

Dear Candidate and Parent(s),

Welcome to the Miss America Scholarship Organization! We are excited that you are interested in learning more about our organization. We hope that after reviewing this packet, you will have the answers to your questions and the desire to join us as a candidate in our Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition. You could be our Miss Harvest Homecoming 2019!

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization, and its state and local organizations, made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. This assistance is not just for the handful of young women who become Miss America, but is available to the over 12,000 young women who compete in the state and local competitions as well.

We are serving this program because we believe in the Miss America Organization. Many of us have benefited from the program and acknowledge the impact it has made in our lives. We hope that you will consider participating with an open mind, putting aside any preconceived notions you might have about what a pageant is.

Miss America and its preliminary scholarship programs are not beauty pageants. The Miss America Organization prides itself on its focus of intelligence, talent, community service, and character. The foundation of our scholarship program is comprised of two major facets: talent and various speaking components (interview, onstage question, social impact statement/evening wear).

We look forward to working with you in the 2019 Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition. Please read over ALL paperwork, and the candidate contract, for eligibility requirements and competition dates/times. It is important that you understand all rules and requirements. I have enclosed a previous year's festival appearance schedule, and the schedule from the Miss Indiana competition, to give you an idea of your time commitment during the 2019 Harvest Homecoming Festival and state competition in June 2020.

Thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to seeing you as a candidate this year!!

Sincerely,

Cara Lawson, Executive Director, and Lauren McNeeley, Teen Director
Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competitions

Please contact Cara Lawson at missdirector@missharvesthomecoming.com or (502) 299-6414 with any questions.

Miss Harvest Homecoming Information

All rehearsals, run-throughs, etc. are closed to the public, including parents.

All required paperwork and advertisements are due on July 13, 2019

- ❑ Miss candidates must be 17 and a graduating senior (unless 16 and graduating early) and no older than 25 by December 31st 2020.
- ❑ Queen advances to Miss Indiana Competition in June 2020. Please see sample appearance schedule for further details.
- ❑ Queen is required to ride in Harvest Homecoming Parade. Queen will make appearances during the festival and to promote her platform during her year of service. Please see sample appearance schedule for further details.
- ❑ All prize money must be used for scholarship purposes only.
- ❑ All prize money must be requested within one (1) year of date awarded title.
- ❑ If the Queen is unable to fulfill all obligations, she must forfeit all prizes, gifts and title to her successor.
- ❑ Candidate may not hold the title of Miss Harvest Homecoming more than two times.
- ❑ Please see contract for further eligibility requirements.

Miss Harvest Homecoming 2019 will receive a \$3000 scholarship, crown, crown pin, plaque, flowers, sash, and portrait, will participate in activities during the festival, and compete in the Miss Indiana Scholarship Competition in June of 2020.

The First Runner-up will receive a \$1000 scholarship, plaque, flowers, and compete in the Indiana State Festival Competition in November 2019. The Second Runner-up will receive an \$800 scholarship, plaque, flowers.

All candidates will compete in the following categories:

Talent – 40%

Interview – 25%

Evening Wear/Social Impact Statement – 20%

On-Stage Interview – 15%

July 13, 2019

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Paperwork Drop-off, Candidate Meet-and-Greet, Workshop: interview skills, hair and makeup tips. Be sure to bring all items on the Candidate Checklist included in this packet. Location Harvest Homecoming Office. 431 Pearl Street, New Albany, IN

***Please come with hair and makeup done as we may be taking pictures for the local paper. Attire is dressy casual. ALL ADS AND PAPERWORK ARE DUE - BOTH ONLINE AND HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS!**

July 27, 2019

**10:00-2:00 p.m. Optional mock interview. Harvest Homecoming Office (time subject to change)
Please dress in full interview attire.**

August 7, 2019

6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal location TBD. Bring \$25 for opening number t-shirt. Dress comfortably. Bring your shoes for evening gown, swimsuit, and opening number. Dress comfortably.

August 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. Arrive at FCHS and put wardrobe in dressing room
9:45 a.m. Candidates Ready and on stage for rehearsal/Preteen and princess arrival
10:00a.m. Run through Preteen/Princess number/Crowning/Group photo
11:00 a.m. Lunch with Princesses/Pre-teens
11:45 a.m. Princesses excused/Miss and Teen ready for rehearsal
12:00 p.m. Teens/Miss Run Show
2:00 p.m. Teen Interviews Start/Miss Talent Rehearsal
3:30 p.m. Miss Interviews Start/Teen Talent Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Doors open
6:30 p.m. Competition starts
(times subject to change)

***Candidates must remain at Floyd Central High School all day for security purposes. ONE parent/guardian may come with you to help move items in and out of the dressing room upon arrival and leaving for the day. ONLY female parents/guardians will be allowed in the dressing rooms. Once all items have been carried in, all parents/guardians are kindly asked to leave the venue as rehearsals are closed. ***

Tickets will be available at the door the evening of the competition. Ticket prices are \$10 Adults and \$5 students, children 3-12, and senior citizens. Children 2 and under are free. All people attending must purchase a ticket to watch the competition.

August 11, 2019

Time TBD: New Queens' photo shoot and post competition meeting. Meet at the HHC Office. Please bring your opening number outfit, and evening gown. Remember all shoes, accessories, and sash and crown! After the photoshoot, we'll grab something for lunch downtown.

2019 Miss Harvest Homecoming Program Book Advertising

All candidates are required to sell \$100 in advertisements.

Advertisements must be submitted by July 13, 2019 or they may not appear in the program book.

Pricing

Discount Price for Family and Contestants:

Full Page: \$100 (\$500 value)

Half Page: \$50.00 (\$250 value)

You may use any combination to meet your full page ad requirement. You also have the option of selling business cards. Ten cards sold make one full page!

Business Card: \$10.00 each

For Photos and Business Cards:

- Photos for full page ads should be 8x10 at 300dpi black and white
- Business Cards should be scanned separately at 300dpi and placed in the ad spaced equally. Business Card size can also be a personal message from a family member or friend.
- Any images that are not high-resolution will appear blurry when printed.

If you need help designing an ad page, please visit **www.pageantdesignsolutions.com**. They make beautiful ad pages for a wonderful price!!!! Please let them know Harvest Homecoming Pageant referred you.

Ad Specifications

All ads submitted must be **PRINT READY**.

Accepted File Formats:

- Print-ready Adobe PDF
- TIFF or JPEG (at least 300dpi)
- All artwork should be saved at a high-resolution

Miss Harvest Homecoming's program book is one color (black and white). Color cannot be used. Paper is high quality.

