

2020 Miss Fulton County & Miss Montgomery County Outstanding Teen Contract

Section 1: Parties to the Agreement

The parties to this Agreement are as follows:

- The Organization:
Miss Fulton County and Miss Montgomery County Scholarship Organization

- The Contestant:

Contestant Name

Section 2: Background & Scope

The requirements of this Agreement are in addition to the requirements contained in the 2020 State and Local Miss America's Outstanding Teen Contract (the Main Contract). If there is any contradiction between the two contracts, the Main Contract governs.

This Agreement governs the following:

- the Contestant's participation in the local competition, which is scheduled for February 7, 2020, in Gloversville, New York;
- the winner (the Titleholder) of the competition through the year following her crowning (the Year of Service);
- the rules about the scholarship to be awarded and how scholarship awardees (Awardees) must claim their scholarships.

Section 3: Titling Rules (In addition to paragraph 1.3 of the Main Contract)

The Organization intends to award two titles for the 2020 pageant season: Miss Fulton County's Outstanding Teen 2020 and Miss Montgomery County's Outstanding Teen 2020. Two titles will only be awarded if at least six Contestants are eligible to compete and actually compete in the competition.

The titles will be awarded to the Contestants with the top two final scores. The titles will be assigned at the Organization's discretion and do not reflect a hierarchy of the titles or the scores.

If fewer than six Contestants compete, only the title of Miss Fulton County's Outstanding Teen will be awarded.

Section 4: Eligibility (In addition to Section 2 of the Main Contract)

The Contestant must meet one of these four requirements, which show their connections to Fulton and Montgomery County. **The Contestant should fill out only one subsection.** The required proof must be submitted with this contract.

The Organization reserves the right to require additional proofs of residency as needed. The Organization also reserves the right to be the final arbiter in the case of exceptions that have not been anticipated.

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[____] 4.1 DOMICILE

I live in Fulton or Montgomery County. My address is as follows:

Street: _____

Street: _____

City/Town/Village: _____

County: _____

Proofs (At least two proofs are required)

- Current New York State driver's license or automobile registration
- Current lease in contestant's* name/ Rent receipts in the contestant's name
- Canceled checks for rent payments
- Utility bills in contestant's* name
- Board of Elections proof of having voted in the last general election
- Notarized affidavits from neighbors
- Copy of W-2 form
- ***If you live with your parents, your parents name may show on these document. Your parents must sign a statement that you reside with them.

[____] 4.2 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I am a current full-time student and have completed one semester (minimum of 12 credit hours) at a school in Fulton or Montgomery Counties. The name of the school is

_____.

Proofs (only one required)

- Most recent transcript
- Notarized letters from school officials stating that a student has attended school full time for one semester
- Canceled checks for tuition payments

Section 5: Year of Service (Expands on Paragraphs 1.3, 2.8, and Section 5 of the Main Contract)

If the Contestant wins a title at the local competition, she agrees to these terms during her Year of Service.

5. 1 Appearances & Acknowledgments

As a Titleholder, you will be expected to participate in various appearances in the local area. The Organization will do our best to set up appearances you desire and that will help you spread awareness of your social impact initiative.

There are certain appearances you must make, they include the following:

- The 2020 Miss New York Outstanding Teen workshop, if scheduled*

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- The 2020 Miss New York Outstanding Teen Competition to be held the weekend of May 28–30, 2020 in Peekskill, NY
- A group photoshoot by Viscosi Photography for all 2020 Organization Titleholders, TBD.
- The 2021 Miss Fulton & Miss Montgomery County Competition, TBD.
- The 2021 Miss Fulton County's & Miss Montgomery County's Outstanding Teen Competition and all workshops and rehearsals, TBD.

*The Organization will not provide transportation or lodging for these events. If either is required, the expense will be the responsibility of the Titleholder and her family.

All other appearances the Organization arrange will be cleared with you ahead of time. The Organization will try to provide at least 72 hours before the appearance. Once you have committed to attending an appearance, you will be expected to attend.

You may wish to seek your own appearances. In most cases, the Organization will be happy to allow or facilitate these appearances. These additional appearances are at the complete discretion of the Organization and you must provide at least 72-hours notice of any appearance you wish to attend.

Your wardrobe for each appearance should be appropriate for the occasion, and the Organization has the right to require you to obtain approval of your wardrobe before each appearance.

5. 2 Fundraising

You, as Titleholder, must comply with all of these fundraising rules.

