



**Miss Mississippi State University
Scholarship Pageant
2008**

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the Miss MSU Scholarship Pageant! We are really looking forward to working with you. We are confident that you will not only enjoy your experience, but that you will also gain a lot of valuable skills by competing in the Miss America Scholarship Program overall. If there is anything we can do to help you, please just ask!

Below you will find a checklist. Please use this to be sure that you have turned in all of the required paperwork to participate in the pageant. Everything listed below must be turned in to the Colvard Student Union Office, which is located on the second floor of the YMCA Building. The deadline for all required items is October 29, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Heidie Lindsey at 325-3063, hdl12@saffairs.msstate.edu.

Remember...All of the items below are due by October 29TH!!

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| _____ Contestant Fact Sheet | _____ Photo on CD |
| _____ Copy (certified) of Birth Certificate | _____ Winner's Form |
| _____ Intro Sheet | _____ CD talent music (1) |
| _____ Copy of College Transcript
(if you have MSU hours) | _____ Copy of registration
for Fall 2007 classes |
| _____ Platform Statement | |
| _____ Community Service Report Form | |
| _____ Miss MSU Contract | |
| _____ Photograph (One 8x10, original) | |
| _____ Talent Request | |

Contestant Fact Sheet

Local Title: Miss _____

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

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____

Home Town: _____ State _____

Attachments (check here if included):

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residence
- Copy of College Transcript
- Copy of College Registration for Current Classes
- Copy of College Degree

Education: High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College Information (if appropriate):

Name of College/University: _____

Year Graduated: _____

College Major: _____

Declared Minor: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Scholastic Ambition : _____

Career Ambition: _____

Graduate School Information (if appropriate):

Name of College/University: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Current Status: _____

_____ Initials

_____ Date

Other Accomplishments: _____

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

Special Training in music, drama, dance, art:

Employment: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Brothers and Sisters:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Other interesting facts about yourself:

_____ Initials

_____ Date

**Miss MSU Pageant 2008
Introductions**

Information for Swimsuit Introduction:

Name _____ Age: _____

Major _____

Parents' names _____

Parents' city and state _____

Platform _____

Information for Talent Introduction

Talent (vocal, piano, dance, dramatic monologue, etc.) If selecting dance, specify type (ballet, jazz, etc):

Name of accompanist (if applicable): _____

Information for Evening Gown Introduction:

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Activities/Hobbies _____

Organizations _____

Future Plans _____

***This form is due on October 29, 2007.**

**Community Service Report Form
Miss MSU 2008**

Local Pageant Name _____

Supporting the Crown Through Community Service

Number of Projects

The number of community service projects you worked on _____

Number of Areas

The number of different groups, charities, etc. _____

People Affected

How many people directly benefited from the community service work provided by you? _____

Number of Hours

How many total hours did you spend working on these projects? _____

Funds Raised to Support your Community Service Project

How much money were you directly responsible for raising for your community service projects? _____

Contestants

Name: _____

Title: _____

*This form is due on October 29, 2007.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISS MSU CONTESTANTS

Photographs One 8 x 10, black and white photograph (no crown) is required. Please submit clear, high contrast, bust shot photographs only. Your photo will be used in the judges' books and for purposes of promoting the pageant (Reflector newspaper ad, power point video shown during pageant, etc.). Please write your name on the top of the back of your photo with a felt tip pen. Photos must be turned in by the October 26th deadline.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The Miss MSU Pageant is organized as a nonprofit University event whose express purposes include:

1. The provision of scholarship funds.
2. The representation, with integrity and charm, of Mississippi State University, throughout the course of public appearances made by Miss MSU.
3. The promotion of MSU for recruiting students and representing the University and other Miss MSU sponsors as instructed by the Pageant Director, the Office of Student Life, or the University President.