Full Page

- Page size: 8.5 x 11
- Size with bleeds: 9 x 11.5 (.25" bleed)
- Safe type area: 7.5 x 10


(If bleeds are not prepared correctly, they will not bleed to the edge of the page.)

Half Page

- Ad size: 8 x 5.125
- Will not bleed.

SAMPLE AD PAGES

Full Page Ad 8.5 x 11 (1/2" margins)



Madelyn Steurer
Good Luck! We Love You!
-Mom & Dad

Half Page Ad 8 x 5.125 (1/2" margins)



**Good luck
Skylar Adwell!**

(insert personal
message or
business name/
logo)

Business Card Page Ad (1/2" margins)

We support (insert name)!
Good Luck!



This checklist is to track forms due to the Miss HHC Scholarship Competitions. These forms are due at Meet and Greet on July 13th and should be **in the order listed below**. Place items in a folder with pockets. Place a *clean copy of this checklist* on top of the *right pocket* when finished.

Name _____

Check	Item and Notes	Folder location
	Candidate Resume (follow formatting instructions in this packet)	Right Pocket
	Candidate Social Impact Initiative (use format instructions in this packet. Don't forget signature!)	Right Pocket
	Candidate Contract (Attachments A-F are in contract) — requires notary	Right Pocket
	Local Rules and Regulations (Attachment G)	Right Pocket
	Local Titleholder's Year of Service (Attachment H)	Right Pocket
	Scholarship Usage Agreement (Attachment I)	Right Pocket
	Competition Requirements/Festival Commitment (Attachment J)	Right Pocket
	Advertisement money \$100 minimum (checks made out to Harvest Homecoming with Pageant in the memo line)	Left Pocket
	90 second cut of Talent music as backup or flash drive (will not be returned)	Left Pocket
	Contact Information Page	Left Pocket
	Talent Information sheet (with full candidate introduction completed)	Left Pocket
	Music clearance (BMI, ASCAP, SESAC)	Left Pocket
	Copy of Birth Certificate- COPY. Will not be returned	Left Pocket
	Proof of Residence (i.e. Copy of Drivers License)	Left Pocket
	Required advertisement page (see advertising page in packet for details)	Left Pocket

The following forms are due via email by 5pm on July 12th to missdirector@missharvesthomecoming.com. All items should be in .pdf format unless otherwise specified. Cara will send you a confirmation email after your items are received.

Check	Item and Notes	Example file name
	Resume Labeled: miss_resume_yourname	miss_resume_OllieBallew.pdf
	Social Impact Initiative Labeled: miss_socialimpact_yourname	miss_socialimpact_OllieBallew.pdf
	90 second cut of Talent music Music must be .mp3 format. Labeled: miss_talentmusic_yourname__songname	miss_talentmusic_OllieBallew_AlmostThere.mp3
	5x7 Color Headshot should be high resolution in .jpg format. Labeled: miss_headshot_yourname	miss_headshot_Ollie Ballew.jpg
	Required Advertisement page must be high resolution (see ad page for more details) Labeled: miss_adpage_yourname_.pdf	miss_adpage_OllieBallew.pdf

Children's Miracle Network

All Miss Harvest Homecoming candidates must raise a minimum of \$100 for the Children's Miracle Network, which is the national platform of the Miss America organization. Please follow these steps while raising money for the Children's Miracle Network:

1. Visit www.missamericaforkids.org
2. If you are a new candidate, select the link "New Candidates Click Here" and create a profile page. Once you're registered, you will see all of the available competitions in the state of Indiana. Choose our competition. Once chosen, you will see all of the options to customize your fundraising page. If you are a returning candidate, select the "Returning Candidates" link and update your profile page.
3. Send emails to family members, friends, and local business! They can submit online donations that will immediately be reflected on your Miss America 4 Kids Profile Page!
4. Once you have raised your \$100 **print your Qualification Report off of your profile page and bring it with you to rehearsals** or the day of the competition. No money will be collected at the competition. All money must be raised before competition day. Failure to do so will result in not being qualified to compete.

Here are some ideas for collecting donations: START EARLY!!!! DON'T WAIT!!!

- ❖ Ask ten people for \$10.00
- ❖ Ask four people for \$25.00
- ❖ Find four business that will donate \$25.00
- ❖ Ask your parents or family members to make a tax deductible donation
- ❖ Ask your workplace to sponsor you by making a tax deductible donation
- ❖ Be creative, hold a fundraising event!
- ❖ Have a "send-off" party where your family and friends gather to view your competition wardrobe and talent before the Harvest Homecoming competition. Ask them to support you by donating to the Children's Miracle Network.
- ❖ Ask the businesses that you frequently support to support you! (Favorite restaurants, your bank, recreation centers, photo studio, tanning salons, hair salons, etc)

Don't let the \$100 Children's Miracle Network Donation deter you from participating in the competition! You would be surprised how quickly you can earn \$100 for a worthy cause! If you are having trouble raising the money please contact Cara Lawson at 502-299-6414 or email her at missdirector@missharvesthomecoming.com for additional suggestions. It's always great to give back to our community. Service is one of the four points of the Miss America crown! This money is due by August 10, 2019.

Contact Information Sheet

(may be handwritten)

MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date __/__/__

Address _____

City, State

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Your Home COUNTY where your home/parents' address is)- _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____

Parents' Home Phone _____

Parents' Cell Phone _____

Mother's email address _____

Father's email address _____

Platform _____

Talent _____

Title of Accompaniment Music/Music Used _____

College Attended _____ Major _____

High School Attended _____

2019 Instructions for Completing the Local Candidate's Resume

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the state judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Harvest Homecoming. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must fit on one (1) page. This page, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted.

Any item submitted that does not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any item, which does not meet the criteria or is submitted after the deadline, will not be given to the judges. If your resume arrives on the day of the deadline, and does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. If she chooses, a candidate may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview.

1. Create a "New" document with your computer's Word program.
2. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type, using the Times New Roman font style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
3. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is LaCricia Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith", please type "Deborah Smith").
4. Then, move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type Miss Harvest Homecoming.
5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Hometown:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar once. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state.
6. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type "**Date of Birth:**" in bold. Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1989)
7. Move Justification to the left. Double space down and type "**Education:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first. If it is grad school, indicate it as such. List degree seeking (all on the same line as the name of the school), move to the line underneath that to list your undergraduate school and degree sought/achieved, and below that list your high school.
8. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.
9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**" in bold. Hit the Tab bar once, MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT. Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.
10. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Talent:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the type of talent and specific selection. MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. (i.e. Pop Vocal - "Crying", Tap Dance - "Staying Alive", etc.)
11. Double space down. Type "**Scholastic Honors:**" in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
12. Double space down. Type "**Leadership Roles:**" in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

13. Double space down. Type “**Accomplishments:**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
14. Double space down. Type “**Interesting Facts:**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
15. Double space down. Type “**Employment:**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
16. Double space down. Type “**How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
17. Double space down. Type “**Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition?**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.
18. Double Space down. Type “**What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?**” in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.

