

Miss Greater Des Moines'
Outstanding
TEEN

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Name: _____

Age: _____

Year & School Attending:

Parents Names:

Social Impact Initiative:

Career Ambition:

Interesting/Fun Fact about you:



Candidate Information Form

Candidate Information

Full Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(Where mailings will reach you during school year)

Email address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Career Ambition: _____

School: _____ Located in: _____
(City)

Grade: _____

Talent: _____

Social Impact Initiative: _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Full names: _____

(First and Last names of both parents or guardians. Please list separately if divorced or separated)

Permanent Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address (Parent or home): _____ Fax: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Date form completed: _____



Talent Reservation – Teen

Name: _____

Email: _____

Type of Talent _____
(Be specific: Jazz dance, Country music vocal, Flute)

Title of Song or accompaniment music: _____

Composer: _____

Published by: _____
(The name of the company who published the music.)

The length of talent may not exceed 90 seconds.

Music choices are granted on a first, come, first served basis. Duplication of music selections is not be permitted. For example, candidates may not sing the same song or use the same song in a dance that another candidate is using for dance. A candidate may not include in a medley, the same song another candidate is planning to perform as a solo or as part of a different medley.

*Note: If you are using a medley or remix, you must list the names of all the songs in the medley or remix.

Remember that tap dancers cannot have tap sounds on the background track, vocalists cannot have background voices singing the melody, and instrumentalists cannot have the accompaniment playing the melody.

Props are ONLY permitted IF the item is a necessary part of the talent. The final decision concerning the use of a prop rests with the production staff.

2023 Miss Greater Des Moines' Outstanding Teen Rules and Regulations

The Miss Greater Des Moines Scholarship Program will award scholarships for post high school educational expenses under the following circumstances:

1) SCHOLARSHIP USAGE:

Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, textbooks, and other appropriate mandatory educational expenses. All unusual or questionable items of expense must be referred to the Organization with as much information as possible, and far enough in advance, for consideration of approval. Amounts received as scholarship payments are taxable income to the extent that they exceed "Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses." Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses are defined as tuition and fees required for a student's enrollment or attendance at an educational organization, including: tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required of all students in the particular course of instruction.

Payments for on-campus room and board will be made directly to the educational institution. All such requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation from the educational institution (or a fully-executed lease agreement) evidencing the charges for same. In order to qualify, contestants must maintain at least twelve (12) credit hours as a full-time student, nine (9) credit hours as a part-time student, or nine (9) credit hours as a graduate student. Payments do not cover key fees or deposits. Utilities (electric, gas, cable, phone, etc.) are also not covered.

Payment of all approved expenditures must be made directly to the college, university, or other accredited institution of higher learning as recognized by the US Department of Education upon receipt of a detailed current tuition statement reflecting a balance due the school, unless extenuating circumstances exist (with the exception of computer or musical equipment expenses outlined in Paragraph 2 below). Payment to any non-domestic institution of higher learning must have a U.S. federal tax identification number. Personal reimbursements to scholarship recipients will not be honored. Please note, the amount requested may not exceed the amount due. When requesting an award, it is the student's responsibility to ensure proper planning and time allotment to process the scholarship request in order to meet all deadlines. The Organization suggests allowing a minimum of thirty (30) days to process a scholarship request.

Please note, it is each contestant's obligation to determine whether the scholarship, in whole or part, is includable in gross taxable income. Contestants are encouraged to consult a tax advisor regarding the taxability of the scholarship payments.

2) REQUESTING USAGE:

Requests for scholarships must be submitted to the Organization for review and approval. Requests are processed upon receipt of statements from colleges and schools or from the contestant for other educational expenses. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant or request form prepared by the Organization.

Requests for computer or musical equipment will only be considered if the college or school states in writing that it is a mandatory requirement in order for the contestant to

complete the coursework. The contestant may be reimbursed for this expense, provided the contestant submits either a letter from the school stating the mandatory requirements or a list of course requirements. However, there is a Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollar cap on computer equipment, and this type of expense will only be reimbursed once. Computer software may also be considered as a reimbursable expense. The original invoice or bill of sale must be submitted, as well as the original credit card receipt or a copy of the canceled check. All credit card accounts and banking accounts must be in the name of the contestant in order to be considered.

3) PRIORITY OF LEVEL IN USAGE:

Contestants must utilize and exhaust all scholarship funds awarded at the local level before requesting funds awarded at the state level.

4) STUDENT LOANS:

Scholarships may be utilized to cover outstanding student loan obligations, provided the contestant has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. In all cases, requests must include a current bill from a bona fide third-party lending institution as recognized by the US Department of Education, which must include: (1) a repayment address, (2) student account number and amount due, (3) a copy of the promissory note reflecting that the contestant is the primary responsible payer of the obligation, and (4) an official transcript reflecting completion of the coursework. Payment must be made directly to the lending institution and credited to the student's account.

