

Dear Miss St. Petersburg/Miss Pinellas County/Miss Largo Contestant:

Thank you for your interest in the Miss St. Petersburg/Miss Pinellas County/Miss Largo Scholarship Pageant. We are planning a great production and look forward to the crowning of Miss St. Petersburg, Miss Pinellas County & Miss Largo 2018.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at the Palladium, 253 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, 33701. Areas of competition include private interview, swimwear, evening wear, talent (90 seconds), and on stage-question. Interviews will be held Saturday morning at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 300 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, 33701. Rehearsal will be immediately following the completion of interviews.

If you are from out of town and need to hotel accommodations, the Marriott Courtyard Hotel is our host hotel. If you need to make reservations please call 727.450.6200.

The paperwork enclosed should be typed and returned no later than Friday, October 20, 2017, to allow time to print the program book. Please send all paperwork together. A check list has been included to assist you. Make sure you enclose your head shot and send your talent MP3 to robynlista@icloud.com. Also, it is extremely important that I have your email address.

Complete all the forms in this packet and return them to me no later than the October 20th deadline. Please do not send paperwork with signature required - it delays delivery.

Please ensure that you have registered and qualified with your \$100.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals as required by Miss America. You must register under the year 2019. You must be registered and qualified by Friday. October 20, 2017. (no exceptions)

If you have any questions, please contact me at 727.434.1306. If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will call you back. Thank you and we look forward to a great year.

Sincerety,

Executive Director

Miss Contestant's Paperwork Checklist

You may find the following checklist helpful when you are ready to mail your paperwork. DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK – MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, October 20, 2017.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED IT WILL DELAY DELIVERY, THANK YOU!!

 Enclose 1 Contestant's Contract with all attachments
 Enclose 1 Original photograph (head shot)
Enclose Talent Request Form (required) (Talent for Miss is 1:30)
 Send MP3 for Talent send to Robyn at robynlista@icloud.com
 Enclose Contestant's Fact Sheet (instructions and sample attached)
 Enclose Platform Statement (instructions and sample attached)
 Enclose Signed Copy of Local Pageant Rules
 Enclose Copy of Birth Certificate (required)
Enclose Sponsor Profile and Sponsor Fee (requested, not required)
 Enclose Local Winners Form
 My Favorite Things – Helps me get to know you
 Register and qualify with a \$100.00 donation to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Register under the year 2019. Bring print out to Interview stating you have qualified to compete. Make sure your name is on it. REQUIRED BY MISS AMERICA. You will not be permitted to compete if you have not registered and qualified.

MAIL ALL PAPERWORK TO:

Lynn Clark, Executive Director Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. 7139 Parkside Villas Drive North St. Petersburg, Florida 33709 Phone: 727.434.1306

Email: LClark@TWResort.com

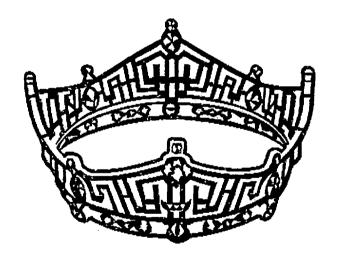
HOST HOTEL

THE MARRIOTT COURTYARD
300 4th Street North St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 727.450.6200 727.450.6001 (Fax)
The hotel is within walking distance of the Palladium

If you would like to reserve a room please call the hotel to make your reservations

Interviews will be held at the hotel.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the hotel, please contact me directly



2018 LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT

THE MISS

	THE MISS	Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.	ORGANIZATION
	Applicatio	n and Contract for Partici	pation in the
	2018 MISS	St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo	COMPETITION
	Contest	ant:	
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1.4.	requirements of the Progra	ım, including the rules for the	tant must understand and accept the contestants and the guidelines and ner Year of Service if she is selected

as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo. In addition, each Contestant must understand and accept that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization's approval of the Contestant's participation in the competition and, if selected, service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in this Application and Contract, its attachments and the continued compliance with all of the regulations of the Program. In such regard, I acknowledge that my ability to compete in the competition shall be subject to review at each level of competition that I enter and that the determination of my eligibility to compete in the competition shall not in and of itself be the basis of my eligibility to compete in the Local, State and/or National Finals.

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

Section 2: Eligibility of Contestant to Participate in the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Program

2.1.	I have never before competed in any National Finals of the Miss America Organization.
2.2.	Age. I am currently years of age I was born on (month) (day) (year) I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must be: (1) at least a high school senior before the date of my first Local Competition; (2) at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of my first appearance in the preliminary round of the Local Competition or, if locals are not held in the state where I compete, the State Competition; and (3) no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2018
	I will be years of age on December 31, 2018 and confirm that I will <u>not</u> be older than the twenty-four (24) year age requirement. A copy of my birth certificate and a copy of my driver's license or a government issued identification card are included with Attachment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet.
2.3.	Residence. I understand that, in order to compete in the Local or State competition in anticipation of this year's National Finals, I must reside in; or be enrolled in and physically attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in; or be employed in on a full-time basis, the state which I intend to represent in the National Finals.
	2.3.1 If I am claiming eligibility to compete in the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization based upon my residence in Florida (state), I must have been a resident of Storida (state) for at least six (6) months prior to competing in my 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 St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo State competition. Residence is defined as the primary address where I physically live and have established verification of residency through my driver's license, automobile registration, current property mortgage or lease in my name, tax filings, etc. I currently reside at in the city of

