


Miss Central Pennsylvania

 SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION

MISS CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA / MISS GREATER JUNIATA VALLEY / MISS FREEDOM FORGE / MISS SEVEN MOUNTAINS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

"YOUR STEPPING STONE TO MISS AMERICA AND MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN"

Dear Prospective Miss Contestant:

We are pleased that you are considering entering the 2019 Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant which will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Mifflin County Middle School at 2 Manor Drive in Lewistown, PA.

The titles of Miss Central Pennsylvania, Miss Greater Juniata Valley and Miss Seven Mountains are open to all contestants eligible for Miss Pennsylvania and the title of Miss Freedom Forge, provided that there are at least 3 eligible contestants, will be available to women who reside in, attend school in or who work full time in Blair, Centre, Clinton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder or Union Counties. Those contestants are also eligible for both the Miss Central Pennsylvania, Miss Greater Juniata Valley and Miss Seven Mountains titles. Please note that we are required to have at least three contestants per title – a total of 12 contestants to award all four titles. All four titles lead directly to Miss Pennsylvania competition which will be held in June of 2019 at a location to be announced. Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 25 and at least a high school senior to compete. If 17 years of age, you must turn 18 by July 31, 2019, and if 25 years of age, you may not turn 26 at any time during 2019. All contestants must reside, attend school full time or work full time in Pennsylvania to be eligible to compete. Scoring in the competition is as follows:

Private Interview – 25%

On-Stage Question – 20%

Talent – 30%

Evening Wear – 15%

Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimsuit – 10%

Please check our website for additional contestant requirements and scoring information. If you are not sure of your eligibility, please contact us for assistance at either pageant@MissCentralPA.org or (717) 248-5576 prior to submitting your application.

When you are ready to enter:

Mail or email your 2019 Miss Application Form, your Social Impact Essay, your Fact Sheet for the judges, the Talent Registration Form and the Program Book Information Form with a copy of your birth certificate, proof of residency (state ID card, school ID or another document which confirms your eligibility), and, if possible, a headshot for our Program Book and Newspaper Publicity. (If the headshot is not sent with your application materials, it will be needed by Tuesday, January 8, 2019) Our mailing address is 460 Dry Valley Road, Lewistown, PA, 17044. The email address is pageant@MissCentralPA.org or pageant2@verizon.net. You should submit your paperwork as soon as possible because we are limited to 26 TOTAL MISS AND TEEN CONTESTANTS. In some years, we have been forced to put contestants on a waiting list because of receiving more than 26 contestant applications. If you are placed on the waiting list, we will let you know as soon as a spot opens up for you.

Once we receive your entry materials you will receive a confirmation email. You will be notified if you are on our contestant list or on the "waiting list." If we have eligibility questions, we will also make sure they are cleared up at that time. If you do not receive the confirmation email please check back with us because it probably means that for some reason we have not received your paperwork.

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What you will need on pageant day:

1. **Evening Wear for the Evening Wear Competition.**
2. **An appropriate Outfit for the Private Interview.**
3. **Your Swimsuit for Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimwear Competition. It should be in good taste - no thongs!**
4. **Your Talent Costume.**
5. **An Opening Number Outfit which will be determined at a later date. We try to make the Opening Number Outfits something that you will already have in your closet to keep your costs down.**
6. **Two copies of your music CD (if any). Be sure to test them on a variety of devices to be sure they will work on our sound system the day of the pageant. Also, please note, that no one else is allowed on stage or in the wings to provide live musical accompaniment for you during your performance. You must accompany yourself or use the CD.**
7. **Be sure to bring make-up, hair products, etc.**
8. **Some candidates bring full length and make-up mirrors as well as racks for hanging clothing.**

Prizes and Awards: All winners will advance to Miss Pennsylvania completion. In addition, all will receive a Miss America local crown and sash. Last year the winners and their runner-ups received \$2300 in scholarships and prizes from the Miss Central Pennsylvania Organization. There will be other scholarships, prizes and plaques awarded to candidates other than the winners and runner-ups..

Other Information About Paperwork:

Paperwork bearing the logos of other local pageants may be submitted to the Miss Central Pennsylvania Pageant to avoid repeating the same paperwork for every pageant. In addition, you need complete only one contract per year. If this is your first competition of the year you will complete one for us. If you have previously competed in the 2018-2019 competition, the one you previously signed will be accepted.


