



2018 Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageant

Your journey to MISS AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN starts here...

Dear Prospective Outstanding Teen Contestant:

We are pleased that you are considering entering the 2018 Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageant, which will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Butler Senior High School Auditorium. This year we will be awarding up to 4 titles, based on contestant participation.

The titles of **Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen, Miss Moraine State's Outstanding Teen, Miss Mercer County's Outstanding Teen, and 4th Title TBD** are open to all contestants eligible for Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen. Outstanding Teen contestants must reside or attend school in Pennsylvania to be eligible to compete.

In order to compete in our Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen local pageants, you must meet the following:

AGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestant must be between the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) years AND cannot yet be a high school senior to compete in the current pageant season.
2. Contestant must be Age 13 by the first day of the Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen Competition (Wednesday, June 20, 2018 through Friday, June 22, 2018)
3. Contestant may NOT have graduated from high school prior to the start of Miss America's Outstanding Teen Competition in August 2018 EXCEPT for 16 year olds (or younger) graduating early.
4. Contestant may not reach the age of 18 prior to July 31, 2018.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestant must reside in, be enrolled in and attending classes on a full time basis at an accredited public, private or home schooling program.
2. Contestant cannot yet be a high school senior to compete in the current pageant season.
3. Contestant cannot graduate from High School before the start of the National Finals in August 2018. (Unless graduating early at Age 16 or Younger).

RESIDENCY/WORK/SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Contestant must satisfy at least ONE (1) of the following requirements:

1. Contestant must prove she is a Pennsylvania resident for the six (6) month period prior to the local pageant date.
2. Contestant must be a full time student in a high school, junior high school or middle school (or the equivalent) located within the state of Pennsylvania who has already completed one semester of schooling in Pennsylvania during the last semester (Fall 2017).

If you are not sure of your eligibility, please contact **Lucy Mudrick** for assistance at either lmudrick@zoominternet.net or (724) 285-3345, prior to submitting your application.

As a Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen Preliminary Pageant, we are required to have at least three contestants per title – a total of twelve contestants to award all titles. Our titles lead directly to the Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen competition which will be held during the week of June 17, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at Shadyside Academy. Our representatives must be in attendance for Contestant Orientation, which will be held on Saturday April 21, 2018. In addition, our representatives must attend all Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant Week Events starting on Wednesday June 20, 2018 and concluding with the Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant Final Competition on Friday June 22, 2018. It is encouraged that our representatives also attend the Miss Pennsylvania Gala following the conclusion of the 2018 Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant.

Scoring throughout the competition is as follows:

Private Interview – 25%
Evening Wear and On-Stage Question– 25%
Talent – 35%
Lifestyle and Fitness in Activewear – 15%

Prizes and Awards

All winners will advance to Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen competition. In addition, winners will receive a Miss America's Outstanding Teen local crown and sash. There will be other scholarships and prizes awarded for runners-up and our winners.

What will you need in order to be prepared at the pageant?

Competition Wardrobe

1. Appropriate Outfit for the Private Interview (Teens are asked to not wear interview suits!)
2. Party/Dance Dress for the Opening Number
3. Lifestyle and Fitness in Active Wear Outfit
4. Talent Costume
5. Evening Gown for Evening Wear Competition
6. Corresponding items for all areas of competition including shoes, jewelry, hair accessories and any applicable props for your talent

Additional Materials

1. 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.
2. Make-up, hair products, etc.
3. Some contestants bring full length and make-up mirrors as well as racks for hanging clothing.
4. A copy of the standard Miss America's Outstanding Teen Local Contract filled in as completely as possible, but not signed. You will receive a copy of the contract prior to the pageant along with an explanation of how it will be enforced by the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization, along with the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization Addendum (included on Pages 17-18). During Pageant Weekend we will have a notary present to review the contract with you and notarize your signature. A parent/guardian will need to also sign your contract and will need to have a form of photo ID with them.

The Interview Process

The private interview will take place on March 24, 2018 during the morning/afternoon prior to the start of the on-stage competition. The judges are seated and the contestant 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.) For Teen Contestants the interview length is 6 minutes. Please remember that no visual aids, paperwork or props may be brought into the interview.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for Teen Contestants is \$100 for the Miss Butler County's/Moraine State's Outstanding Teen Pageant.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Fund Raising Requirements

All contestants are required to establish a registration page for CMNH fundraising at:

www.maoteen4kids.org.

To do so, go to the webpage and follow the directions on the page. Contestants are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100. However, NO CONTRIBUTION IS REQUIRED. Please note that YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE THE PAGE. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

How to you formally enter the pageant?

Please submit your 2018 Application Form, Critical Issue Essay, Resume for the judges, Talent Registration Form, and 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 two color headshot photos for our Program Book and Newspaper Publicity.

Please email submission materials to: lmudrick@zoominternet.net and CC: jaspinny@aol.com

Please mail submission materials to: **Lucy Mudrick; 122 West Christie Avenue; Butler, PA 16001**

ALL PAPERWORK MATERIALS ARE DUE BY MARCH 12, 2018!

Please note that paperwork bearing the logos of other local pageants may be submitted, in order to avoid repeating the same paperwork for every pageant.

Once we receive your entry materials you will receive a confirmation email. 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.

Program Book Ads

The Miss Butler County's/ Moraine State's Outstanding Teen Pageant offers an ad incentive program which is described in the pages 13-15 of the packet.

Tickets

Tickets for the 2018 Miss Butler County's Teen Pageant will be \$20. Reserved seating is available in advance (See page 16 for Ticket Order Form) and tickets will also be sold at the door. For reserved seating, please contact Lucy Mudrick at either lmudrick@zoominternet.net or (724) 285-3345.

Important Dates

March 12, 2018: Entry Deadline and all Paperwork is due (including any Program Book Ads which are outlined in detail at the end of the packet).

March 17, 2018: Children's Miracle Network Fundraising Page must be completed on www.missamerica4kids.org. If your fundraising page has not been created, you will be ineligible to compete, as all contestants are required to setup a CMN fundraising account.

March 23, 2018: *DRESS REHEARSAL* – will be held at the **Butler Senior High School Auditorium** and will start promptly at 5:00 PM. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND!** Rehearsal will start with talent walkthroughs. For talent walkthroughs, we will assign 10 minute time slots, per contestant. When you submit your paperwork materials, please state what time you will be arriving at rehearsal, so that we can assign time slots accordingly. (I.e. Contestants who live nearby can start running through talents, while other contestants are still arriving). At 7:30 PM, we will have a meeting, with important pageant information, that all contestants must be present for. Following this meeting, you will begin learning the opening number and learn other competition staging.

March 24, 2018: *PAGEANT DAY* - All Contestants should return to the **Butler Senior High School Auditorium** for Rehearsals and Interviews. Morning arrival time will be announced at the conclusion of Dress Rehearsal on Friday evening. You will be given a schedule for the day which will include your interview time.

QUESTIONS? Please contact **Lucy Mudrick** via the following:
Phone: (724) 285-3345 Email: lmudrick@zoominternet.net

Thank you for your interest in the Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageants!

Judy Hughes, Lucy Mudrick, and Jessica Kennedy
Executive Directors

Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant
www.missbutleramerica.org



2018 APPLICATION FORM

Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageant
A Preliminary to Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen Pageant

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

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

EDUCATION School: _____ Year: _____

EMPLOYMENT Employer's Name & Address: _____

Title: _____ Date of Hire: _____

SPECIAL TRAINING IN TALENT (Please list any training you have had in music, drama, dancing, voice, art, etc.): _____

INTERESTING FACTS (Please list any interesting facts for publicity): _____

Application Form

PARENTS: (Please list the first and last names and hometowns of your parents)

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature: _____

Email Addresses _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Email Address _____

Parent Contact Phone Number _____

All data must be factual. The failure to provide factual information may result in your disqualification from the pageant. You will be required to furnish a photo copy of your birth certificate and a photo ID with date of birth and residency clearly shown.

This application will NOT go to the judges. This form need not be typewritten. It may be completed in ink.

TYPING THE CRITICAL ISSUE ESSAY AND RESUME

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ONE PAGE CRITICAL ISSUE (PLATFORM) ESSAY AND THE RESUME 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 RESUME 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.

CRITICAL ISSUE ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Indicate the critical issue/platform you will address if chosen to be Miss Butler County's/Miss Moraine State's Outstanding Teen. This critical issue does not have to be your community service project, but may be, if you chose. The Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization may wish to implement a local platform as well.