, State of	. I have resided at this address since
I have included with Att driver's license or a government issue form of Proof of Residence	achment A, the Supplemental Fact Sheet, a copy of my ed identification card and proof of this residency in the driver's license, automobile registration,
residency). If my residency at this preceding the Local or State competition	in my name, or other official document establishing location was established within the six (6) months on in which I am competing, my last previous residence
I lived at that addre	the city of, State of ess from, (date) to,
additional information or documents the request to determine my residency in relevant to my eligibility. I fully un	ide the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization with any at may be required within five (5) business days of the the state of Florida, if my residence is derstand that additional proof of residency may be to a property mortgage or lease in my name, utility bills,
which I am competing, I must have (a) time (at least 12 credit hours) studer classes on a full-time basis at an accompeting, or (b) have graduated from I am competing between the date I authorized by MAO that I entered in arthis Application and Contract. For p physical attendance of classes in the eligibility to compete based upon my st two (2) full-time semesters may have semester and the beginning of the next	spete based upon my status as a student in the state in successfully completed at least one semester as a full- it, and presently be enrolled and physically attending redited college or university in the state in which I am an accredited college or university in the state in which was declared the winner of a local competition duly sticipation of this year's National Finals, and the date of urposes of this Section 2.3.2., I understand that my state in which I am competing is a requirement for atus as a student. I also understand that no more than elapsed between the completion of my last full-time of full-time semester that I am attending at a college or apeting. (Please check and fill in all that apply)
College/University in the city o have received credits for cou	eted semesters of study at f, State of I rses totaling hours. I have attached to the official College/University transcript that shows these
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am considered a "full time stud am physically attending classe	enrolled at, State of, where I amaccredited courses. I represent and warrant that I ent" by the college or university that I attend and that I s in the state in which I intend to compete. I have eact Sheet an official copy of a registration form from lment.
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	Graduate School, in the city of, State of, where I am presently attending classes in accredited courses. I represent and warrant that I am considered a "full time student" by the Graduate School I attend and that I am physically attending classes in the state in which I intend to compete. I have attached to the Supplemental Fact Sheet an official copy of a Registration Form from the school that shows this enrollment.
	graduate degree from Graduate School in the city of, State of in in (month/year). I have attached a copy of this degree or an official College/University transcript indicating the degree awarded to the Supplemental Fact Sheet.
	2.3.3. If I am claiming eligibility to compete in the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization based on my employment even though I am not a resident of the state or geographic boundary in which I am competing, I am and have been a bona fide full-time employee working in the state or geographic boundary (employed by one or more employers and physically working either a) in the state or geographic boundary for at least forty (40) hours per week or b) working in the state or geographic boundary full-time as defined by my employer, but in no event less than thirty-two hours per week). Such employment and hours must be verified by my employer(s) for a continuous period of at least twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of my first local competition and in addition to remain eligible I must maintain such employment through the completion of the local, state and subsequently the national finals.
	Name of Current Employer:
	If requested, I agree to provide the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization with any additional information or documents that may be required within five (5) business days of the request to determine my employment in the state or geographic boundary which I competed, if my employment is relevant to my eligibility. I understand that additional information to establish employment may include paystubs, W-2 forms, income tax filing, etc.
2.4.	Citizenship. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2.5.	Education. In order to be eligible to compete, I must be a high school senior no later than the date of my first competition, or have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency, or have successfully completed the academic requirements for entry into an accredited college/university degree program requiring physical attendance by the July 30th immediately preceding the National Finals. (Please check and fill in all that apply)
	() 2.5.1. I received a High School diploma in (month/year) from High School in the city of, State of
	() 2.5.2. I received a G.E.D. certificate for High School equivalency in (month/year)

- (____) **2.5.3.** I have been accepted into an accredited college/university degree program requiring physical attendance. I have attached an official Acceptance Letter from the college/university.
- 2.6. Personal Characteristics. I understand that in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Competition, I hereby certify to the Personal Characteristics set forth in this section:
 - 2.6.1. Gender. I am a female.
 - **2.6.2. Marital Status.** I am not now and I have never been married, nor have I had a marriage annulled.
 - 2.6.3. Parental Status. I am not now pregnant, nor do I intend to become pregnant during my Year of Service. I am not a parent, or the adoptive parent of any child, nor will I become a parent or the adoptive parent of any child during my Year of Service. I understand that if I become pregnant or become the adoptive parent of a child during my Year of Service, I am no longer eligible to compete in the Miss st. Petersburg/Pinellas Countly/Largo Competition, Miss America Competition or hold the title of Miss st. Petersburg/Pinellas Countly/Largo.
 - **2.6.4.** Good Character. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude or behavior that is, or could be, perceived by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization as contrary to the Miss America Program or its elements as described in Paragraph 1.1 of this contract.
 - **2.6.5. Criminal Record.** I have not been charged with multiple minor or petty offenses in the last twenty-four months. I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me. I understand that I may make an appeal to MAO if criminal offenses/charges in my state are considered minor or petty offenses in another state. This appeal must be presented to MAO through legal counsel of my choice.
 - 2.6.6. Prior Conduct. I have never, knowingly or unknowingly, performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization could characterize as dishonest, immoral, lewd or indecent.
 - 2.6.7. Health. I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully in any and all Program activities. Any current medical condition or disability will not impede my ability to participate and compete in all activities of the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo competition, complete my Year of Service or fulfill my obligations under this Agreement or require unreasonable or exceptional assistance as determined solely bv the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. Anv accommodations approved Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization will be my sole responsibility, including but not limited to financial, nor should such accommodation create a benefit or advantage not afforded to all contestants. Upon the request of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, I will provide or cause my health care provider(s) to provide the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization with all or a portion of my health care records as necessary to verify the accuracy of this representation.
 - **2.6.8.** Substance Abuse. I do not use or consume any illegal or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed health care professional. I do not abuse the use of alcohol, prescriptive drugs or other dangerous substances.

