within twenty-four hours of being crowned Miss Randolph County or Outstanding Teen.

Contestant/ Miss Randolph County

Date

Witness Parent if less than 18 years of age

Executive Director, Miss Randolph County Scholarship Pageant

CONTESTANT'S COMMITMENT
2022 MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION AND
2022 MISS NORTH CAROLINA OUTSTANDING TEEN COMPETITION

AS A POTENTIAL CONTESTANT in the Miss North Carolina Competition or in the Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen Competition, I hereby acknowledge that it is mandatory to attend for the allotted time during the following functions:

- Miss and Teen Work Weekend in Raleigh NC
- Miss North Carolina Competition Week in High Point, NC

Failure to comply can lead to disciplinary action including but not limited to disqualification from the pageant.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I will not be released from these commitments until June 2020, following the conclusion of the State Finals.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Local Executive Director

Local Title

Parent Signature (If under 18 years old)

Date

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn To, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me on _____ **day of** _____, **20** _____, **by**

_____ **who is/are personally known to me or who**
has/have produced valid identification. Personally Known _____ **OR Produced Identification**
Type of Identification Produced _____

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Print Name

My Commission Expires _____

Local pageant will pay the registration fees necessary for its winning contestant to attend Work Weekend held in April each year. Local pageant is not required to cover housing.

There is no fee for the Miss contestant to compete at Miss NC.

The local pageant will submit at work weekend the \$500 participation fee for the teen contestant. Contestants **may** be asked to help Kiwanis with a fundraiser for the \$500.

MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION, INC.
CONTESTANT RELEASE AND IDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, a contestant in **THE MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION** do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release **The Miss North Carolina Competition, Inc.**, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges, and Volunteers and any others 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 **MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION**, the conduct of business there at, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of 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. If selected **Miss North Carolina 2022**, I agree to work exclusively with the appointed Business Manager for **Miss North Carolina 2022** and the **Miss North Carolina Competition Executive Board** as my management/ booking representatives. If selected **Miss North Carolina 2022**, I fully agree to work exclusively with the persons charged by the **Miss North Carolina Executive Board** to assist me in my preparations for **Miss America 2022**.

I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Contestant's Signature

Local Title

Parents of Contestant Signature (If under 18 years of age)

NO CONTESTANT MAY COMPETE IN ANY AREA OF COMPETITION IN THE MISS NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED.

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Sworn To, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me on _____ day of _____, 20____

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name

My Commission Expires _____

Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CONTRACT FREE AGREEMENT

YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE CONTRACT FREE

As a Local Pageant Executive Director, it is most important that any contract you enter into with a commercial concern (which is not competitive with the National Sponsors, of course) must carry a clause to the effect that they cannot use the name, photograph or title of your Local Representative in any advertising through the Saturday night of the State Finals.

Furthermore, this clause must also stipulate that should your Local Representative become Miss North Carolina or Miss North Carolina's Outstanding Teen, they can no longer use her name, title or photograph in any advertising whatsoever.

Any reputable business organization will understand your having these stipulations included in any contract or agreement made with them, for it is consistent with the contestant's contract in which your Local titleholder declares that she is contract free.

Additionally, National policy prohibits a finalist in the Miss America Competition from receiving National publicity prior to her competition in the National Finals unless previously approved by MAO.

Executive Director's Signature

Date

Local Representative's Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

MISS AND OT CHECK OFF LIST

NAME: _____ LOCAL: Randolph County

_____ Received \$150 or \$300 in ads REGISTRATION FEE FOR OT ONLY

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CURRENT AGE: _____

_____ LOCAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION FORM (COVER)
_____ CONTESTANT STATE CONTRACT (NOTARIZED) W/ATTACHMENTS A & B
_____ SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES/ FORM (OT CONTESTANTS ONLY) ATTACHMENTS D & E
_____ CONTRACT REVISIONS (OT)

_____ BIRTH CERTIFICATE
_____ PROOF OF RESIDENCE
_____ MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE VERIFICATION
_____ TRANSCRIPT* (IF REQUIRED)
_____ EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION (IF REQUIRED)

_____ LOCAL CONTESTANT APPLICATION
_____ LOCAL RULES- ATTACHMENT C (NOTARIZED IF REQUIRED)
_____ LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES- ATTACHMENT C (NOTARIZED IF REQUIRED)
_____ RESUME FOR JUDGES
_____ PLATFORM STATEMENT
_____ COMMUNITY SERVICE
_____ AGREEMENT TO TALENT GUIDELINES
_____ TALENT REQUEST FORM
_____ ITEM FOR SILENT AUCTION

_____ REGISTERED FOR SPOTFUND (ALL)
_____ WINNER'S LOCAL AGREEMENT
_____ COMMITMENT TO STATE PAGEANT/WWE (NOTARIZED)
_____ RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (NOTARIZED)
_____ CONTRACT-FREE AGREEMENT

***VERIFICATION OF HOME SCHOOL GRADE STATUS**