5) USAGE AND FORFEITURES

The Award Date is the date upon which the contestant graduates from high school (the "Award Date"). We will use May 31 as the Award Date to keep it consistent, as there are many graduation dates. Contestants must utilize their scholarship funds within one (1) year of the Award Date (two (2) years for Miss Greater Des Moines Outstanding Teen) (the "Expiration Date"). If a contestant fails to submit a written request to the Organization to utilize her scholarship funds prior to the Expiration Date, then her scholarship funds will be forfeited. Prior to forfeiture, reasonable attempts will be made by the Organization to notify the contestant of impending forfeiture.

- 5A) Please note, any scholarship balance remaining after the Expiration Date will automatically be forfeited.
- 5B) An exception to the time limits described above may be considered if the contestant, prior to the Expiration Date, submits a written request to the Organization citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. A one (1) year extension will generally be permitted so long as the contestant requests the same, in writing, prior to the Expiration Date. The Organization will review the request and determine whether an extension is warranted within thirty (30) days of receipt. Consistent with the rules and regulations, the decision of the Organization shall be final and binding.
- 5C) Any additional requests for extension beyond the standard one (1) year extension period must also be submitted in writing by the contestant before the Expiration Date of said extension. Approval or denial of said additional extension request shall be in the sole discretion of the Organization, which decision shall be issued by the Organization within thirty (30) days of receipt. Consistent with the rules and regulations, the decision of the Organization shall be final and binding.

I _____ have read and understand the Miss
(Print Contestant Name)

Miss Greater Des Moines Outstanding Teen Scholarship Rules and Regulations.

(Contestant's Signature)

(Date)

As the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____, I have read and
(Print Contestant Name)

understand the Miss Greater Des Moines Outstanding Teen Scholarship Rules and Regulations.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)



Local Contestant Acknowledgement Form

Name: _____

As a candidate in the Miss Greater Des Moines' Outstanding Teen Program, I acknowledge the receipt of the information regarding the timing of talent performances, and I understand that I do have ample opportunity to ask any questions that I may have pertaining to this information and the policy regarding timing.

As a candidate in this Miss Greater Des Moines' Outstanding Teen Program, I acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the award of scholarships, and I understand that I do have ample opportunity to ask any questions that I may have pertaining to this information and the policy regarding scholarships

Runner-up Information

In the event the Miss Greater Des Moines' Outstanding Teen titleholder must be replaced, I understand the ascending runner-up will not receive the scholarships and awards equal to those won by the original titleholder.

I have read this and understand it.

Candidate's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date



Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____, a contestant in the 2023 Miss Greater Des Moines Outstanding Teen Competition, or as the parent or guardian of said contestant, if she is under age 18, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced program and competition, The Miss Iowa Scholarship Management Corporation, The Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program, and the Miss America Organization, their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Competition Judges, and employees and any other person, firm, individual, or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to my participation and/or competition in and any honors, rights, or awards sought by or awarded to me as a contestant in the 2023 Miss Greater Des Moines Outstanding Teen Competition or the following Miss Iowa's Outstanding Teen Competition, or Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition, including the conduct of business threat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced programs, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees in connection with my competition in and any honors or awards bestowed at said competitions.

Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such organizations listed above from any and all claims that I, or my representative, may have against such organizations, past, present or future, in connection with such competition, honors, rights, and awards. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced organizations and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions or causes of action.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

(Candidate Signature)

(Parent Signature)



Teen Candidate Sponsor Form

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsoring Business, Company or Individual: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Authorized Signature: _____

__ I agree to sponsor the candidate above and understand said sponsorship contribution is non-refundable.

__ Sponsorship paid \$ _____ (\$175 Fee)

Said business, company or individual will be referenced in the Miss Greater Des Moines Program Book as a sponsor for said Teen candidate.

Please make checks payable

Miss Greater Des Moines

Or Mail to:

Greater Des Moines Competition C/O Anne Maes

2519 Cypress Dr. Bettendorf, IA 52722

Thank you for supporting this candidate and The Miss Greater Des Moines Scholarship Program

(Please keep a copy of this form for your records)

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Program Book Advertising Contract

Date _____

Advertiser/Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Advertising Authorized by _____
Signature

_____	Full Page Ad	\$100
_____	Half Page Ad	\$75
_____	Quarter Page Ad	\$50
_____	Business Card Ad (3¾ x 1¾)	\$30
_____	Love Lines	\$10 per line

Buy three full ad pages and get the 4th page free!

Total Cost of Program
Book Advertising \$ _____

Instructions

- All ad copy is due by **December 20, 2021**. Send sooner, if possible.
- Please email greaterdesmoines@yahoo.com for instructions.
- Digital photographs in .jpg, .tif, or .pdf file may be emailed to gabby.andresen@gmail.com
- Miss Greater Des Moines Program staff will prepare simple ad copy if instructions are provided.