2.6.9. Family Members. No immediate family member has served in any capacity, including as a volunteer, contestant prep coach, or competition judge, on the state or local board of the licensed state organization or the national organization at least six (6) months prior to the time that I am eligible to compete in my first local competition or state competition, if locals are not held in the state where I competed. This restriction includes the volunteering, serving as a contestant prep coach, or as a competition judge of a contestant's immediate family in the "Outstanding Teen" or "Princess" or "Princess-like" programs in the licensed state where I am competing. "Immediate Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings, whether by whole or half blood, or by marriage, including step-children, adoption, or natural relation. In spite of the forgoing, unless an immediate family member is a judge in the Miss America program, if an immediate family member serves in any other capacity in a licensed state organization, I am eligible to compete in a different state organization other than the state organization where my immediate family member serves.

2.7. Contractual and Other Obligations.

- **2.7.1. National Service Platform Requirement.** The Miss America Organization has entered into an agreement with the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The agreement, among other things, establishes Children's Miracle Network Hospitals as the Miss America Organization's National Platform. As a contestant in the Miss America program, I understand that I am required to raise money to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Miss America Scholarship Fund:
 - **2.7.1.1.** As a Local contestant, I understand that I am required to raise a minimum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) by a date determined by my local organization, no later than the beginning of local competition activities.
 - **2.7.1.2.** As the Local titleholder, Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, I understand that I am required to raise a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by a date determined by my state organization, no later than the beginning of state competition activities.
 - 2.7.1.3. As the State titleholder, Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, I understand that I am required to raise a minimum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), no later than thirty (30) days prior to the National Finals

In furtherance of the foregoing, I will create a personal profile on the fundraising website, www.MissAmericaforkids.org, which will assist me in performing other acts and deeds in accordance with the instructions and requirements of MAO, as the same may change from time to time.

- 2.7.2. Prior Contractual Commitments. Within the three (3) months before my participation in the first local or state competition in which I am competing this year, and since that participation, I have not authorized any person, firm or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, or present or future title that I hold or may hold, in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product. I have not contracted to any personal training services in preparation for the State Competition Finals. I am not a party to any contract with any person, firm or corporation in respect to any present title that I hold or may hold, nor have I made any commitments for the future regarding any such titles. I do not have any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation and appearances in the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Competition, any other Local Competition, State Competition, the National Finals or, if selected as Miss America, in the Year of Service, or my compliance with the rules, regulations and conditions of the Program.
- 2.7.3. Other Competitions. If I win, I will continue to hold the title of Miss st. Petersburg/Pinelias County/Largo until my successor is selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss st. Petersburg/Pinelias County/Largo

for which I was selected, I will not associate in any way with, promote, perform, judge, or become a contestant or participant in any other regional, national, or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including, but not limited to, the National Sweetheart Pageant/Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I also represent that I am not a contestant, participant or titleholder in any other regional, national, or international competition or local or state preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals.

- 2.7.4. Use of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization Titles, Words and Symbols. After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, the Miss America Organization and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization shall be final and binding.
- 2.7.5. If selected as Miss_st. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, I shall not use, nor allow another party to use my status while appearing in an official capacity as Miss_st. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, for the public announcement of a marriage proposal or marriage engagement, unless the Miss_Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization has specifically granted me written permission to make a public announcement of a marriage proposal or engagement.
- 2.7.6. If selected as Miss St. Potersburg/Princilas County/Large, my actions and conduct will be representative of the integrity and esteem of the Miss America Organization. I acknowledge that I am an official representative of the Miss Large Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization and I will not engage in any actions or behavior that could be perceived by the Miss Large Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization as contrary to the Miss America Program or its elements.
- 2.7.7. Attorney Review of Application and Contract. I have been given a sufficient opportunity to review this Application and Contract and its attachments, including the Supplemental Fact Sheet (Attachment A); Medical Information Form (Attachment B); the Scholarship Rules and Regulations (Attachment C). I have also had the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my own choosing to give me legal advice with regard to this Application and Contract. I understand that this Application and Contract is a legal document and that if I sign and submit it to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization and it is accepted, I have agreed to be bound by this Application and Contract and its attachments.
- 2.7.8. Changes in Circumstances. I understand and agree that if, at any time after I file this Application and Contract with the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, including during my Year of Service, any of the facts stated in this Application and Contract or its attachments including but not limited to those related to my ability to fully participate in all activities should change at any time, I am obligated to report any such change in writing immediately to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. I also understand that if I fail to do so, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization may, in its sole discretion, determine to limit or prevent my participation or to terminate my Year of Service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo 20

Section 3: Personal and Professional Background Information

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by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

- 4.3. Televising and Sponsorship of Competition. I understand that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.