**The entire form MUST FIT ON ONE (1) PAGE using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page.
If spacing issues arise, simply follow the example provided.**

Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use the space wisely. Attached is an example of what the Resume should look like.

This form is given to the judges with your platform statement. You will notice there is a **REQUIRED SIGNATURE LINE** at the bottom of the Platform Statement. When these two pages are put together, they will create your entire application. Your signature covers the materials listed **ON BOTH PAGES**. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct and factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the national competition and losing your local/state title.

DUE AT THE MEET & GREET ON JULY 13, 2019

SAMPLE

Name: Jane Smith
Title: Miss Local
Hometown: Anytown, Indiana

Date of Birth: December 29, 1989

Education: University of State – sophomore – Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts
Frederick Douglass High School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Business Administration

Talent: Pop Vocal / “Fallen”

Scholastic Honors: Recipient of National Coca-Cola Scholarship; Recipient of the Metropolitan Urban League National Scholarship; Dean’s List; Member of the President’s Leadership Council at the University

Leadership Roles: Created and implemented a comprehensive Cultural Diversity Education Curriculum for grades K-12 in twelve Public Schools; University Student Body Senator; H.S. Sr. Class Pres.; College Sorority President.

Accomplishments: Recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Community; Recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville; Piano Performance scholarship at State University.

Interesting Facts: First person on either side of my family to attend college; Youngest of five children with a 13-year gap between me and my next oldest sister and an almost 20-year gap between the oldest and myself.

Employment: Internship with a Law Firm; Internship with local ABC television affiliate; Student Assistant at State University.

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?

I come from a loving, supportive family that has always taught me to work hard for the things I want to achieve. Growing up, my parents always encouraged us to get involved with our local community and help those who were less fortunate than us. They tried to instill good values in us and to always guide us on the right path. I think it is because of these lessons my parents taught me that I want to make a difference in today’s world. I aspire to be a woman of great influence, preferably working in the non-profit sector, where I can apply my talents for the greater good and help to change people’s lives. One person truly can make a difference, and I am on my way to proving that cliché. I also dream to one day have a loving family of my own, with beautiful children in whom I can instill the same core values that my parents gave to me.

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition?

Along with providing the financial assistance for young women to fulfill our educational goals, the Miss America Organization gives us the opportunity to bring national attention to a cause dear to our hearts. If I were to become Miss America, I know that my voice would be heard as a spokesperson for my personal platform, as well as the national platform. Raising awareness of important social and political issues has always been important to me, and Miss America provides the perfect arena for that.

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Although I’m not sure I would consider it a social issue, I think technological advancements will have the greatest social impact on my generation. Technology is changing everything – the way we communicate, our lifestyles, access to information – it’s all right at your fingertips! That can be a double-edged sword. I believe we run the risk of losing both interpersonal and language skills due to the ease and speed of communicating electronically. I believe our educators should address this issue immediately, or it may, unfortunately, have the greatest impact on my generation and every generation to follow.

Instructions for Typing the 2019 Local Candidate's Social Impact Statement

This is your opportunity to explain to the state judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important for the Miss America Organization to embrace this platform.

This **100-200 word, single-spaced** document combined with the Candidate's Resume, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any item that does not meet the criteria or submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your Platform Statement arrives on the day of the deadline and does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. If she chooses, a candidate may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.
2. Start a "new" document.
3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type using the Times New Roman font style.
4. With the justification set for left, type **"Name:" in bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.
5. Then, move to the next line and type **"Title:" in bold**. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type Miss Harvest Homecoming.
6. Double space down. Set your justification to "center". Then type in **bold and underline** the title of your Platform.
7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge's to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss Harvest Homecoming to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss America Organization may play in your plan.
8. This essay **may** include some of the following items (this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list):
 - A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
 - A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
 - Your media plans
 - Your marketing strategy
 - How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
 - Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue
 - What do you wish to accomplish during your year of service as Miss Harvest Homecoming for your platform issue?
9. At the bottom of the page, you **MUST** set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, you must type Signature/Date and after printing **sign and date the document**.

Once you have printed the document, it is important that you SIGN and DATE the document as shown in the attached SAMPLE

DUE AT THE MEET & GREET ON JULY 13, 2019

SAMPLE

Name: Jane Doe

Title: Miss Harvest Homecoming 2019

Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

It is imperative that this nation face and embrace its cultural diversity. The title of Miss Harvest Homecoming will allow me to create the awareness that must exist. My plan is to motivate the media and to partner with the National Conference for Community and Justice. I intend to prove that in order to accept and understand people of other cultures; one must be willing to step out of a personal cultural comfort zone and identify the origin of their prejudice. Our country's ethnic make-up is changing rapidly and our citizen's fear of terrorism can explode already existing, but deeply hidden prejudices.

Signature/Date

TALENT INFORMATION

(may be handwritten)

All accompaniment music must be emailed to missdirector@missharvesthomecoming.com in MP3 format. A zip drive must also be brought on competition day. Music on phones will not be accepted as a backup.

Type of Talent (singing, dancing, instrumental, reading, etc.) _____

Full Title of music you will use in your talent (**Must be on ASCAP, BMI, or SESAC website):

Please describe your outfit: _____

I will bring the following props which I will use in my act: _____

Please submit a short introduction for your talent to be read by the emcee*:

*Sample Talent Introduction: With over 10 years of performance history, Cara is here this evening to perform her passion of solo ringing on the handbells. Her self-arranged piece of “My Favorite Things” originates from the ever-popular musical “The Sound of Music.” Relax in your seats and watch Cara’s careful skill and arrangement of these beautiful bells.

**** You must attach either a BMI, ASCAP, or SESAC certification. Visit www.ascap.com. Search for your song then print the page that shows it is on either of these sites.**

Please submit a short introduction for Evening Wear to be read by the emcee:

Ollie Ballew is the daughter of Eugene and Mary Ballew of Jeffersonville. She’s a graduate of Bellarmine University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing. She aspires to obtain her DNP in anesthesia. Ollie’s social impact initiative is “Give 5: Save a Life - Hands only CPR”

2019 CANDIDATE CONTRACT
WITH MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT CONTRACT.

Please read the contract and fill in all information.

Step 1: Begin at the top of the contract and click on Type of Organization and type in “Harvest Homecoming Competitions”, then hit Tab.

