



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 competition. We are planning a great production and look forward to the crowning of Miss St. Petersburg, Miss Pinellas County & Miss Largo 2020

The pageant will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019, at the Palladium, 253 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, 33701. Areas of competition include private interview, social media statement with evening wear, talent (90 seconds), and on stage interview. 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 25, 2019**, 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 25th 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 **2021**. **You must be registered and qualified by Friday, November 1, 2019. (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.

Sincerely,

Lynn Clark
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 25, 2019

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 2021. 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. You must be qualified by Friday, November 1, 2019.**

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**

**MISS ST. PETERSBURG/LARGO/PINELLAS COUNTY &
OUTSTANDING TEEN
RESERVATION OF TALENT - 2020**

MISS

OUTSTANDING TEEN

Check One

Name:

Local Title:

Cellular ()

E-Mail:

Please indicate Type of Talent you wish to perform at the 2019 Miss St. Petersburg/Largo/Pinellas County/Teen Pageant:

I.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 October 25, 2019 deadline
robynlista@icloud.com

Name:
Title: Miss St. Petersburg/Largo/Pinellas County
Hometown:

Date of Birth:

Education: University of South Florida- Junior- Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Hillsborough Community College- Associates in Arts
Tavares High School

Platform Issue: YMCA Annual Giving Campaign

Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters as a Nurse Practitioner

Talent: Baton Twirling- "The Arena by Lindsey Sterling"

Scholastic Honors: Completion of my Associates of Arts from Hillsborough Community College in one year, while being recognized on the deans list in 2018.

Leadership Roles: Through my current job as a lifeguard and swim instructor I have received recognition for my outstanding leadership through out the work place, this recognition resulted in two promotions to Head Lifeguard and Lead Swim Instructor. I have also been selected to work in a corporative leadership position as a University of South Florida Feature Twirler in the Herd of Thunder Marching Band.

Accomplishments: Top five finish at United States Twirling Nationals for solo, Seventh place finish in International Cup Qualifying Solo, and 2014 Team USA member.

Interesting Facts: I have been twirling for fourteen years, of those fourteen I have competed on nationally and internationally recognized Baton Twirling Teams. During USF Football games you can catch me twirling fire with the University of South Florida Herd of Thunder Marching Band during halftime.

Employment: Tampa YMCA Lifeguard and Swim Instructor/ Head Lifeguard and Lead Swim Instructor.

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

I have had the privileged to grow up in a very stable environment. I have always been surrounded by hardworking, ambitious, and successful people. My family and loved ones have always provided me with the foundation to build my own success story. Hard work has always been a virtue my father has bestowed upon my sisters and I. Something I still live by today that my father always told me is "complete each task with one hundred and ten percent or not at all."

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

The Miss America Organization not only provides the tools to young women to succeed in leadership but teaches us to excel in leadership. I have chosen to succeed in the Miss America organization to provide service to my community through my leadership skills. If there is one thing I have realized and come to love about this organization is the voice we are given to express our opinions on pressing matters in our community, state, and country.

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

Social Anxiety is a pressing matter on not only in my generation, but generations to come after me. We have grown up in a world surrounded by an ever-growing plethora of social media, and for the first time in history spoken word has just as much reach and influence as written word does. With the technological advancements rapidly taking place, social media in specific, the social landscape has taken a massive turn. Relationship building in its traditional sense has been replaced by online interactions and the art of building strong and long-lasting relationships has been diminished to superficial relationships. With the rise of social media as a bigger and bigger means of interacting comes the diminution of meaningful relationships build on trust, reliability, and compassion. The skills associated with building such relationships is crucial in order to interact effectively in the world. These skills teach patience, persistence, and appreciation for the reward that comes from delayed gratification; something today's youth truly lacks as a result of the massive technological revolution that has occurred within the past ten to fifteen years.

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Name: .

Title: Miss St. Petersburg/Largo/Pinellas County

YMCA Annual Giving Campaign

Swimming, a lifesaving skill that every child and adult should acquire. While preventions are put into place to prevent tragic drowning accidents, about one in five people who die from drowning are children 14 and under. With my approach to raise awareness and to reboot the donations to the annual giving campaign put forth by Young Men's Christian Association, I aspire to leave our water ways safer than they were before. Being a lifeguard and swim instructor, I know how detrimental it is to provide these opportunities for kids and adults. To give the gift of a lifesaving skill is priceless.

The YMCA is a nonprofit organization that gives opportunity to families in the community who are in need. The YMCA Annual giving campaign is a scholarship program that gives free programming to those in need. My goal throughout this next year is to provide awareness of the YMCA Annual giving Campaign to donate enough money to fund 50 kids and adults swim lessons.

My plans to motivate my peers and community is to continue my partnership with the New Tampa YMCA executive director. With this partnership I have brought awareness to my peers and staff first. During this time, I was chosen from my cohort to be the story teller for the Aquatics team, within the Aquatics team we have raised almost one thousand dollars for the YMCA Scholarship program. The next step in the Annual giving campaign is to bring community awareness, with this I plan to put on an event for the community providing food, activities, and an auction to raise money towards our goal all with the support of the New Tampa YMCA.

The Miss America Organization has provided the empowerment for women to take leadership roles in the community. Past Miss Americas have paved the way for this empowerment, it is my turn to pave the way and make improvements in our community. To save the life of a child or adult by giving them the tools to prevent a tragic event is a crisis that needs to be addressed. Supporting the YMCA giving campaign is only the start of what we can do to help prevent drowning.

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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 **must** 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

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 _____