 Organization makes no representations to me that the competition will be televised or broadcast on either a live or tape-delay basis, or that the competition will be sponsored by one or more sponsors, or that I will be personally or individually involved in any specific appearance in any broadcast.
- Organization and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the Miss Cargo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization to (1) televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, in its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service.
- 4.5. The Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization Ownership of Rights. I understand and agree that all photographs, tapes and films made of me for trade, advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant in the competition, and any use of my name, likeness and/or physical depiction when identified with the Program, shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. I understand and agree that I shall have no claim or right to those photographs, tapes and films, not only during the period between and during the competition and, if I am selected as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, during my Year of Service but in perpetuity thereafter. I understand and agree that this provision refers to and includes all photographs, tapes and films from any activities relating to the competition, including but not limited to interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group.
- 4.6. Selection as Runner-Up. If I am selected at the competition as a runner-up for the title of Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and commitments of the Year of Service, as described in Section 5 of this Application and Contract, in the event that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo or as another runner-up.
- 4.7. Change in Circumstances. I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation my ability to participate fully in all contestant activities, citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or behavior that is, or could be, perceived as contrary to the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Program or its elements as described in Paragraph 1.1 of this contract or, if relevant to my eligibility, my residence, employment or educational status, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition.

Section 5: Commitments for Service as "Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo 20

5.1. Full-time Service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo If I am "Miss selected St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo at the competition. 1 will serve "Miss

- St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo "during the Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed. The duties and obligations of my service as "Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo "have been described to me and I understand and accept them. I agree that I will dedicate my entire time, efforts and energy during my Year of Service to the fulfillment of these duties and obligations, and that I will engage in no other business or other activities that will in any way interfere with the duties and obligations of my Year of Service.
- Organization has entered into an agreement with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The agreement, among other things, establishes Children's Miracle Network Hospitals as the Miss America Organization's National Platform. I agree to work with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Miss America Organization to support this National Platform and further the goals of the program by creating goodwill and recognition for the National Platform throughout the United States. I understand that I may also promote my own personal Platform, if I choose to do so. In that event, I agree to work with the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to select and pursue an appropriate platform that will enable me and the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to maximize the impact of my year of service.
- **5.3.** Availability for Appearances and Events. I agree to make myself available for such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filming, tapings, photographic and recording sessions and other and various commitments and events related to my Year of Service that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization has made and will make for me in its sole discretion.
- 5.4. Independent Contractor Status. I understand and agree that I am not and will not become an employee of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization during my Year of Service. I am and will remain an independent contractor with respect to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. The authority granted by this Application and Contract to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to act on my behalf is intended for the mutual convenience of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization and me and in order to provide an effective means of organizing my activities during my Year of Service.
- Appointment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization as Exclusive Agent and Representative. Commencing with my selection as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinelias County/Largo and throughout my Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed, I irrevocably constitute and appoint the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization as my sole and exclusive agent, representative and attorney-in-fact with the authority to:
 - **5.5.1.** act for me and in my interests throughout the world for the making of all press releases or other public statements to the media;
 - **5.5.2.** sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with my business or other affairs as Miss st. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo during my Year of Service, whether they be contracts for my performance at theatrical, artistic or commercial engagements or other personal appearances, and undertake commitments in my name for the satisfaction of my obligations pursuant to those contracts;
 - **5.5.3.** sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with any appearances or other obligations which are related to my service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo which are to be fulfilled after the completion of my Year of Service, provided that I have consented in writing to the terms of such contracts;
 - **5.5.4.** determine the appropriate compensation that I shall receive for appearances or other activities related to my Year of Service.

- **5.5.5.** collect and receive for and on my behalf all proceeds, monies or other compensation that is due or to become due to me by reason of any performance, service, appearance, engagement or contract;
- 5.5.6. choose and designate my Tour Manager(s); and
- **5.5.7.** select the appropriate modes of public or private transportation for me and my Tour Manager(s), including the determination of the appropriate levels of travel service.
- **5.5.8** determine the best method of preparing me for the next level of competition. I understand that the Miss America Organization does not endorse nor promote the use of individuals nor businesses who act as pageant coaches, etc., whether they are paid or offer services at no charge. However, the use of a coach may transpire as long as the Local Director agrees and collaborates on such arrangement in order to prepare me for the next level of competition. If my Local and/or State Executive Director does approve the hiring or utilization of a pageant coach, then a signed Coaching Disclosure Form must be presented to the Local and State Organization no less than seven (7) days before the Local Competition.

I understand that coaching relationships that are not properly disclosed will not be tolerated in the Miss America Organization. Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's) or any other legally binding contract designed to conceal a coaching/contestant relationship is expressly prohibited. Any and all other contracts are superseded by the MAO State Organization Agreement and Contestant Contracts.

- understand and agree that, in addition to the payments that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization, as my exclusive agent and representative, negotiates and approves on my behalf for my compensation for my appearances and services, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization may also contract for and receive sponsorship fees and other payments related to my appearances that will be paid directly to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization. I understand and agree that I shall not be entitled to receive any portion of these fees or payments nor have the discretion to refuse any sponsor arrangements negotiated by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization.
- 5.7. Numbers of Appearances. I understand and agree that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.

 Organization has made and makes no representations to me as to the number or nature of the appearances that I may be asked to make or the amount of compensation that I will receive during my Year of Service.
- 5.8. Prior Contracts. I understand that, prior to the competition, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization will enter into contracts and commitments for the appearances and services of the Contestant who will be selected at the competition. I agree that such contracts will be binding on me to the same extent as if the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization had entered into them on my behalf after the commencement of my Year of Service.
- **5.9. Membership in Unions.** If and when requested by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, I agree to become a member of such unions or guilds as may be necessary in order to appear as a variety artist or for fashion purposes in any film, taped or recorded radio or television products, commercials, motion pictures, photographic sessions or personal appearances.
- 5.10. Prohibition of Endorsement of Competing Products and Services. I acknowledge that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization has contracted in the past, and will contract in the future, for the financial support of commercial companies and organizations, whose

advertising commitments and other sponsorships are an important element of the financial stability of the Program. I agree that I will not in any way endorse or permit my name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products or services competitive to the products or services of an advertiser, sponsor or licensee of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, during my Year of Service unless the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization approves such an endorsement or advertisement in writing. I understand that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization is under no obligation to approve or consent to any such endorsement or advertisement after the end of my Year of Service.

