

# Miss Tennessee TriStars

The official Little Sister program of the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition, the only competition in the state of Tennessee officially licensed by the Miss America Organization.

## **Role models are important. Miss Tennessee is one of the best.**

Each year, an extraordinary group of smart, talented women seek to become Miss Tennessee. One of those candidates goes on to represent our state at Miss America. Young girls **between the ages of 6 and 12 years old** are invited to star in a fun-filled week at the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition **June 25 through July 1, 2023 at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts in Memphis, Tennessee.** Princesses will be mentored by a candidate who is vying for the title of Miss Tennessee. The TriStar Princess Program is an incredible opportunity for princesses to accompany the candidates onstage, perform an energetic dance routine each night of the competition, and learn poise, grace, and confidence. The princess program creates deep friendships and wonderful memories and is truly an unforgettable experience!

The one-time **\$500 Registration Fee** provides your princess with the following:

- Participation in an on-stage choreographed dance number during all three nights of the 2023 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts in Memphis, TN
- Introduction on stage during one night of the Miss Tennessee competition with her candidate
- Introduction at the TriStar Princess Program crowning event during competition week
- Two upper-level tickets to all three nights of the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition (One ticket is for the TriStar Princess; the other ticket is for a parent or guardian.)
- Official TriStar Princess Crown
- Official TriStar Princess T-Shirt and Bag
- Photo and Name in the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition Program Book
- Participation in fun events throughout competition week (see tentative schedule on page 3)

After ensuring that your princess can meet the requirements listed on the following page:

- 1) Apply [HERE](#) to be included in the excitement!**
- 2) Pay [HERE](#) once you have completed the application.**
- 3) Submit photo to [ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org](mailto:ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org).**

**PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:** A current 5 x 7 color head shot for the Official State Program Book. This photo should be high resolution (1 MB or larger) and should be head and shoulders only. No crowns or hats. Your application is not considered complete until the online application has been submitted.

**DEADLINE FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE TO BE SUBMITTED: April 28, 2023**

Please email [ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org](mailto:ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org) with any questions or issues!

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## Requirements for participation:

- **Age Requirement:** Applicants must be between the ages of 6 and 12 years old as of June 1, 2023. Princess must have had her 6th birthday before June 1, 2023.
- **Participation Fee:** A one-time \$500 Registration Fee is required to participate. Please pay your \$500 fee using our PayPal: [paypal.me/OfficialMissTN](https://paypal.me/OfficialMissTN) by April 28, 2023.
- **Wardrobe requirements:**
  - White party/pageant/formal floor-length dress with age-appropriate white, nude, or clear shoes. For safety concerns, the shoes should be secure when dancing, climbing stairs, etc. (no slides/slip-ons or high heels). **See last pages of this document for example gowns.**
  - Production number attire: Princesses should plan to wear a sparkly outfit that is gold, silver, or gold and silver. The sparkly top can be long or short sleeve or sleeveless; the bottoms can be shorts, skirt, tutu, capris, leggings, or pants. She should also wear a black jacket in the style of Elvis. She should plan to wear a silver or gold sparkly/metallic bow in her hair. Shoes should be white or silver jazz shoes or tennis shoes (rubber sole please). Any accents that are added to your outfit should be gold or silver. Hair may be worn up, down, ponytail, etc. You can purchase a dance uniform or make one of your own. Just make sure it sparkles!!!! **See last pages of this document for example outfits.**
  - An age appropriate short fancy party dress (at or slightly above the knee; color and style of your choice) to wear in the welcome ceremony. (We may only have one of these or may have both.)
  - T-shirts, shorts/capris/pants, jacket/sweater, and tennis shoes for practices

**Dance Routine:** Click [HERE](#) to learn the routine. (available in May 2023)

## Hotel and Ticket Information

**Hotel Information** – All TriStar Princesses, their families, and friends are responsible for their own housing and meals during competition week.

- You may stay anywhere in the Memphis area.
- We are still finalizing hotel arrangements for 2023. Last year, the official hotel for Miss Tennessee was the Sheraton Memphis Downtown, 250 North Main Street. DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO APRIL 2023. [Marriott.com/MEMDS](https://www.marriott.com/MEMDS)
- Parking of approximately \$10-\$30 will be an added expense. You are welcome to find an alternate hotel but will still need to be prepared to pay to park to come to shows at the Cannon Center.

