

The Meadville Area Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization

21136 Serenity Drive

Meadville, PA 16335

2009 APPLICATION FORM

*Miss Meadville Area Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant Preliminary to Miss Pennsylvania –
Saturday, November 28, 2009*

Full Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City, State & Zip _____ Phone # _____

College Address _____

City, State & Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email Addresses _____

STATISTICS: Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

EDUCATION: High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College _____ Year Graduated _____

Date of Enrollment _____ Number of Credits _____

Major Course of Study _____ Degree Sought _____

EMPLOYMENT: Employer's Name & Address _____

Title _____ Date of Hire _____

TALENT PRESENTATION: (Please indicate type of talent and, if known, song title and type of musical background) _____

SPECIAL TRAINING IN TALENT: (Please list any training you have had in music, drama, dancing, voice, art, etc.) _____

INTERESTING FACTS: (Please list any interesting facts for publicity) _____

PARENTS: (Please list the first and last names and hometowns of your parents)

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a female and born a female? _____ Yes _____ No

Your Social Security Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

All data must be factual. The failure to provide factual information may result in your disqualification from the pageant. You will be required to furnish a photo copy of your birth certificate and a photo ID with date of birth and residency clearly shown. These copies may be returned with this application or at the latest by October 14, 2009.

If possible, please submit a recent photograph. You may submit another photo for the Program Book, if you wish, until November 6, 2009.

This application will NOT go to the judges. This form need not be typewritten. It may be completed in ink.

Please forward this application with the Fact Sheet and Critical Issue Essay to:

Miss Meadville Area Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant

Heather Clancy-Young, Executive Director

21136 Serenity Drive

Meadville, PA 16335

Telephone (814) 336-9773

Email: pageant@MissMdvIPA.org

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN AUGUST 8 AND OCTOBER 14, 2009. IN THE EVENT THAT APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM MORE CONTESTANTS THAN CAN BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PAGEANT, THOSE APPLICATIONS FROM THE CONTESTANTS DATED EARLIEST WILL BE ACCEPTED AND THOSE FROM CONTESTANTS DATED LATER WILL BE PLACED ON A "WAITING LIST." THE MAXIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS IN THE "MISS" AND "TEEN" PAGEANTS HAS BEEN SET AT A TOTAL OF 25. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED A CONTESTANT THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE "FACT SHEET" AND "CRITICAL ISSUE ESSAY" AND ALL ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK AND VERIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

AGE:

Contestant must be at least seventeen (17) years of age AND at least a senior in high school to compete in the current pageant season.

Contestant can be no older than twenty-four (24) years of age on December 31, 2010.

RESIDENCY/WORK/SCHOOL:

Contestant must satisfy at least ONE (1) of the following requirements:

1. Contestant must prove she is a Pennsylvania resident for the six (6) month period preceding the local pageant date.

OR

2. Contestant must prove she is a full-time employee in Pennsylvania for the six (6) month period preceding the local pageant date.

OR

3. Contestant must prove she has successfully completed at least one semester as a full-time (at least 12 credit hours) student and be presently enrolled and attending classes on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university in Pennsylvania. Also no more than six (6) months may have elapsed between the completion of last full-time semester attended and the beginning of the next full-time semester to be attended at a college or university in the Pennsylvania.

JUDGING CONSISTS OF:

(Information Subject to Change)

- **Interview- 25%**
- **On-Stage Question - 5%**
 - **Talent - 35%**
- **Evening Wear - 20%**
- **Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimsuit - 15%**
- The above scoring, which totals 100%, will result in the determination of the Top Five contestants. The names of the Top Five WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PAGEANT. The names of the Top Five will, however, be given to the judges in competition order. The judges will then rank the Top Five giving 10 points for a 1st place vote, 5 points for a 2nd place vote, 3 points for a 3rd place vote, 2 points for a 4th place vote and 1 point for a 5th place vote. The resulting totals will determine the pageant winners.

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK DONATION:

A minimum donation of \$100 must be made to the Children's Miracle Network for each local pageant (\$400 makes a contestant eligible for ALL local pageants for the current year) entered. The procedure for raising the \$100 is as follows:

1. Go to www.missamerica4kids.org
2. Find the blue box entitled "New Contestants Click Here" Even if you competed in locals during the 2008-2009 Pageant Year or at Miss Pennsylvania in June 2009 you will need to set up a new "ID" to use for ALL local pageants in which you participate in the year leading to the 2009 Miss Pennsylvania Pageant. You will use the same "ID" for all local pageants in which you compete.
3. Click on the box.
4. You will be taken to the Contestant Profile Page where you will fill in your First Name, Last Name, State (Pennsylvania), Pageant Year (2010), Fund Raising Goal (at least \$100), Email Address, Address, City and Zip. You will also create a User ID and Password. In addition, you may upload a small photo from your computer, if you wish. See the first picture in blue below to see how to complete your profile.
5. When done with the page hit "save" and you will be taken to the second page in blue below.
6. On that page you will enter "Miss Meadville Area PA" and then click on "Add."
6. You will then be given directions on how to submit the funds to "Miss America 4 Kids." Please note that some contestants are choosing to raise the money themselves and then submitting it rather than sending many emails to family and friends. Also note that if extra money beyond the required \$100 is raised that the extra can be "rolled over" to compete in other upcoming local pageants for the 2009 pageant year or, should you win a title, be applied to the \$250 that state contestants are required to raise for the state competition.
6. Many other answers to questions can be found in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Miss America 4 Kids website.
7. The information in orange below was received from Miss America and answers some questions about "rollover" of funds donated for one pageant to another pageant.

Contestant Profile

STEP 1

CREATE PROFILE

STEP 2

REGISTER FOR PAGEANT

STEP 3

SEND EMAIL

STEP 4

VIEW QUALIFICATION RESULTS

After you have completed the paperwork from your Executive Director and signed up for a pageant, complete all fields and scroll down and **press Next to save** the data. * = Required

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* State:

* Pageant Cycle:

The pageant cycle is the calendar year of the state pageant towards which you are competing for. If your local pageant win takes you to the state pageant in 2009, then the pageant cycle is 2009 (even if the local pageant is in calendar year 2008).

* Fundraising Goal for Cycle:

* Email:

* Verify Email:

Address:

City:

* Zip:

* User ID: Create your own personal User ID

* Password: * Verify Password:

Upload Photo:

Max Photo Size: 325KB in JPEG Format

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Log out

Member Information Data has been saved

Contestant Pageants

STEP 1

CREATE PROFILE

STEP 2

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SEND EMAIL

STEP 4

VIEW QUALIFICATION RESULTS

Cycle: 2010

Goal: \$100.00

[Update Cycle and Goal](#)

Pageant Participation

* **Title Competing For:**

Miss Central PA/Miss Greater Juniata Valley

Add

Problems with your Goals?

Fundraising goals are cumulative, you must add minimum local goal requirements and state goals together.

Minimum Expected Goal for each pageant is:

- Local: \$100
- State: \$250
- National: \$500

i.e. Registration for 3 local pageants requires a minimum goal of \$300

Automatic Qualification Status: Raise \$400 or more at the local level and you are qualified for all local pageants.

[Previous Step](#)

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK - QUESTIONS/ANSWERS ABOUT DONATIONS

MAO National Platform Donation Roll-Over Information

Donations, in excess of the minimum amount required for each pageant, collected by a contestant, may be rolled-over for use in multiple Local Pageants, State and National pageants within a pageant cycle. A pageant cycle starts with the Local pageant that leads to State, which leads to the National pageant for a title leading to Miss America within that pageant cycle. When a contestants starts a new pageant cycle at the Local level (which could involve several Local pageants for that cycle, no funds are rolled over from the prior pageant cycle (Miss America title) and everyone is at the same starting place for fundraising.

Local Level

All contestants must register at MissAmerica4Kids.org.

Dual local pageants only require each contestant to have a minimum expected goal of \$100 (not \$200).

Any donations collected in excess of the \$100 for Pageant 1, will automatically roll-over into the contestant's excess account and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 2. Any excess funds from Pageant 2 will automatically roll-over and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 3, etc.

The maximum donation required to enter all local pageants for the current year is \$400.

If a contestant does not go on to compete at the State level, any excess funds over the \$100 per pageant entered will be equally distributed among all the local pageants the contestants competed in.

State Level:

Should the contestant win a local pageant, any excess donations will automatically roll-over and be applied to the \$250 minimum required for the State Pageant.

Should contestant collect donations during her state competition, then the "borrowed" excess funds from the local level will be returned to the local level for allocation under the local accounts.

National Level:

Should the contestant win the State pageant, any excess donations will automatically roll-over and be applied to the \$500 minimum required goal for the National Pageant.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR CONTESTANTS IN THE 2009

MISS MEADVILLE AREA PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

In order to be considered a contestant the Application, Fact Sheet and Critical Issue Essay must have been received.

Entry Applications and Materials Available

August 9, 2009

Deadline for Entry Applications

October 14, 2009

Fact Sheets and Critical Issue Essays Due

October 14, 2009

Program Book Photos Due

October 19, 2009

Talent Request Forms

November 6, 2009

(In the event of Duplicate Requests the Form Received First from a Contestant will Take Priority)

Photo Copy of Birth Certificate and Eligibility Documentation

November 6, 2009

Program Book Information Form

November 6, 2009

Contestant Talent Introduction

November 6, 2009

Program Book Ads (Commercial and Patrons)

November 6, 2009

Verification of Charitable Contributions to Children's Miracle Network

November 23, 2009

Ticket Order Forms (For Advance Sale Tickets)

November 21, 2009

Performance CD's Due - Bring Two Copies to Rehearsal

November 21, 2009

Contestant Contracts* (Winners Only - However, All Contestants Should Become Familiar with the Contract Prior to the Pageant)

November 28, 2008

Mandatory Pageant Rehearsal

November 21, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. – 6p.m.

Extra Rehearsal / Interview Help

****Not Mandatory****

November 22, 2009 at 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Mandatory Pageant Rehearsal

November 27, 2009 at Saegertown Jr. Sr. High 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Pageant Dress Rehearsal

November 27, 2009 at Saegertown Jr. Sr. High School 5:00p.m.

Interviews

November 28, 2009 at Saegertown Jr. Sr. High School at 9:00am

Pageant

November 28, 2009 at Saegertown Jr. Sr. High School 6:00p.m.

DOWNLOADABLE FORMS

Forms Are Now Available!

Download [2010 General Information for Contestants](#) (Microsoft Word)

Download the [Fact Sheet Instructions](#) (Adobe Acrobat)

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INFORMATION REGARDING TALENT TIME (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2008)

The Talent Time Limit for Local Pageants leading to the 2010 State Pageants is 2 minutes. Miss America, however, is now using a 1 minute, 30 second time limit. As a result, if you are having a new tape made, you may wish to keep it at 1 minute, 30 seconds or less. It is your decision but keep in mind that no talent may be longer than 2 minutes in length.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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