- **5.11.** Appearances after Year of Service. After the conclusion of my Year of Service, I will not wear the crown or sash of Miss st. Petersburg/Pinellas Countly/Largo, nor appear as Miss st. Petersburg/Pinellas Countly/Largo for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, cause or service, unless I have received in advance the written approval of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. I understand that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization shall not be obligated to approve any such appearance or use of the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas Countly/Largo crown and/or sash.
- 5.12. Use of the Miss St. Petersburg/Finellas County/Largo Titles, Words and Symbols after Year of Service. After the conclusion of my Year of Service, if I am advised by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization that, in its sole and exclusive judgment, my use of any of the titles, words or symbols associated with the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization and the Program has caused or is reasonably likely to cause harm to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, I agree to discontinue any such use immediately. I understand and agree that the judgment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization on this question shall be final and binding.
- 5.13. Permanence of Restrictions. I understand and agree that the provisions of Sections 5.11 and 5.12 of this Application and Contract shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract and shall be enforceable by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization and binding on me in perpetuity.
- which I am selected as Miss St. Patersburg/Pinellas County/Largo and the completion of my Year of Service, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the Program should change, including without limitation my ability to participate fully in all activities, citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, or behavior that is or, or could be, perceived as contrary to the Miss St. Potersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Program or its elements as described in Paragraph 1.1 of this contract, or if I should become, in the sole judgment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, physically unable to perform the duties and obligations relating to my Year of Service, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to continue to serve as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo. In that event, the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization may, at its option, forfeit my title and all prizes, awards and perquisites of the position of Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, or both or either, subject to the provisions of Section 6.7 of this Application and Contract.

Section 6: Legal Obligations and Agreements

6.1. Unauthorized Use of Titles. I acknowledge and agree that the title "Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo" that I presently hold; the title "Miss America;" and the name and designation "Miss America Pageant," "Miss America Competition" and "Miss America Organization" are the property of the Miss America Organization. I agree never to use, or to authorize anyone else to use, the words "Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo", "Miss America," "Miss America Competition," "Miss America Pageant" or "Miss America Organization," or any similar or related phrase, in association with me or my name or likeness in any way without prior written approval.

- Authorization of Publication. I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, endorsement rights, and my title(s) by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.

 Organization and by such persons, firms or corporations as may be approved and selected by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.

 Organization. I will abide by the provisions of any agreement between the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.

 Organization and such persons, firms or corporations regarding my services for advertising and promotional uses.
- Organization and Use of Domain Name. I authorize the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc.
 Organization or its licensee to register a domain name ("Internet Domain Name") in such version of my name as the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization or its licensee may deem appropriate, in the form myname.com or any comparable variation thereof. During my tenure as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo and, if I am selected as Miss America, during my Year of Service the Miss America Organization or its licensee shall have full authority to use my Internet Domain Name for all purposes. Thereafter, I understand that the Miss America Organization or its licensee shall transfer to me all rights to register and use my Internet Domain Name. During the period that the Miss America Organization or its licensee is authorized to register and use my Internet Domain Name, I shall not register or use, nor permit anyone else to register or use, my name or title in any form in an Internet Domain Name.
- 6.4. Permanent Ownership of Rights. All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether "still" or "live," and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsement rights (a) as a Contestant or as a participant in the events leading up to the selection of Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo; or (b) while representing Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo or participating in any Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo sponsored events whether before, during or after the competition or, if I am selected as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo, during or after my Year of Service, including but not limited to events such as press interviews, judges interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group, as applicable (the "Rights"), are and shall be, become and remain the property of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization in perpetuity. The Rights may be used and re-used by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, or anyone designated and licensed by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, for publicity, advertising or any other use in any medium, all as deemed appropriate by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization in its sole discretion. I will ensure that all rights that any officially sanctioned photographer (s) may have in any official publicity photographs of me are released by that photographer (s) in favor and that any such photographer (s) shall provide a written release of such rights on a form acceptable to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. I understand and agree that the provisions of this section shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract.
- by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization is subject to the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Rules and Regulations attached to this Application and Contract as Attachment "C". By signing this Application and Contract, I agree to be bound by those rules and regulations. I understand that all scholarships that I may be awarded will be non-forfeitable in the event that I breach this Contract or fail to perform any duties that I may have as a Contestant. I also understand and agree, however, that such scholarships may be forfeited if I have made any misrepresentations as to my eligibility to compete.
- 6.6. Documents and Information; Cooperation with Inquiries. I agree to provide the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, at its request, with any documents or information necessary to determine any question with regard to my initial or continuing eligibility to compete or to complete my Year of Service. I also agree to cooperate fully with any inquiry undertaken by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization in connection with my initial or continuing eligibility,

and to provide sworn statements and any relevant documents if requested to do so by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization.