**Tickets** – As a part of the \$500 application fee, you receive two complimentary tickets to the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition in Memphis: one ticket is for the TriStar Princess; the other ticket is for a parent or guardian. Additional tickets will be available for purchase in May through our website, [misstennessee.org](https://misstennessee.org).

**Communication** – You will receive additional information regarding pageant week. Please contact Ava Montgomery ([ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org](mailto:ava.montgomery@misstennessee.org)) regarding any questions, Make sure the email address you provide to us is one you check regularly.

**Completed Applications and payment must be received by April 28, 2023.**

## Tentative Princess Schedule:

**Events During Competition Week** – We are still busy planning an awesome experience for our candidates and our princesses in Memphis! More information will be available closer to the date of the competitions. ALL EVENTS AND TIMES LISTED ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

We will follow all local ordinances regarding Covid-19 in Memphis at the time of the competition. More guidelines will be provided closer to time.

**Sunday, June 25:** 4:00 pm Welcome Ceremony (wear fancy party dress) Princesses introduced and crowned onstage (Location TBD)

**Mon June 26:** TBD

**Tue June 27:** TBD

**Wed, June 28:** 1:30 pm Princess Check-In Cannon Center (tentative)  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Dance Rehearsal (mandatory) (rehearsal clothes)  
5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal dance onstage in Cannon Center (tentative)  
6:00 pm Princess Party (tentative)  
7:00 pm Dress Rehearsal full show (tentative)

**Thursday, June 29:** **Wear Princess T-Shirt and White Shorts (still working on this schedule)**  
1:30 Group 2 participate in White Gown rehearsal onstage (Cannon Center)  
2:15 – 4:30 pm ALL Princesses dress rehearsal full show (Cannon Center)  
7:00 p.m. Preliminary Competition 1 Begins

- Dance performance will take place first
- Group 2 Princesses will be presented onstage in white gown during evening gown competition

**Friday, June 30:** **Wear Princess TShirt and Black Shorts (still working on this schedule)**  
1:30 Group 1 participate in White Gown rehearsal onstage (Cannon Center)  
2:15 – 4:30 pm ALL dress rehearsal full show (Cannon Center)  
7:00 p.m. Preliminary Competition 2 Begins

- Dance performance will take place first
- Group 1 princesses will be presented onstage in white gown during evening gown competition

**Saturday, July 1:** 10:00 a.m. Event – Tentative  
1:00 p.m. Teen Finals Competition (princesses will perform their dance)  
7:00 p.m. Miss Finals Begin

- Dance performance will take place first
- All princesses will parade in white gown

\*This schedule is EVER CHANGING! This is our best estimate as of TODAY. There will be other events for Princesses throughout Thursday and Friday potentially at tourist spots in Memphis. Stay tuned!

## TriStar Princess Program Book Ad Pages:

**TriStar Princesses can purchase ad pages in the official Miss Tennessee Program Book to be featured just like the Miss Tennessee candidates!**

Ad pages are a way to show your support for your princess while helping to fund our program. It is not required that you sell ads, but we appreciate the help in making our program book amazing! Ad pages can be purchased by businesses or friends and family, with each ad including a picture of your princess as the focus of the page.

### Princess Ad Page Options:

\$100 One-fourth page  
\$150 Half Page  
\$300 Full-Page

**Deadline to submit ad  
pages and payment: May 12**

## Selling Ad Pages Qualifies You to Receive Money Back!

**25% of every ad page sold (after your first page) will be returned to you.** This means you must sell one full page of ads. Then for every ad you sell after that, you will receive 25% back! This is a great way to fund your trip to Memphis. Reimbursement checks will be provided at check-in in Memphis on June 25.

**Stars for Scholars Club** – Princesses with a minimum of 5 ad pages (must fill 5 full pages, \$1500 in ads) will receive a plaque and recognition at the Miss Tennessee Contestant Welcome Ceremony and have her picture featured on the TriStar Princess Page of the Miss Tennessee website and on the TriStar Princess & Miss Tennessee Facebook pages.