DEFINITION OF RELATIONSHIP

1. Miss MSU must realize and recognize the fact that for the year (equivalent to the period of time extending from the 2007 to 2008 Miss MSU Pageant) of her reign she will and must be Miss MSU at all times. She must maintain immaculate personal grooming whether on campus, going shopping, or on any personal errands. Miss MSU is expected to always conduct herself with the utmost respect and integrity. Miss MSU is, in a way, a celebrity, a name, and a public servant.
2. The Miss MSU Pageant, through the Pageant Director, has absolute management control of Miss MSU for the entire year of her reign. This statement includes all complimentary appearances, on and off campus activities as Miss MSU, parties and/or anything concerning her whereabouts which may include an introduction as Miss MSU.
3. Management coordination is most important to insure efficient representation. To insure this, Miss MSU in a harmonious manner will:

- a. Promptly respond to all requests made by the Pageant Director.
- b. Refer all appearance requests to the Pageant Director.
- c. Refer all press, radio, or TV requests to the Pageant Director.
- d. Honor and fulfill all approved appearances scheduled by the Pageant Director.
- e. Maintain an up to date calendar in the Office of Student Life with all personal commitments, class schedules, work schedules, etc.
- f. Properly prepare herself to adequately and successfully meet the requirements of approved appearances.

THE MISS MSU PAGEANT WILL:

1. Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto.
2. Ascertain that all prizes, scholarships and gifts are presented to Miss MSU.
3. Screen all appearance requests and protect Miss MSU from undesirable appearances.
4. Maintain Miss MSU's calendar of appearances and notify her with adequate notice of each appearance.
5. Provide for adequate training, coaching, rehearsal, etc., for the role of Miss MSU.
6. Arrange for and execute all press coverage for all appearances.
7. Assist in the provision and approval of an ample wardrobe for all appearances as well as for competition at the Miss Mississippi Pageant.
8. Assist in the preparation of all Miss Mississippi required documentation.
9. Maintain a checklist for all Miss Mississippi requirements to insure that all deadlines are adhered to.

MISS MSU WILL:

1. Provide her own wardrobe requirements over and above those that may be provided by any sponsors.
2. Maintain her wardrobe in a cleaned and pressed condition.

3. Maintain her body as to be free from any visible tattoos and body piercing (except ears) and to maintain personal fitness.
4. Agree that her services are extraordinary and unique and there is no adequate remedy at law for a breach of this agreement, and in the event of such a breach or attempted or threatened breach, the Miss MSU Pageant will be entitled to equitable relief by terminating her right to the title of Miss MSU.
5. Maintain a minimum cumulative and semester grade point average of 2.0 and full-time status throughout the Miss MSU reign.
6. It is further understood that, should a breach in this agreement be executed by the reigning Miss MSU and/or willful disregard to the rules and regulations set forth by the Miss MSU Pageant, all claims to unused prizes, scholarships, and awards will revert to the Miss MSU Pageant and the first runner-up may be declared her successor in such an event.

I, _____, a Miss MSU contestant, have read the contents of the attached agreement and understand all conditions, rules and regulations set forth by the Miss MSU Pageant, and further commit to abide by these rules both as a contestant and in the event I should win the title of Miss MSU.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parents for Contestants under age 18

Date

Witness

Return this page of this agreement on October 29, 2007.

MISS MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
(winner's form- Due 10/29/07)

FULL NAME _____ AGE _____

CAMPUS BOX NUMBER _____ PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PARENTS' ADDRESS _____

HOW DO YOU WISH YOUR NAME LISTED IN PUBLICITY? _____

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

COLLEGE _____ YEARS ATTENDED _____

MSU ACTIVITIES _____

SPECIAL TRAINING IN MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCING, ART, ETC. _____

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: LIST COLLEGE EDUCATION, DEGREE YOU ARE SEEKING,
AND/OR SPECIAL TRAINING YOU DESIRE _____

WHAT TYPE TALENT WILL YOU PRESENT? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES? _____

IN WHAT SPORTS DO YOU PARTICIPATE? _____

STATISTICS: HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

WHAT HONORS HAVE YOU WON IN HIGH SCHOOL? _____

GIVE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF FOR PUBLICITY _____

WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE AND WHY? _____

SIGNED _____