- 6.7. Termination of Eligibility. I understand and agree that if:
 - **6.7.1.** any of the representations or statements made by me in this Application and Contract or any of its attachments is determined by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to be false:
 - **6.7.2.** there is a change of circumstances that would affect my eligibility to participate fully in the competition or to complete my Year of Service, including without limitation changes in my ability to participate in all activities, citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, behavior that is, or the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization perceives as contrary to the Miss America Program or its elements as described in Paragraph 1.1 of this contract, or if relevant to my eligibility to participate in the competition, my residence, employment or educational status;
 - **6.7.3.** I fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, is consistent with the standards and dignity of the Program; or
 - **6.7.4.** I do not abide by the Rules for the Local Competition Finals as set forth in the competition guidelines and limitations that will be applicable to my activities if I am selected as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo
 - 6.7.5. I suffer any medical condition or disability, which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, impairs my ability to perform the duties, expected of me as a Contestant.

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

- Public Release of Information. I understand that some elements of the Program, and in particular the competition and the public appearances of Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo during the Year of Service, are frequently the subject of intense media and public interest and scrutiny. I further understand that it is very important for the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to maintain a high level of public trust in and acceptance of the integrity of, and manner of conducting, the competition and the qualifications and conduct of Contestants. Accordingly, I authorize the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, in the exercise of its sole and exclusive discretion, to release and to comment publicly upon any truthful information concerning my eligibility or continued eligibility to participate or to complete my Year of Service.
- 6.9. Uniqueness of Contract and Services; Injunctions. I understand and agree that the services and duties described in this Application and Contract are unique and extraordinary and that there is no adequate remedy at law for any breach of this Application and Contract by me. Therefore, in the event of any such breach, or in the event of such a breach that is attempted or threatened, I agree that the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization shall be entitled to equitable relief by way of injunction or otherwise to prevent or repair such breach or attempted or threatened breach.

- **6.10. Applicability of New Jersey Law.** This Application and Contract and its attachments shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 6.11. Entire Agreement; Enforceability. When signed and approved by the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization, this Application and Contract, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges and responsibilities to the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Application and Contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization. If any provision of this Application and Contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this Application and Contract. In that event, the remainder of this Application and Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
- **6.12. Arbitration of Disputes.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Application and Contract or any breach thereof shall be submitted to arbitration in New Jersey in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. I understand that I am giving up my right to bring claims in a court of law or have a jury resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Application or Contract. This Section shall not in any way affect the rights of the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization to (1) seek injunctive relief as provided in Section 6.9 of this Application and Contract, or (2) take any action permitted by this Application and Contract to enforce the eligibility standards of the Program in the event that time does not permit the completion of an arbitration process before action must be taken.

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Date:	Signed: _	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Print Name:	The Miss	Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organ	nization

(To be completed by the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of a Contestant who is not yet 18 years of age on the date of this Application and Contract)

State	of				
	: ss Affidavit of Parent or Guardian y of				
Conte	undersigned parent or guardian of, who is the stant named in this Application and Contract, of full age and being duly sworr ding to law, upon my oath depose and say:				
1.	I have read and I understand the provisions of this Application and Contract and its attachments. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Application and Contract by the Contestant are true.				
2.	I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing to seek legal advice regarding this Application and Contract.				
3.	I consent to the execution of this Application and Contract by the Contestant.				
4.	On behalf of the Contestant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.				
5.	I have not previously authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph picture or any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement of advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant, nor has any other person ever been authorized to do so, other than a co-signer of this affidavit.				
6.	I shall not authorize any person, firm, or corporation to use the name, photograph, picture of any present or future title of the Contestant in connection with any endorsement of advertisement of any commercial product for or on behalf of the Contestant other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract and its attachments.				
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	PLEASE PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME				
Notary	Public of				
•	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE				

2018 Local Contestant Coaching Disclosure

Include interview prep, talent or choreography coaches, as well as anyone involved in a coaching business.

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2018 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The clause below is a significant part of that contract and demonstrates one aspect of the contestant's commitment to service.

Section 5: Commitment for Service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo 2018

5.5.8. determine the best method of preparing me for the next level of competition. I understand that the Miss America Organization does not endorse nor promote the use of individuals nor businesses who act as pageant coaches, etc., whether they are paid or offer services at no charge. However, the use of a coach may transpire as long as the Local Director agrees and collaborates on such arrangement in order to prepare me for the next level of competition. If my Local and/or State Executive Director does approve the hiring or utilizing a pageant coach, then a signed Coaching Disclosure Form must be presented to the Local and State Organization no less than seven (7) days before the Local Competition.

I understand that coaching relationships that are not properly disclosed will not be tolerated in the Miss America Organization. Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's) or any other legally binding contract designed to conceal a coaching/contestant relationship is expressly prohibited. Any and all other contracts are superseded by the MAO State Organization Agreement and Contestant Contracts.

This Coaching Disclosure Form is to be completed and signed and then approved by the State Executive Director. Failure to provide complete information on any current coaches or coaching businesses that a contestant has engaged to work as a prep person or team, up to and during the 2019 National Finals, carries serious consequences.

Contestant Statement

I am currently working with the following coach, coaches or coaching business:

Contestant Name:		
Local Title:		St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo
Coach's Name:		
Location:	City	State
Coaching Business:		
Location:	City	State
2018. I am currently r not engage any coach not signed a coaching	not working with a coach on, coaching business or pre contract or non-disclosure derstand the consequences	rstand the Commitment for Service as Miss St. Petersburg/Pirellas County/Largo r a coaching business, other than as disclosed herein, and will p team unless approved by my State Executive Director. I have agreement with any coach or coaching business, other than as if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement.
		Contestant Signature
State Executive Dire	ctor:	
State Executive Direc	ctor's	
Date:		
Note: If you are work	 king with more than one o	coach or coaching husiness a senarate form must be

completed for each.

2018 Local Contestant Statement of Understanding Other Competitions

Adherence to the rules and guidelines detailed in the Miss America 2018 Local Contestant Contract is critical to our program's success. The following clause details the rules regarding other competition/pageant systems. This is to confirm that you do not currently hold a title or are associated in any way with another competition system. Once you have read the full clause, please sign the affirmation of understanding statement below.

2.7. Contractual and Other Obligations.

2.7.3. Other Competitions. If I win, I will continue to hold the title of Miss selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss selected or appointed. I agree that, during my service in that role and until after the scheduled completion of the full term of the position of Miss selected, I will not associate in any way with, promote, perform, judge or become a contestant or participant in any other regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant/Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I also represent that I am not a contestant, participant or titleholder in any other regional, national or international competition or local or state preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals.

This Other Competitions Form is to be completed, signed and approved by the State Executive Director. I understand that failure to observe and fully comply with the contestant contract, including but not limited to, Other Competitions, is a violation of this agreement.

Contestant Statement

Contestant Name: Local Title: St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Contestant Affirmation: I have read and understand the Other Competitions clause. I affirm that I do not hold a title with any other competition/pageant system and that I will not enter or associate in any way with, promote, perform judge or become a contestant or participant in any other program's local, state, regional, national or international competition or preliminary competition of a similar nature to the National Finals, including but not limited to the National Sweetheart Pageant/Competition in Hoopeston, Illinois. I understand the consequences if I am not forthright in my disclosure statement. Contestant's Signature: Contestant Signature **State Executive Director:** State Executive Director's Signature: State Executive Director Signature Date:

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Local Name: St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Platform:	
Full Name (as you wish it listed in Program Book):	-
Full Name Phonetic Pronunciation:	_
Date of Birth: Age:	
I confirm I will not be older than twenty-four (24) years old on December 31, 2018	
Home Telephone Number: ()	
Cell Phone Number: ()	
Email Address:	
College Information (if appropriate):	
Name of College/University:	
Year Graduated:	
College Major:	
Declared Minor:	
Scholastic Honors: (3)	
 	
	
Scholastic Ambition:	
Career Ambition:	
Graduate School Information (if appropriate):	
Name of College/University:	
Degree Sought:	
Dates of Attendance:	
Current Status:	
Other Accomplishments:	
What type of talent will you present?	- ,.
(You need not give the exact title of your talent presentation. Merely indicate if you will dance tap, etc.), sing (classical, popular, etc.), play a musical instrument (which one?), perform a	eon (ba
eading, dramatic skit, etc.)	
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Special training in music, drama, dance	e, art:
Father's Name	
Father's Name:	
Brothers and Sisters:	
Name [.]	Ago:
Name:	
Name:	
Other interesting facts about yourself: _	·
Program to become involved in the comm	tion encourages the young women who participate in the nunity by supporting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. port a personal issue, what personal issue would you want
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Attachments (check here if included):	
 Proof of Residence (Section 2.3.1) Official College Transcript (Section 2 Official Transcript of College Registr Copy of College Degree (Section 2.3 Official Graduate School Transcript (nent Issued Identification Card (Section 2.2 & 2.3.1) 2.3.2.1) ration for Current Classes (Section 2.3.2.2) 3.2.3) (Section 2.3.2.4) ol Registration for Current Classes (Section 2.3.2.5)
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Attachment B Medical Information Form

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

Local Name:	St. Petersburg/P	inellas County/Largo	
Contestant's Name:			<u> </u>
Date of Birth:			
Home Address:			
Who should be called in cas			
Name:			
Address:			
Phone: Home:			
Medical Insurance Company /	HMO Name:		
Employer or Company Name (
Policy Number:			
Name of Subscriber:			
Subscriber's address through			
Relationship of Subscriber to y		Parent/Guardian	
Family Physician:			
Physician's Phone: Home:		Office:	
Your Blood Type:			
Medications to which you have			
Any physical problems that cou	ıld cause you discor	mfort (in reference to section	3.2.1 of the Contract)
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Any Food Allergies:
Dental Insurance Company Name:
Address:
Employer or Company Name (If Group Plan):
Policy Number:
Name of Subscriber:
Subscriber's Address through December, 20:
Relationship of Subscriber to you: Self Parent/Guardian Other
PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARDS, INCLUDING MEDICAL, PRESCRIPTION AND DENTAL.
I certify the policy(s) named above is now in force and will be maintained through December, 20 I understand that contestants are responsible for all medical/dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in the Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo competition activities and that neither the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization nor its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.
CONTESTANT SIGNATURE AND DATE* PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE*
Pre-Authorization for Medical Treatment Regarding Contestants below the Age of 18: I hereby authorize the MissLargo Scholarship Program, IncOrganization physician, other appropriate health care provider and/or MissLargo Scholarship Program, IncOrganization's registered nurse to perform medical treatment deemed necessary for:(CONTESTANT NAME)
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE
*If the contestant is below the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign the above Medical

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

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE MEDICAL AND/OR DENTAL INSURANCE

I certify that I do not have medical and/or dental insurance coverage and I understand that contestants are fully responsible for any and all medical / dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Competition activities and that neither the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization nor its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE AND DATE*

Medical / Dental Insurance Coverage Regarding Contestants below the Age of 18.