**Photogenic Winner** – A panel of judges will select a Photogenic Winner from the photos submitted for ads (minimum 1 full page to qualify). The Photogenic winner will receive a plaque and recognition at the Miss Tennessee Contestant Welcome Ceremony and have her picture featured on the TriStar Princess Page of the Miss Tennessee website and on the TriStar Princess & Miss Tennessee Facebook pages.

## Ad Requirements

You will create the ad page as you would like it to printed and submit as a high resolution pdf.

We will publish whatever you submit. All electronic files must meet the following technical requirements:

- Final page size: 8 ½" x 11" 1/8" bleed (meaning any artwork that goes to the edge of the page must continue at least 1/8" past the edge of the page)
- All artwork for black and white ads should be in grayscale, 300 dpi. Any artwork in Color must be converted to grayscale.
- Acceptable file formats: PDF – Please save as high resolution and press-ready. Photos and graphics must be at least 300 dpi and all fonts must be embedded.

First: Click [HERE](#) for the ad submission spreadsheet template. Save it to your computer under your name. Second: Once all your ads have been sold, design an ad in the correct size featuring your daughter's pictures. Click [HERE](#) to upload your ads as ONE PDF document and to upload your Ad Submission Spreadsheet. You can use Canva or another similar program to create them as one document. If you create as separate documents then use a service like "pdfmerge" to create one document. Make sure to fill up each page and if you are lacking a full page, place those ads at the end of the document. For example if you sold 3 whole pages and a half page, then your final page should be the one with the half page so that we will be able to link that page seamlessly with another ad. If you need help with this, reach out to your candidate or her director. They will know how to help you!

You may pay [HERE](#) by credit card or PayPal or Mail a check to: Belinda Arender,  
8238 Heirloom Blvd,  
College Grove, TN 37046  
(Be sure to put princess name & "salute page" on the info line)

**Payment can be submitted as you sell ads, but wait until you are finished selling to submit your ad submission spreadsheet and your designed ads.**

**Use the following page to help present ad requests to businesses!**



## Seeking Miss Tennessee 2023 Program Book Sponsorships

This summer I will serve as a TriStar Princess at the 2023 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Program! I would be delighted if you would honor me with the purchase of a Salute Page in the 2023 Miss Tennessee Program Book.

The Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition is a part of the iconic Miss America Organization, the *largest provider of educational scholarships to women in the United States*. The Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition awards over \$100,000 in college scholarship annually through state and local competitions.

Your Salute Page advertisement will be included in the official 2023 Miss Tennessee Program book and viewed by all of those attending the 2023 competition. The book instantly becomes a coffee table favorite in households across our great state.

Each page will feature my photograph and information about your company. Your advertising and sponsorship will help the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Organization accomplish its goal of funding the educational dreams of young women across our state.

You can support me by choosing one of the following options:

\$100 One-fourth page  
\$150 Half Page  
\$300 Full-Page

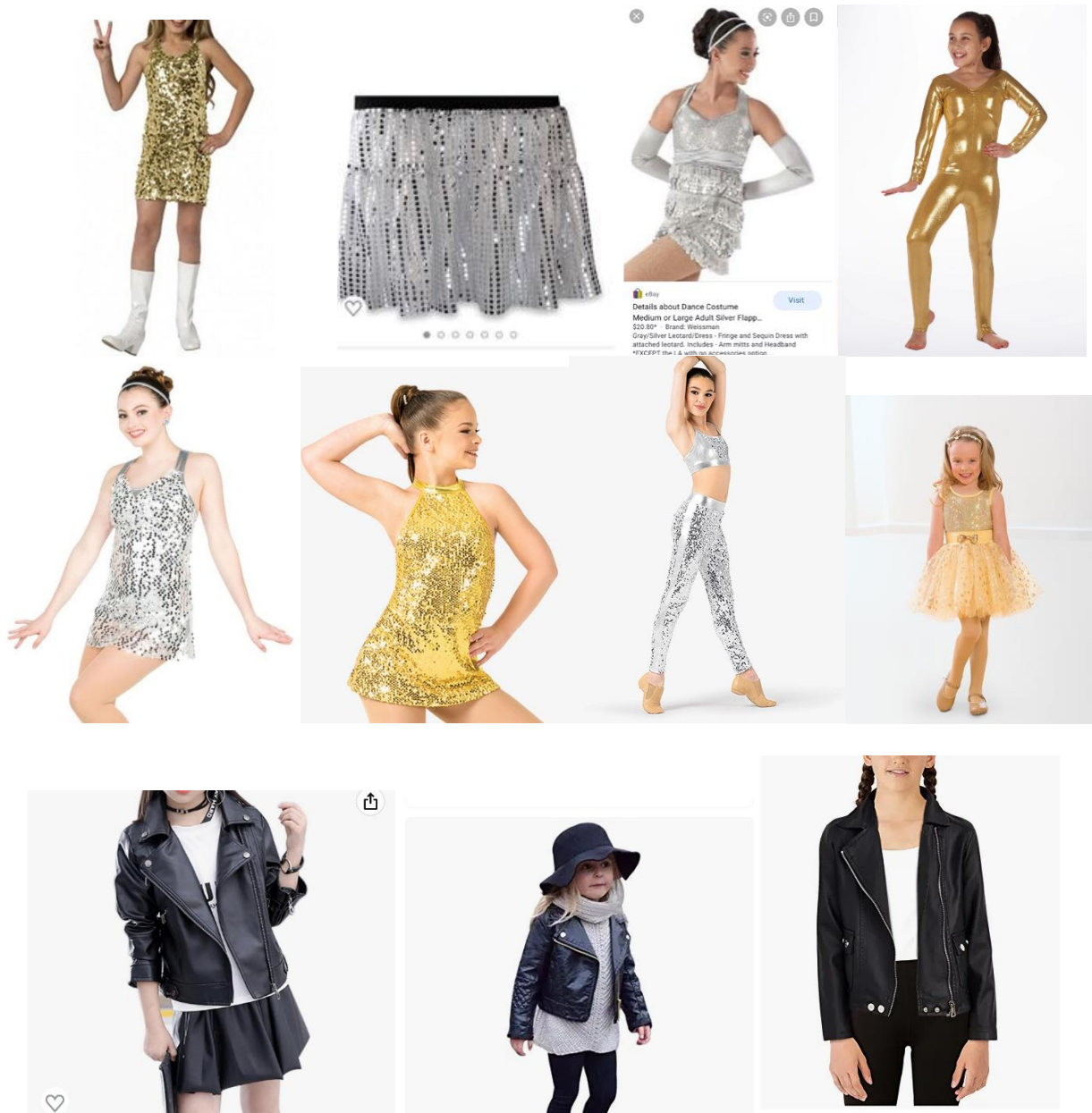
You may pay by [PayPal](#) or Mail a check to: Belinda Arender, 8238 Heirloom Blvd,  
College Grove, TN 37046  
(Be sure to put my name & "salute page" on the info line)

Please provide Princess Parents with the following information which you want to appear in the ad. Princess parent will be creating the ad.

Company information/logo that should appear in the book  
Company Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone  
Email  
Website



## Example TriStar Production Outfit (You assemble on your own...find items on Amazon, at dance supply companies, etc.)



Example TriStar White Gown



## Opening Ceremony Party Dress Examples

Examples of party dress to wear to opening ceremony. Location TBD.



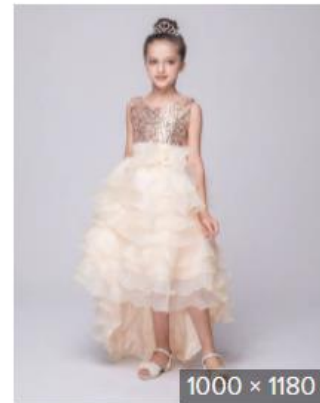
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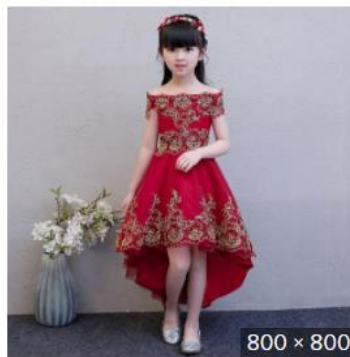
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We love you Bralei!  
- Trey, Misty, Ty & Ellie Beth



Have so much fun!  
We are so proud of  
you! -Mom & Brent



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Bralei, enjoy each moment this week! You are amazing! Love, Papaw Luke & Melissa