The Interview Process:

The private interview will take place on the date of the pageant, January 13th, during the morning or afternoon prior to the start of the on-stage competition. The judges are seated and the candidate is at a podium in front of the judges. The judges' chairperson will introduce you and the questions begin immediately. Do not go to the judges table to shake hands with the judges. You will immediately go to the podium and begin to answer questions. For Miss Candidates the interview length is 10 minutes. The first 9 and ½ minutes are spent on questions and answers. At the 9 and ½ minutes mark, one of the judges will tell you that the formal part of your interview has been completed and ask if you wish to add anything at that time. If you choose to do so you have ½ minute to speak. It is your decision whether to end the interview at that point or to add something. Your decision does not influence your scoring but, if you chose to add something it does play a part in your scoring. Please remember that no visual aids, paperwork or props may be brought into the interview.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Fund Raising Requirements:

All contestants are required to establish a registration page for CMNH fundraising at www.missamerica4kids.org. To do so, go to the webpage and follow the directions on the page. Contestants must raise \$100 for CMNH for each local pageant in which they participate, up to a maximum of 4 pageants. If a contestant raises \$400 or more, she may continue to compete in local pageants without any additional fund-raising requirement. Our winners will also be required to raise \$500 for Children's Miracle Network in order to participate in the Miss Pennsylvania Competition. Should you be named Miss Pennsylvania, an additional \$1000 is required for your participation in Miss America. The Miss America Organization partners with Children's Miracle Network in this fundraising effort. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Times and Dates:

October 2018 – Entry Forms Available

January 5, 2019 – Entry Deadline

January 9, 2019 – Any optional Program Book ads are due

January 9, 2019 – All Photo Headshots for the Program Book and Publicity are due

January 19, 2019 at 8:00 am – All Contestants should arrive at the Mifflin County Middle School for Rehearsals and Interviews. You will be given a schedule for the day which will include your interview time.

January 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm – The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Competition begins.

Program Book Ads: We offer an ad incentive program which is described in the packet. The Form for ads is contained in this packet.

Questions:

Phone – (717) 248-5576

Email – pageant@MissCentralPA.org or pageant2@verizon.net


Website – www.MissCentralPA.org

Thank you for your interest in the Miss Central Pennsylvania Pageant,
Rosie and John Metzger

Executive Directors

Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL PAGEANT OF THE MISS PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION

** Please Type All Information on One Page Without Changing the Format & Complete ALL areas. **

Title(s) Competing For: _____
Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

1st Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

1st Email: _____

Second Email: _____

College Name: _____

College/Residence Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

PLATFORM STATEMENT TITLE:

TALENT: (90 Seconds or Less) - Must Fill Out the Talent Form

Type of Talent: _____

Title of Music: _____

EDUCATION:

High School Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College Name: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____ Full Time? Yes No Year In School: _____

Major Course of Study: _____ Degree Sought: _____

EMPLOYMENT: Employer's Name & Address: _____

Job Title: _____ Date of Hire: _____

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals:

Donated Hours: _____

Money Fundraised: _____

Contestant Platform Issue:

Donated Hours: _____

Money Fundraised: _____

PARENTS:

Mother's Full Name: _____ Hometown: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Hometown: _____ Phone: _____

All data must be factual. The failure to provide factual information may result in your disqualification from the pageant.

This application does NOT go to the judges. Applications accepted on a first come first serve basis.

In completing this application, I give permission to the local pageant organization to use my photographs and any videos taken for any and all purposes as a contestant of this local organization. Please understand that it is not always possible to receive photo credit. This application may be shared with other Miss Pennsylvania Local Preliminary Pageant Directors of the MAO.

Signature of Contestant: _____ Date: _____

TYPING THE SOCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT (PLATFORM ESSAY) AND FACT SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ONE PAGE SOCIAL IMPACT (PLATFORM) ESSAY AND THE FACT SHEET ARE THE ONLY TWO ITEMS WHICH ARE SEEN BY THE PAGEANT JUDGES. THEY SHOULD BOTH BE TYPED AND CHECKED FOR GRAMMATICAL AND SPELLING ERRORS. BE SURE YOU KNOW AND ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS EVERY ITEM YOU PLACE ON THESE TWO DOCUMENTS! KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CRITICAL ISSUE ESSAY AND FACT SHEET PROVIDE THE JUDGE'S FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU. BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF EACH OF THESE DOCUMENTS SO YOU CAN REVIEW THEM BEFORE YOUR INTERVIEW.

SOCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicate the social impact/platform you will address if chosen to be Miss Central Pennsylvania, Miss Greater Juniata Valley, Miss Freedom Forge or Miss Seven Mountains 2019. This impact statement issue does not have to be your community service project, but may be, if you choose. The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization, Inc. has also implemented a local platform, "The Jared Box Project." Our titleholders are encouraged, but not required, to support The Jared Box Project. Additional information on it may be found at www.thejaredbox.com.

FORMAT: Your essay should be typed (11 or 12 point font recommended) on one sheet of white paper.

Format as follows:

TITLE OF PLATFORM

SUBMITTED BY: (Contestant's Name)

ACTUAL ESSAY (In block form)

FACT SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

This Fact Sheet should be acceptable at *any* local pageant in Pennsylvania. If you have previously submitted a Fact Sheet to another local pageant, there is no need to change the pageant heading or titles you are seeking. We will accept a Fact Sheet from any local as long as the proper formatting is maintained.

FORMAT: The font sizes and space provided for all answers *must* remain as it is on the Fact Sheet provided to you. Many of the lines, however, are double spaced. If you wish to provide additional information, you may single space in order to add lines to that area. You may also remove the *lines* if you wish. Again, however, **you may not add** to the total space provided for any response nor may you delete any sections to gain space, even if the section is not applicable to you. Also, no additional pages may be added to the Fact Sheet. The judges will be given only the two pages.