I certify that I do not have medical and/or dental insurance coverage and I understand that contestants are fully responsible for any and all medical / dental expenses incurred during the time in which they participate in Miss St. Petersburg/Pinellas County/Largo Competition activities and that neither the Miss Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Organization nor its medical insurance plan will be responsible for any such expenses. I certify that the above information is true and accurate for:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND DATE

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

ATTACHMENT C

2018 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

MISS FLORIDA & MISS FLORIDA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN RESERVATION OF TALENT - 2018

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Name:
Local Title:
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E-Mail:
Please indicate Type of Talent you wish to perform at the 2016 Miss Florida/MFOT Pageant:
e. Dance (Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, etc) Vocal (Pop, Classical, Opera, etc) Instrument (Piano, Flute, etc) Other (Baton, Monologue)
full title of music used in Talent presentation. 90 second time limit for Miss and Outstanding Teen/NO EXCEPTIONS
The talent selection is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. The first Miss and Outstanding Teen to register the Talent will have preference. Registration will be determined by the date and time the request is received

Please return this form with your local paperwork

Music is to be submitted via MP3 to Robyn Lista by the January 20, 2017 deadline <u>robynlista@icloud.com</u>



Miss Florida Pageant

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Florida. 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 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.

- 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 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 space bar twice. Then, type your state title.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type "Date of Birth:" in bold. Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 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. 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. 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. 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 space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
- 12. Double space down. Type "Leadership Roles:" in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

- 13. Double space down. Type "Accomplishments:" in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
- 14. Double space down. Type "Interesting Facts:" in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
- 15. Double space down. Type "Employment:" in bold. Hit the space bar 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 space bar 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 space bar 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 space bar 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 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 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 your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct and factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the State Competition and losing your local title.

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 Amer	ica Program?
What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation an	d why?

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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 Soronty 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.



Instructions for Typing the Contestant's Platform Statement

Miss Florida Pageant

This is your opportunity to explain to the 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. 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 "Title:" in **bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your state title.
- 6. Double space down. Set your justification to "center". Then type in **bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
- 7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judges to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss Florida 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 Florida 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.

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 NCCI already exist. However, what is lacking is a lightening 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

LARGO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, INC. Miss St. Petersburg/Miss Pinellas County/Miss Largo PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS

Each titleholder will be required to conduct herself as a young lady who is a role model for other young women. Inappropriate behavior could result in the title being revoked.

Each Miss titleholder will be required to attend orientation as directed by the Miss Florida Organization, date and time to be determined.

Each Miss titleholder will be required to make at least (5) appearances during the year of her reign.

Each Miss titleholder will be required to compete in the State Pageant. Time and place to be determined by the Miss Florida Organization

Each Miss titleholder will not appear at any event without the approval of the Largo Scholarship Executive Director. (**No exceptions**) All appearances <u>must</u> be approved by the Executive Director.

Each Miss titleholder must have a female chaperone for all events. The chaperone must be female and over the age of 21. The **ONLY** exception to this would be her Father. Whenever possible the Executive Director or an appointed Board Member will act as the chaperone.

Each Miss titleholder must follow the rules and regulations set by the Miss Florida Board of Directors during orientation weekend and the State Pageant.

Should you win the State Title, you will be released from your duties as Miss Local. You will agree to follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Florida Board of Directors.

You are required to use your scholarship within one year of winning your title. If the scholarship money is not used it will be forfeited unless you request an extension, in writing, 30 days prior to the date you give up your title.

Titleholder's Signature	Date

Sponsor Profile Requested NOT Required

Please complete all of the following information

Your Name:		
Sponsor's Name:		
(Company, Organization, Association, Family	y or Individual)	
Address:		
City & State:		
Zip Code:		

Please make checks payable to Largo Scholarship Program, Inc. Sponsor Fee is \$200.00 for half page ad

Sponsor's receive 4 tickets to the pageant with preferred seating, half-page ad in the program book and a coupon for a complimentary program book the night of the pageant

Miss Florida

Note: This form is due no later than three (3) days after the local	cal pageant is held. TYPE ONLY. No handwritten forms.
Executive Director: Lynn Clark	Pageant Name:
Telephone:	Cellular: 727.434.1306
E-Mail: LClark @twresort.com	Pageant Date: February 4, 2016
Number of Miss Contestants Competing for Local Title:	
Number of Teen Contestants Competing for Local Title:	
Local Winner's Information -	Miss or Outstanding Teen
Titleholder's Name:	LOCAL TITLE:
Current Address:	City, State, Zip:
Telephone:	Cellular #:
E-Mail Address:	Date of Birth:
**Permanent Address (The permanent address will be used for any mailings, etc.)	City, State, Zip:
High School or College: (presently attending) (If not attending school, please list your current occupation & w	ork place)
Mother's Full Name:	
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Γelephone # <u>:</u>	Cellular #:
E-Mail Address:	
Father's Full Name:	
Address:	City, State, Zip:
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E-Mail Address:	
Send form to: Lynn Clark	x Executive Director

MY FAVORITE THINGS

NAME
FAVORITE COLOR
PAST TIME
HOBBY
I COLLECT
FAVORITE FLOWER
FAVORITE MOVIE
FAVORITE SONG
FAVORITE SINGER
FAVORITE TV SHOW
BIRTHSTONE
DATE OF BIRTH
MOTHER'S NAME
FATHER'S NAME
BROTHER'S & SISTERS NAMES