Step 2: In “Type Competition/Title”, type in the title competing: “Harvest Homecoming

Step 3: In “Type Candidate Name” insert your legal name then hit tab

Step 4: Under Application and Contract for Participation, type “18” next to 20 and hit Tab.

Step 5: Next to Miss, type “Harvest Homecoming” then hit Tab.

Step 6: In Section 1.1,

- a. click on the line next to State of and type “Indiana” and hit Enter.

Step 7: In section 1.2,

- b. click on Type Title Won and type “Harvest Homecoming”, then hit Enter.
- c. Next to, “to be held in”, click on the line and type “Floyds Knobs”, then hit tab.
- d. On the Date(s) of Local Competition line, type in “August 11” then hit Enter.
- e. Click on the line next to 20 and type “18”, then hit Enter.

Step 8: In section 1.3,

- f. on the line after “and shall be entitled to that title until her successor is named at the competition in” click on the line and type “August” and hit Enter.
- g. Type in “19” next to the 20 and hit Enter.

Step 9: In section 2.7.1.2,

- h. on the line that says “Local Title” type “Harvest Homecoming” then hit Tab.

Step 10: In section 2.7.1.3 type “Indiana” in the box and hit Enter.

You must read the rest of the contract and fill in the lines with appropriate information. Just click on the line and type in the box. Click *Save As* on your computer and save it as **(Your Name) Local Miss Contract**. Print and have your contract notarized and with you at the Meet and Greet, July 13th.

**2019 CANDIDATE CONTRACT
WITH MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**ATTACHMENT G
2019 LOCAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The precepts of conduct for candidates are the foundation upon which the image and reputation of the Miss America program have been built and will continue to be the basis for its operation. Therefore, the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition directors have formalized the following rules, which must be adhered to during the time candidates spend in the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship program.

1. Miss Harvest Homecoming candidates will conduct themselves at all times with the dignity, grace and good manners of young women who exemplify the integrity of American youth.
2. A candidate must observe all rules and regulations from the time of her arrival at the competition, until her departure. She must register by the official time set and remain until released following the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition.
3. A candidate must stay only at the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition official venue. She may not leave the venue once she arrives.
4. A candidate must be accompanied by a member of the Competition Committee at all times. Candidates are not allowed to leave venue unless accompanied by a Hostess.
5. A candidate will not participate in any interview, photo session, media contact or any type of publicity unless a hostess is present. She may express her ideas and personal opinions on any subject, but has the right not to answer questions if she so chooses.
6. A candidate will not attend parties, meetings, social events or make public appearances other than those scheduled by the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition during competition weekend.
7. A candidate will not smoke in public or at the venue.
8. A candidate will not imbibe in any alcoholic beverages during competition weekend.
9. A candidate will not be in the company of or speak to a Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition judge except at regularly scheduled Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition events.
10. No visitors, including parents, family members, sponsors, and friends are allowed backstage to visit any candidate at any time.
11. Cell phones or pagers may not be used backstage, in the dressing rooms, or during rehearsals.
12. Candidates who are not crowned are released from their contract with the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition at the completion of the competition on finals night following pictures with the photographer.

Parent's/Guardians' Initials: _____ **Candidate's Initials:** _____ **Date:** _____

ATTACHMENT G continued
2019 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

If a candidate's conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by any of the Competition Committee directors/chairs, and by this conduct the image and good name of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:

1. The Director of the Competition Committee will issue a warning to the candidate in the presence of the candidate's hostess.
2. If the condition causing the warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
3. If not corrected, the Hostess Committee Chair will notify the Executive Director of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition and provide all particulars regarding the infraction of the rules.
4. The Director and the Hostess Committee Chair will meet with the candidate to discuss the unacceptable conduct.
5. Notification of the Chair of the Judges and further action could be the result of the decision of the Director and Hostess Committee Chair.
6. What a candidate does, where she goes, and how she conducts herself while participating in the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition, are all governed, to a large degree, by rules, regulations and demanding schedules. Use common sense.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parent's/Guardians' Initials: _____ Candidate's Initials: _____ Date: _____

**2019 CANDIDATE CONTRACT
WITH MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
Attachment H**

GUIDELINES FOR MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING'S YEAR OF SERVICE

Appearances – Booking, Fees, Payments

All appearances for Miss Harvest Homecoming are arranged and handled by and through the Local Director, as her sole and exclusive agent. The parents are not part of this process. All appearances must have Local Director approval and be chaperoned by Local Director, Competition/Harvest Homecoming Festival committee member, and/or parent/guardian. Local Director maintains exclusive and final decision on all appearances/bookings/events/wardrobe to ensure safety of Local Titleholder and positive standing of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Competitions within the community. Any individual or organization wishing to inquire or book a Miss Harvest Homecoming for an appearance must contact the Local Competition Director.

During her Year of Service, Miss Harvest Homecoming will be required to make a minimum two (2) appearances per month in furtherance of her Platform and the Local Program as scheduled by her Local Director. In the event that Miss Harvest Homecoming should need to cancel a confirmed appearance, she must make said cancellation 24 hours prior to confirmed time of event.

Miss Harvest Homecoming should also make arrangements with legal counsel in the event their services are needed during the Year of Service.

Appearances, Meetings and Interviews – Preparation and Conduct

Miss Harvest Homecoming shall be responsible for doing the necessary preparation for each appearance, meeting and interview. Preparation shall include, but not be limited to, reviewing all information and background material that is provided to her for review, conducting independent research when necessary, and, with respect to appearances, writing her own speeches and specifically targeting them towards the audiences that she will address.

Miss Harvest Homecoming shall be responsible for having a substantial and appropriate repertoire for talent performances for all of her appearances. If requested to perform, Local Titleholder must provide a set list a minimum of 48 hours in advance of appearance. Set list is to be approved by Local Director. Any and all changes to the approved set list must also be approved by Local Director.

Miss Harvest Homecoming shall show up on time for all appearances, meetings and interviews. She shall limit cell phone use to emergency situations during appearances, meetings and interviews.

Provided Services and Wardrobe

Miss Harvest Homecoming shall be well groomed and dress and act appropriately for all occasions. Appearance wardrobe will be sent to Local Director a minimum of 24 hours prior to any appearance for approval. Local titleholder agrees to adhere to approved wardrobe. If changes are required within the 24hr window of any appearance, director must be contacted and secondary wardrobe also approved.

Should the Titleholder be given use of additional monies to cover competition related wardrobe expenses, the following process will apply: Contingent of director approval, this money will be used primarily to reimburse partial or complete cost of competition wear for Miss Indiana including evening gown, talent attire, interview, and/or opening number. Local Titleholder agrees, no single area of competition is to account for more than half of the total monies awarded. Any exceptions to this require Local Director approval. Any monies remaining after competition wear is completed may only be used to cover expenses at Local Director discretion.