FACT SHEET IN THE CONTRACT VS. FACT SHEET IN THE PACKET: Since some 2018 - 2019 pageants started in Pennsylvania prior to the issuance of the new contract, **WE ARE ASKING YOU TO USE THE FACT SHEET IN THIS PACKET SO WE CAN MAINTAIN CONFORMITY DURING THE YEAR!**

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Candidate FACT SHEET – LOCAL Pageant

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** All Information Must Be Typed without changing the format of the pages. **

Full Name: _____

Vying for Local Title(s) _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

College Information (if appropriate):

College/Univ Name: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Declared Major: _____

Declared Minor: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Current Status: _____

(i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate)

Scholastic Ambition: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Graduate School Information (if appropriate):

College/Univ Name: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Current Status: _____

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Other Accomplishments: _____

Employment Experience: _____

What Type of Talent Will You Present: _____

Musical Accompaniment / Song Title: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Brothers and Sisters:

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____


Other Interesting Facts About Yourself: _____

The Miss America Organization encourages young women who participate in the program to become involved in the community, to develop a Social Impact Issue (Platform) and to speak out on issues of concern to them, to their communities and to the nation. If you are selected as the winner of this competition, on what issue would you want to focus on during your year of service? Please attach a one-page document outlining your Social Impact Issue.

Candidate Signature: _____

Local Director Signature: _____

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TALENT REQUEST FORM for a LOCAL Preliminary Competition Of the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization

** Please Type ALL Information keeping in the page format. **

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

Title(s) Competing For: _____

All talents must be in good taste. If you have any questions about whether your talent is appropriate, please contact the local pageant before submitting your talent request. If your talent is found not to be in good taste at the rehearsal, you will have to change your talent or you will not be permitted to participate in the pageant. Decision as to whether a talent is in good or bad taste is at the sole discretion of the organizers of the local pageant you are competing in.

- **“Regardless of talent performed, you may NOT have voices, instruments, or other noises that mimic the talent of the contestant.”** (Example: A vocalist may have background vocals with "oohs and aahs" or other background lyrics, but cannot have a tape with a voice singing the melody line for the contestant to sing along with. The same would be said for instrumentalists, dancers, and any other talent which could provide for an unfair advantage if a judge could not delineate from the talent on the track versus the live performance of the contestant.)"
- **Talent is limited to NO longer than one minute 30 seconds (90 seconds total).**
- **In case of duplicate requests, the Talent Request Form received first will prevail.**
- **Props must actually be used in the talent and may not sit on stage as a visual prop.**

NAME: _____

Type of Talent: _____

Music Title: _____


Composer/Artist: _____

Props: _____ **Music Timed At:** _____

Talent Introduction:
(A few Short Sentences) _____

Signature: _____

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PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION

Due January 5, 2019

Name: _____

Age on January 13, 2019: _____

High School and State: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

College (If Applicable): _____

Class or Year of College Graduation: _____

Graduate School (If Applicable): _____

Type of Talent: _____

Title of Talent: _____

Platform Summary Statement (One Sentence):

Memo

To: Contestants
From: Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization
Date: October 26, 2018
Re: Program Book Ad Incentive Program

To encourage the selling of ads, the following incentive program is in effect for the 2018 Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant. For ads (both commercial and patrons) totaling \$100 or more, contestants will receive **25% of the dollar amount of the ads**. Examples are:

\$0.00 to \$99.99 = \$0.00

\$100.00 = \$25.00

\$150.00 = \$37.50


\$200 = \$50.00

\$400.00 = \$100.00

Conditions are:

- 1) The ad must be either a “new” ad or a renewal of an ad previously sold by you for a prior Miss Central Pennsylvania Pageant.
- 2) Payment for the ad must have been received from the advertiser before your incentive money will be paid.
- 3) Payment for the ads should be made to “The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization.” You will receive your incentive in a check from the Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization shortly after the day of the pageant provided payment for all ads has been received.
- 4) Ads must be received by **Wednesday, January 9, 2019**.

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Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Competition Program Book

Patron's Ads

\$2.00 Per Ad – Names Only

1. _____

2. _____

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PROGRAM BOOK ADS

The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Competition

Sponsored by The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization

Each page of the Program Book is Black and White and measures 8 ½ by 11 inches in size.

Advertiser (Please Print)	Address	Phone	Date
Signature of Advertiser	Check Copy With (If Needed)	Ad Secured By	

Make Checks Payable To:

The Miss Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Organization Program Book

Check With Order

Cash With Order

Send Bill

Rates for Black And White

Full Page -----	\$100.00	_____
Half Page-----	\$55.00	_____
Quarter Page-----	\$30.00	_____
Eighth Page-----	\$20.00	_____
Sixteenth Page-----	\$15.00	_____

ATTACH COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENT