

Miss Tennessee

Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition, Inc.
POLICY NUMBER 2

SUBJECT: Release of Scholarships for Local Titleholders

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to reiterate the guidance as outlined by the Miss America Organization concerning the request and release of scholarship funds for our titleholders.

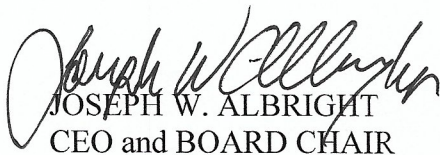
Authority and Explanation or Procedures:

Procedures for titleholders requesting their scholarship funding is found on the Miss America Organization website. These procedures will be followed for requesting State and National scholarships. Local Scholarship request requires an invoice or other payment document from the educational institution for on-going education or from a financial institution for education loans.

Reimbursements of parents or other family members who have funded education are authorized by the Miss America Organization Foundation, as of January 1, 2020, and so also are authorized by this organization and will be recognized by local directors. For those reimbursements, a copy of the invoice plus a copy of the cancelled check or other payment verification is required along with a receipt from the financial institution or the education institution.

The sequence of requesting and using scholarship funds is from lowest level to highest level. Local scholarship funds must be requested and expended before State level scholarship funds, before National level funds. So, if a local titleholder competed at state and was awarded The Miss America Academic Scholarship, she must request all funds from the local level before she may request state level scholarship funds, and only then may she request her National Academic Scholarship.

Scholarships are earned at the time of award of the title or scholarship. A year of service is not required for the titleholder to “earn” her scholarship. Likewise, the titleholder does not have to complete the full year without competing for a title in the next year before being awarded her scholarship. What that means is that a titleholder may start competing in the next year’s local competitions immediately following the state level competition without fulfilling a full year in her current title. While competing and until awarded a new title, the titleholder is still required to fulfill the duties commensurate with her currently held title.


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