5.2.1 Children's Miracle Network Hospital Requirements:

You are encouraged but not required to raise a designated amount of funds for Children's Miracle Network Hospital (CMN) as detailed in Paragraph 2.8.1 of the Main Contract. You are encouraged to use your title when soliciting funds. If you organize a fundraising event, you must clear your plans with the Organization at least two weeks before the planned event. For all CMN fundraising, 100% of the fundraising proceeds will go to your CMN account.

5.2.2 Other Fundraising

You are encouraged to use your title, crown, and sash to raise money for your social impact initiative or other worthy cause. Any and all fundraising events you attend or plan must be cleared by the Organization. If you are using your title, crown, and sash to raise money, 10% of proceeds raised will be given to the Organization's scholarship fund.

5. 3 State Preparation

Competing at the state competition is likely to be one of the highlights of your year as a Titleholder. The Organization wants to ensure you have a great time at state.

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The Organization commits to the following:

- pay for the required headshots with the Organization's official photographer Viscosi Photography

At your request, the Organization will do the following:

- mock interviews
- walking practice
- help with state choreographed dance routines
- help and coaching with talent preparations

You must do the following:

- meet all deadlines imposed by the Organization or the Miss New York Board
- consult with the Organization in selecting your state headshot
- prepare all of your state paperwork at least one week before the state deadline to allow the Organization to review and comment
- consult with the Organization on competition wardrobe
- consult with the Organization for pageant week wardrobe

Section 6: Scholarship Rules (Clarification Section 6 and fulfillment of Attachment C of the Main Contract)

6.1 Amounts and Usage:

The Organization will award at least a \$100 scholarship each Titleholder and may award greater scholarship amounts or additional scholarship awards. All scholarship awards are governed by these rules.

The scholarship may be used only for the following purposes:

- 6.1.1:** Tuition or fees payable to an accredited private middle or high school
- 6.1.2:** Tuition or fees payable to a performing arts school, coach, or trainer.

6.2 Requesting Usage:

The Awardee must request her scholarship payout in writing. She must submit a request form supplied by the Organization and all proof required. (See below.) The Awardee must allow two weeks for the Organization to process standard requests. Requests made under section 6.1.2 will be evaluated and paid at the Organization's discretion.

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6.3 Proof Required:

6.3.1 Tuition to a Private School:

When requesting payment for tuition to a private school, the Awardee must provide a current invoice or statement showing an outstanding amount she owes. This must be an actual invoice. The Organization will not accept screenshots from the Awardee's student accounts page. The Organization will make payments on the Awardee's behalf, directly to the Awardee's school.

6.3.2 Tuition to a Performing Arts School, Coach, or Trainer:

An Awardee requesting payment for this type of payment must provide a letter from the school, coach, or trainer stating that she is enrolled in the school or program. The payment will be made directly to the school or program on the Awardee's behalf.

6.4 Forfeitures

The Awardee must request disbursement of her scholarship within one year of the date it was awarded (the Redemption Period). If the Awardee does not make her request during the Redemption Period, her award will be forfeited. Prior to the date of forfeiture, the Organization will make a reasonable attempt to notify the Awardee of the impending forfeiture. If the Awardee forfeits any money from her scholarship award at the local level, any awards she has won at the state and national level will automatically be forfeited.

Awardees make a one-time request to extend the Redemption Period for an additional year. The Awardee must make a request in writing, prior to the expiration date of the original Redemption Period. She must provide a compelling reason why the Organization should grant the extension. The Organization will review the request and determine whether an extension is warranted. The Organization's decision is final and binding.

Section 7: Enforceability

This contract is governed by the laws of the State of New York.

When signed and approved by the Organization, this Agreement, together with the Main Contract, will be the only documents that determine the Contestant's rights, privileges, and responsibilities to the Organization. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the contract will be binding upon the Contestant or the Organization.

If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or unenforceable, the provision will be deemed omitted from and the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

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Contestant Signature

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request this Agreement be accepted for me to participate as a Contestant in the Local Competition. If this Agreement is accepted, I agree to comply with all of its terms and conditions.

Contestant's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Affidavit

State of New York)

County of _____)

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, who is the Contestant named in this Agreement, depose and say:

1. I have read and I understand the provisions of this Agreement. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the factual statements made in this Agreement 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 Agreement.
3. I consent to the execution of this Agreement by the Contestant.
4. On behalf of the Contestant, I agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
5. I do swear that the statements made in this Agreement are true.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Sworn to before me this ____

day of _____ 20__

Notary Public