Any service or product received, or otherwise used, by Local Titleholder without prior approval by Local Director will become an expense the Local Titleholder will incur, regardless of allotted monies remaining.

Travel, Lodging and Transportation

Family, friends, sponsors, and others are not permitted to stay overnight in her room, or to accompany her at any appearances, unless approved by Local Director.

Miss Harvest Homecoming shall stay overnight in the hotel designated and arranged by Local Program for each appearance.

Regarding the Miss Indiana Competition, Titleholder agrees to stay at the host hotel for the duration of the competition week. Smoking and pets are prohibited in any hotel rooms, regardless of hotel policy. All incidental expenses including, but not limited to, hotel telephone, toll charges, and overtime charges related to internet access are the responsibility of Miss Harvest Homecoming.

Local Director will serve as a Business Manager for Miss Harvest Homecoming. The Business Manager responsibilities include advising her of the necessary details of her appearances, and advising her with wardrobe selection for each appearance.

Miscellaneous

During her Year of Service, Miss Harvest Homecoming shall be a spokesperson not only for her Platform but also for the Harvest Homecoming Festival and the Miss Indiana Scholarship Program (MISP). She shall continuously educate herself and be knowledgeable about her Platform, the festival, and also about MISP, its activities and programs, and specifically its scholarship program, so that she can provide accurate responses when asked.

During her Year of Service, Miss Harvest Homecoming shall maintain contact with the Local Director at all times. She shall notify Local Director prior to any out-of-state travel which is not in connection with the performance of her obligations as a Local Titleholder. She shall not contact clients, sponsors, business partners or service providers directly at any time.

During her Year of Service or at any time thereafter, Miss Harvest Homecoming shall not disparage or otherwise make any unfavorable statements, oral or written, or perform any act or omission, which is detrimental to the reputation or goodwill of Local Program or MISP. For purpose of the prior sentence, MISP shall mean MISP, its successors and affiliates and their officers, directors and employees.

Upon winning the title of Miss Harvest Homecoming, Local Titleholder will disclose a full and complete list of any and all personal social websites, along with her screen/user name(s), in which she participates during her year of service. She will use the official social media accounts immediately upon assuming the title. Official social media accounts are property of Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competitions and Titleholder understands they will be monitored as such. Local Titleholder does not have authority to change passwords on official social media accounts for any reason. Local Titleholder agrees to post any/all appearances within 24 hours. This includes, but is not limited to, Harvest Homecoming Festival events, Miss Indiana events, every sponsor visit/receipt of service, and platform appearances. Titleholder agrees only official Harvest Homecoming Competition sponsors will be referenced on official social media accounts. Personal sponsors will be reserved for personal accounts. Upon completing her year of service, Titleholder agrees to refrain from posting any information on any official media accounts.

During her Year of Service, Miss Harvest Homecoming will not seek competition help, or coaching, from anyone other than her Local Director unless approved by said Local Director. This includes, but is not limited to interview coaching/preparation, stage walking, on-stage question prep, hair/makeup artists, photographers, fitness instructors, etc. All talent coaching/choreography will be approved by Local Director who will have final say on talent presentation. This includes music selection, track cutting. Local Director reserves the right to provide talent coaching/choreography/instruction to Miss Harvest Homecoming other than Miss Harvest Homecoming's personal coach/choreographer/instructor. Local Director also reserves the right to attend any and all preparations including interview workshops or mocks, talent choreography or training sessions, and walking practices in which Local Titleholder participates.

During her Year of Service, Miss Harvest Homecoming is responsible for representing and marketing MISP and the Harvest Homecoming Festival/Competition in a manner that is designed to (1) reflect the values and standards of MAO, MISP and the Harvest Homecoming Festival/Competition; (2) promote and enhance the visibility of MISP and the Harvest Homecoming Festival/Competition; (3) protect and enhance the image, good name and broad public acceptance of MISP and the Harvest Homecoming Festival/Competition; and (4) increase sponsorship opportunities for MISP and the Harvest Homecoming Festival/Competition.

I have read, I understand, and I accept the Guidelines for Miss Harvest Homecoming's Year of Service.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

DATE

Statement of Understanding

between

Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Organization

and

Miss Harvest Homecoming and Miss Harvest Homecoming's Outstanding Teen 2019 Candidate and Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

This Statement of Understanding (SOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Organization, and Miss Harvest Homecoming (MHHC)/Miss Harvest Homecoming's Outstanding Teen (MHHCOT) 2020 and her Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

Background

The Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Organization is backed by the full faith and trust of the Harvest Homecoming Festival. This is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to the mentoring of young women. The winner of Miss Harvest Homecoming and Miss Harvest Homecoming's Outstanding Teen 2019 will embark on a year of service and learning culminating in the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss Indiana and Miss Indiana's Outstanding Teen in Zionsville, Indiana in June of 2020.

Purpose

This SOU will clearly define the expectations of Miss Harvest Homecoming and Miss Harvest Homecoming's Outstanding Teen 2019 and her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) during the preparation and competition week of Miss Indiana's Outstanding Teen 2020.

Expectations

A significant time commitment and expenses are associated with competing for the title of Miss Indiana and Miss Indiana's Outstanding Teen. The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Miss Harvest Homecoming and Miss Harvest Homecoming's Outstanding Teen are responsible for ensuring the titleholder can meet all expectations (including attendance, participation, and financial expectations).

They are as follows but not limited to:

- Transportation
 - to and from all agreed upon appearances and state preparation sessions.
 - to and from all Harvest Homecoming Festival Events.
 - to and from Kick-off and the Miracle Bowl generally held in late April/early May in Zionsville, Indiana.
 - to and from the host hotel and Zionsville Community High School (ZCHS) based on the schedule provided by the Miss Indiana Organization.
 - It is imperative that MHHC and MHHCOT be at the specified location on time and picked up on-time.
- The Miracle Bowl; averaging \$175.00. This is a Miss Indiana fundraising event held after Kick-off. Funds raised go to the Miss Indiana Educational Fund for scholarships. MHHC and MHHCOT may get sponsors or do fundraisers approved by the directors to cover costs.
- Miss titleholders are required to raise a minimum of \$250.00 for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals; Miss America's national social impact initiative by June of 2020.
- Outstanding Teen titleholders are strongly encouraged to raise a minimum of \$250.00 for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals; Miss America's national social impact initiative by June of 2020.
- Miss Indiana program book ad sales – Titleholders are encouraged to sell ads for the Miss Indiana program book; averaging \$150.00 for a half page and \$250.00 for a full page ad. Titleholders may use this as a fundraising tool to cover other expenses and may be able to gain incentives at Kick-off.
- Hotel accommodations for Miss Indiana week – (typically Monday morning – Saturday evening). Accommodations must be made at the host hotel. Once the dates of Miss Indiana and Miss Indiana's Outstanding Teen competitions are announced you are urged to book hotel accommodations as it will fill up quickly.
- Meals – During the Festival and during Miss Indiana Week some meals are provided for MHHC and MHHCOT, as listed on the schedule. All other meals during the year of service will be provided by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s).
- Competition Wardrobe (Items do not have to be new. All items must be approved by director.)
 - Opening Number Outfit - A color theme or specific garment will be selected by the Miss Indiana Organization. Candidate must provide shoes and accessories.
 - Interview Outfit – A garment of MHHC and MHHCOT's choice, shoes, and jewelry.
 - Fitness Outfit selected by and purchased from the Miss Indiana organization (approximately \$60 and consists of a fitted tank and shorts/yoga pants). Candidate must provide a black sports bra, white tennis shoes, and accessories.
 - Talent Outfit – Will depend on the type of talent performing

- o Evening Gown – Full length competition gown, shoes and earrings
- o Off Night Gown - only used for awards on other preliminary nights. Can use gown from Miss HHC Competition.
- Other Essentials
 - o Appearance clothing, shoes and accessories (does not have to be new)
 - o Official Headshot and full body Crown/Sash Photo
 - o Rehearsal clothing and shoes (does not have to be new)
 - o Make-up
 - o Hair products/tools
 - o White or khaki shorts or capris for appearances and Princess event at Miss Indiana
 - o Dress jeans for Miss Indiana Princess on stage number
 - o Autograph pads (approximately 100 sheets)
 - o Parade Sign (can be homemade)
 - o Crown box
- Non-essentials
 - o Candidate buttons
 - o Additional photos from official headshot photographer

The Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition has secured many valuable sponsorships which may assist toward the costs of competition, state preparation and essential items. The above costs can be financed through fundraising efforts approved by Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition and additional sponsorships; of which, MHHC and MHHOCOT and her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are responsible for securing.

Duration

This SOU shall become effective upon selection of your daughter as Miss Harvest Homecoming or Miss Harvest Homecoming’s Outstanding Teen 2019 on August 10, 2019 until the end of her year of service.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE DATE

Parent’s/Guardians’ Initials: _____ Candidate’s Initials: _____ Date: _____

MAO Candidate Social Media Agreement

MAO, in recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in teens who participate in our program, has developed Social Media Policies for the purpose of enabling our participants to wisely participate in social media. These policies are included in this contract as Attachment D.

Please list **ALL social websites** in which you participate (Ex: Blogs, Facebook, Instagram, Vine, etc.) and list your screen names.

Websites

Screen Names

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I, (Name) _____, understand that inappropriate social media behavior will not be tolerated by the Miss America Organization or any of its subsidiaries. I am attesting, by my signature and that of my parent/legal guardian, on this form, that I have not posted on any type of social media either photos, videos, inappropriate language, or any other actions that would be considered inappropriate behavior in polite society. I understand that if any such materials are brought to the attention of the Miss America Organization, Miss America’s Outstanding Teen, Inc, or my State/Local MAOTeen competition, I am in danger of losing my title, immediately. I agree that it is at the sole discretion of the Miss America Organization to determine the consequences of any such actions.

(Candidate Signature) (Date)

(Parent/Legal GuardianSignature) (Date)

Parent’s/Guardians’ Initials: _____ Candidate’s Initials: _____ Date: _____

ATTACHMENT I
2019 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS
SCHOLARSHIP USAGE AGREEMENT

THE MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

1) SCHOLARSHIP USAGE:

Scholarship funds may be applied to tuition, textbooks, supplies, academic fees, talent fees and other appropriate mandatory educational expenses. All unusual or questionable items of expense must be referred to the **Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition Selection Committee** 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". Scholarship funds may be applied toward talent and related expenses to said talent.

Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses include tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance of a student at an educational organization, including fees, books, supplies and equipment required of all students in the particular course of instruction.

Payment of all approved expenditures will be made directly to the college, university or other accredited institution unless extenuating circumstances exist (with the exception of computer or musical equipment clause). Personal Reimbursements to scholarship recipients will not be honored, so proper planning and time allotment is essential on the part of the student.

2) REQUESTING USAGE:

Requests for scholarships are initially processed by the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition and **for its review and approval** upon written receipt of statements from colleges and schools or from the candidate for other educational expenses. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the candidate.

Requests for computer or musical equipment will be recommended only if the college or school states in writing that it is mandatory requirement in order for the candidate to complete the coursework. The candidate may be reimbursed for this expense provided the candidate submits either a letter from the school stating the mandatory requirements or a list of course requirements. There will however, be a \$2,000 cap on computer equipment, and this type of expense will be reimbursed only once. Computer software is not a reimbursable item. If a candidate still has local funds available to her, a letter from the Local Executive Director that they do not reimburse or pay for computers **is required**. The original bill of sale must be submitted as well as the original credit card receipt or a copy of the canceled check.

3) PAYMENT GUIDELINES:

Payments for room and board will be made to the educational institution (or for off campus housing if the scholarship rules and regulations of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition permits) to and such requests must be accompanied by appropriate documentation from the educational institution (or fully executed lease agreement) evidencing the charges for same. Candidates must maintain at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student, 9 credit hours part-time status and 9 credit hours for graduate in order to qualify. Payments do not cover key fees or deposits. Utilities (electric, gas, cable, phone, etc.) are also not covered.

It is each candidate's obligation to determine whether the scholarship, in whole or part, is includable in gross taxable income, regardless of whether a Form 1099 has been issued by either The State Organization, the Community Foundation or Miss America Organization. Candidates are encouraged to consult a tax advisor regarding the taxability of the scholarship payments.

4) PRIORITY OF LEVEL IN USAGE:

Candidates receiving scholarships at the local level must use the scholarship won at the local level prior to applying for funds at the state level. It shall be the responsibility of the local candidate to request written verification from the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition Local Executive Director that all local scholarship funds have been exhausted for submission to the State Organization. Outside of a request for computer equipment as discussed in Item 2, exceptions to this rule may be granted for payment of college or university room and board which do not fall within the guidelines for disbursement at the local level. The request for an exception must be submitted in writing to Scholarship Committee for consideration.

5) STUDENT LOANS:

Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the candidate has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. In all cases, requests must include a current bill from the lender showing a current address, a copy of the promissory note showing that the candidate is either the primary or secondary payer of the obligation, and an official transcript showing completion of the coursework.

6) USAGE FOR FUTURE EXPENSES AND FORFEITURES

Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses, provided, however, candidates must begin use of their scholarships within 1 years of the date of the award. Prior to forfeiture, reasonable attempt will be made by the state organization to notify the candidate of impending forfeiture. If a candidate has not submitted a request to the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition for her scholarship award dollars during this period, her right to request funds will be forfeited. **If a candidate forfeits any money from her scholarship award at the local level, her award at the state and national level will automatically be forfeited.**

6A) A candidate who begins use of her scholarship within the designated time above will then be required to show continuous activity in her scholarship endeavors up to a limit of 1 year (two for Miss State) following the date of her award. Any balance remaining in a candidate’s award 1 year following the date of the award will automatically be forfeited.

6B)An exception to the time limits described in Paragraph 6A above may be made if the candidate, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. An extension will generally be permitted when the candidate has had local awards within the prescribed time limits above or has been awarded the state title. However, the candidates must still send a written request for extension. The Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition will review the request and determine whether an extension is warranted. Consistent with the Code and the rules and regulations of the Community Foundation, the decision of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition shall be final and binding. Any funds remaining in the account at the end of three years will automatically be forfeited.

THE MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND AND OR MODIFY THE FOREGOING SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.

I (Candidate) have read and understood the 2019 Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition Local Competition Scholarship Rules and Regulations:

Signed

Dated

Parent’s/Guardians’ Initials: _____ Candidate’s Initials: _____ Date: _____

2019 CANDIDATE CONTRACT
WITH MISS HARVEST HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
ATTACHMENT J
Competition Requirements/Festival Commitment

That the manner and method of conducting the local competition shall be in the sole discretion of the local competition committee, and the decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

I will properly execute a candidate's contract with the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition, a copy of which has been made available for my inspection. There is no reason, legal or otherwise, nor do I have any commitments for the future, nor have I any legal obligations that prevent my full compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in such candidate's contract with the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition, nor with any duties required during my term as Miss Harvest Homecoming.

I will agree to appear as Miss Harvest Homecoming 2019 at events requested by the local competition committee, including Harvest Homecoming festival activities (parade, contests, concerts, etc.) and the crowning of my successor at the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition 2019. The time and location of my personal appearances as Miss Harvest Homecoming shall be mutually agreed upon by the Miss Harvest Homecoming director and me. If I am unable to fulfill my obligations as Miss Harvest Homecoming, I forfeit all prizes, gifts, and title to my successor. I also agree that I will not make any personal appearances as Miss Harvest Homecoming without obtaining prior approval of the Miss Harvest Homecoming director.

I will follow the procedures outlined in the scholarship rules and regulations of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition in order to secure any scholarship monies awarded to me through my participation in the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competition. I will submit a scholarship request form and a statement of tuition fees from an approved college or institution to the director of the Miss Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Program. All forms must be submitted within one (1) year of the date of the award. Failure to comply with this deadline will forfeit all scholarship prizes. (This rule also applies to all runners-up and special award winners.)

I will complete all requirements for any scholarship for which I am eligible throughout my Year of Service offered by the Harvest Homecoming Festival and/or Competition, Miss Indiana, and Miss America. I will have all paperwork and scholarship essays for Miss Indiana Competition ready for my director to review 2 weeks before the scheduled date it must be turned in to the Miss Indiana Board or other individuals for review. My headshot that is turned in must be approved by my local competition director before it is turned in. I will also meet with my director and go over the appropriate outfits I need to wear to all functions. These outfits must be approved by my local competition director. I agree to have all competition and appearance wear approved and packed two weeks prior to leaving for Miss Indiana.

I agree to participate in the Miss Indiana Competition 2020 as Miss Harvest Homecoming 2019. In doing so, I will abide by all rules set for by my Local Director. I will willingly participate in all preparations for Miss Indiana as deemed necessary by my Local Director. I will comply with deadlines in my preparations and be willing to accept all input provided to me by my Local Director. I understand that my Local Director has the final say in all of my wardrobe, pictures, and paperwork that will be used to compete at Miss Indiana.

I understand I am to serve as Miss Harvest Homecoming until the crowning of my successor. I understand I am not released to compete for any other title until my contract with Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Competitions has been fulfilled and completed. Competing or attempting to compete for another title, other than Miss Indiana, is in violation of this contract and will result in forfeiture of all gifts, scholarships, and prizes. I understand that I may not hold the title of Miss Harvest Homecoming in consecutive years and no more than two times.

If I am unable to fulfill or comply with the local candidate's contract, this contract will be null and void. I will forfeit my title, crown, scholarship grant, and any awards that accompany the Miss Harvest Homecoming title. The first runner-up will assume the role of Miss Harvest Homecoming and all benefits of the title.

I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Miss Harvest Homecoming Organization and the Harvest Homecoming Festival, and all statements made in the contract.

I (Candidate) have read and understood the 2019 Miss Harvest Homecoming Competition Rules and Regulations:

Signed

Date

This is a sample of the appearances made by previous queens. Use it as a guide to your time involved at the festival should you win the title of Miss Harvest Homecoming.

Harvest Homecoming Queens' Festival Appearances

*Wear sash and crown to every festival event.

*If the event doesn't specify queens, then all three queens are to be at the appearance.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

- HHC Bicycle Tour (Miss & Teen Only) Start time 9:30. Arrival time 8:30. Forest Discovery Center, Starlight, IN. Dress: Jeans, cute top, comfy heels or boots, jacket/coat if needed.
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Start time 3:00. Arrival time 2:45. Comfy dress/heels.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29th

- Who Wants To Be a College Student (Miss only). Start time 7:00. Arrive at 6:30. New Albany High School: Dress or skirt with blouse.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st

- Dress & Dwell. Please let Remy know what time you'll be there.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th

- 9:15. HHC office. Makeup.
- Opening Ceremonies: Start time 11:30am. Arrive at 10:30am in front of NA High School. I can drive the queens to the school. Parents will go to the viewing stands in front of St. Mary's church on Spring Street.
- Parade: Saturday, Oct 5: Start time noon. (Katie)
- Bring a change of clothes. We'll grab a quick dinner and head over to the Bowling Tournament. Cute top, jeans, comfy shoes like a wedge as you'll be on your feet. Arrival time 5:45. Registration 6:00. Tournament 7:00. You will be greeting bowlers at the door and directing them to the registration table, then hanging out and bowling, handing out winnings.
Hoosier Lanes Strike & Spare, 2310 State Street, New Albany. (Miss & Teen only)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

- HHC Motorcycle Ride. 9:45-11:45. New Albany Riverfront. You will help with registration if needed, greet riders, start the ride. Cute top, jeans or leggings, cute shoes or boots. New Albany Riverfront Amphitheater.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

- Kids' Dog Show: Arrival time 5:15. Start time 5:30. NA Riverfront Amphitheater. Cute top, jeans or leggings, cute shoes or boots. Pose for pics with winning pooches. (Katie)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

- Purdue Pumpkin Chunking Competition: Start time 6:00. Arrival time 5:30. Purdue College of Technology, Charlestown Road, New Albany. Wear cute jeans, top, boots, jacket.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

- Senior Bingo: Arrive 2:15. Start time 2:30-4:00. Providence Retirement Home. 4915 Charlestown Road. Dress, heels, jewelry (Katie)

- Booth set-up: Meet at the HHC office at 8:00pm. Set-up time 8:30 p.m. Please dress comfortably and for the weather. Sneakers, sweats pants/leggings.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

- Great Day Live: Arrive at HHC office at 8:30. Show time 9:00-10:00. Cute dress/shoes/jewelry. (Miss and/or Teen only. not confirmed).
- Dress & Dwell: 11:00. Miss and Teen only to pick out WDRB outfit. (Not confirmed. Please pencil in).
- Queens' Booth: 12:00-4:00. Wear jeans/capris, blue competition shirt, cute shoes like wedges or cute flats.
- Visit Booths: 4:00-6:00. Stop at every booth and say hello. Same outfit as booth but wear comfy, flat, cute shoes. Will finish on Sunday.
- Eat dinner: 6:00-6:50: Eat dinner.
- Queens' Booth: 7:00-9:00.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH

- Fox 41: **Miss & Teen Arrive 5:45am**. Meet at the HHC office. Wear your outfit from Dress & Dwell **Preteen arrive at 8:00**. Info booth at the Market and Pearl intersection. Time will be finalized closer to festival.
- Breakfast at Toast: 9:00.
- J. Nicole: Miss Only. 10:00
- Business Luncheon (Miss only) Friday, Oct 12: Start time 11:00-2:00. Fashion show coordinator will give you your arrival time.
- Queens' Booth: 9:00-12:00. (Teen & Preteen Only). Red competition top (Aubrey I have one for you/ jeans/capris, cute shoes like wedges or cute flats.
- Lunch: 12:00-12:30. Teen & Preteen
- 12:30-3:15 (nothing on schedule unless we don't have someone to work in the booth)
- Meet in office: 3:00.
- Queens' Booth: 3:15-5:00. Red competition top (Morgan ask Paige if you can borrow hers), jeans/capris, cute shoes like wedges or cute flats. Miss & Teen only unless Aubrey wants to be there.
- Dinner: 5:00-5:15. Aubrey is done for the day unless leaving at 12:30 and not returning.
- Riverfront: 5:30-7:30. Wear red competition t-shirt, jeans/capris, sneakers. (time not confirmed) (Miss & Teen only)
- Dinner: 7:30-8:00.
- Queens' Booth: 8:00-10:00. We may go meet the band at 9:00. Will keep you posted. (Miss & Teen only)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

- Meet at HHC Office at **9:45 We will leave the office at 10:00. (Miss & Teen only)**
- Big Wheel Race: Start time 10:00am. Stage Area Market & State. Cute top w/jeans or capris. Cute comfy shoes. Nothing off white or light in color. You'll be on the black top and it gets dirty. (Miss & Teen only)
- Baby Crawl: Start time 10:00am. Stage Area Market & State. (Miss & Teen only)
- Harvest Baking Contest (**Teen & Preteen only**) 11:00. Carnegie Center Basement corner of Bank and Spring. Cara will take Shannon and Aubrey. Aubrey meet Cara at the HHC office at 10:45. Aubrey wear cute jeans/top/shoes. (Katie)
- Children's Tractor Pull: Start time 11:30am. (Miss only)
- Eat a quick lunch
- Costume Contest: Start time noon. Morgan to emcee (not confirmed) Stage Area Market & State (Miss only)
- Kids Day in the Tent: (Teen & Pre-teen Only). Start time noon-3:00. Party tent between flood wall and river. Cara will take Shannon & Aubrey to the tent in the golf cart. Katie will need to be at this event. Meet at the HHC office at 11:30 and go with Cara on the golf cart. Take the competition banner. (Katie)
- Petite Little Miss, Little Miss, Miss Pre-teen, Little Masters: Start time 2:00. Arrive at 1:15. Main Source Stage Area Market & State. Shannon to return and finish this event once Kids' Tent is over. (Miss & Teen only)
- Queens' Booth: 4:00-5:30 (Katie)
- Eat dinner/Change clothes: 5:30
- Harvest Idol: Start time 6:00. Stage Area Market & State. Jeans/leggings/cute top/shoes/jewelry (Katie)
- Queens' booth: 8:00-10:00 (Miss & Teen only)
- Riverfront Band: we may or may not go see the bands (Miss & Teen only)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

- Queens' Booth: 12:00-2:00. Wear cute outfit, jeans w/cute top or capris, wedges or cute comfy flats.
- Visit booths: Start time 2:00-3:45. Stop at every booth and say hello. Same outfit but w/flats. Last minute stop to eat at your favorite spots.
- Closing Ceremonies: Arrive at 4:00. Start time 4:15. Stage Area Market & State. Same outfit but with low heel or wedge.
- Booth Break-down: 5:00. throw on some sneakers and comfy clothes.

Schedule for Miss Indiana Candidates

(Sample of what you will be doing as Miss Harvest Homecoming at the state competition in 2020)

Sunday

- Opening Reception—snappy casual with crown and sash
- Dinner—snappy casual (same as Opening Reception)

Monday

- Riley Hospital Visit—snappy casual, comfortable shoes with crown and sash
- Lunch at Amore—snappy casual
- Lions Club Cookout—snappy casual with crown and sash

Tuesday

- Luncheon—Snappy casual with a blue and purple color scheme
- Dinner at PAC—casual

Wednesday

- Lunch at hotel—casual
- Dinner at the PAC—casual

Thursday

- Elks Brunch—snappy casual with crown and sash (capris recommended)
- Elementary School visit—snappy casual with crown and sash (bring flats)
- Dinner at the PAC—casual

Friday

- Princess Brunch—Miss Indiana t-shirt with white or tan shorts/capris
- Princess rehearsal—Miss Indiana t-shirt with white or tan shorts/capris
- Princess Production Number—Miss Indiana t-shirt with jeans and heels. (Friday only)
- Dinner at the PAC—casual

Saturday

- * Alumnae Brunch—dressy (same all day)
- Parade—dressy with crown (or hat) and sash, FLAT or NO shoes in car (same all day)
- * Autograph signing—dressy with crown and sash (same all day) Autograph pads!
- Lunch with Family/Director—dressy (same all day)