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)

RESUME INSTRUCTIONS

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

Miss “Local’s or State’s” Outstanding Teen Organization - Instructions for Preparing the Judges Resume

Remember this is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the position of Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. This one page, combined with your Platform Statement, and your Pageant Contestant Contract will comprise your entire application for the responsibility of becoming Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen. The judges will receive your resume exactly as it is submitted. ***Do not put your age on the Resume!***

1. 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 Roman font style.
2. With the justification set for left, type “**Name:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is Mary Deborah Smith and you want to be known as “Deborah Smith”, please type “Deborah Smith”).
3. Then, move to the next line and type “**Title:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then, type the “Local” title for which you are competing or the “Local” title that you hold for state pageants.
4. Then, move to the next line and type “**Hometown:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then type your hometown including the city and the state.
5. Double space down. Type “**Education:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Then type your most recent school first. List in order with the most recent, all schools attended (high school, middle school, elementary school, Pre-K, etc.).
6. Double space down. Type “**Platform Issue:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Type the title of your platform, making sure it lines up with the other information above it. Do not type anything other than the platform title.
7. Double space down. Type “**Scholastic/Career Ambition:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key one or so times. Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve, making sure it lines up with the other information above it. Beneath that, list your career ambition.
8. Double space down. Type “**Talent:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the tab key two or three times. Type the type of talent you will perform and specific selection, making sure it lines up with the information above it. (e.g., Pop Vocal - “Rolling in the Deep”, Tap Dance - “Moves Like Jagger”, etc.)
9. Double space down. Type “**Scholastic Honors:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Type your scholastic honors. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
10. Double space down. Type “**Leadership Roles:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).
11. Double space down. Type “**Accomplishments:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;). ***Do not include any previous local titles held in the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program or placement!***
12. Double space down. Type “**Interesting Facts:**” in bold. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;). ***Do not include any previous local titles held in the Miss America’s Outstanding Teen Program or placement!***

13. Double space down. Type “**Marketing Plan:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. In sentence form, explain how you would market the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen “brand”. Please include any relevant experience you have which may uniquely qualify you to serve in this position. Please be aware that a portion of the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen responsibilities includes marketing the Miss Local’s or Miss State’s Outstanding Teen program to potential sponsors, educational institutions, and organizations.
14. Double space down. Type “**Legacy:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Please write what your legacy, as Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen will be. This statement should answer the question, “A year after giving up your title as Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen, what will people remember about your year of service?”
15. Double space down. Type “**Why I should be Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen 20__:**” in **bold**. Following the colon (:), press the space bar twice. This should be typed in sentence form. Explain to the judging panel why you should be selected Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen and, more importantly, why you should be selected Miss Local’s or State’s Outstanding Teen this year.

Important Information Regarding the Contestant’s Judges Resume

Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times Roman font style.

You must leave a 1” margin on all four side of the page. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Please review the example of what the resume format look like. Any variations from this format will be returned to you and will not be accepted. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive your original work.

CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!!

This resume, your platform statement, and possibly a local pageant program book will be the only documents the judges will receive about you. By submitting these forms to your local teen organization, you certify 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 losing your title.

Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the example provided. Depending upon the set up of your document, you may need to press the “tab key” fewer or more times than indicated above).

Do not attempt to change margins, font, size options, or deviate from the requested criteria as set forth in this document.

Use plain white paper for the document. Do not use paper with logos, crowns, names, decorations, or other embellishments. It will not be accepted if it is printed on anything other than plain white 8 ½” X 11” paper.

See *SAMPLE* on following Page!

(Sample: Miss Local's or State's Outstanding Teen Contestant Resume)

Name: Deborah Smith

Title: Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen

Hometown: River Valley, AnyState

Education: River Valley Senior High School River Valley
Junior High School River Valley Elementary
School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Inclusivity

Scholastic/Career Ambition: To obtain a Juris Doctorate
To become an Attorney specializing in entertainment law

Talent: Pop Vocal- "Rolling in the Deep"

Scholastic Honors: Honor Roll all report card periods; taking 3 Advanced Placement classes; National Honor Society; Perfect Attendance Award; French Award; Eleanor Roosevelt Cultural Diversity Award

Leadership Roles: Organized a teen volunteer group to entertain at a local nursing home; Secretary of Nostalgia Rotary Interact Club; Junior Varsity Cheerleading Captain 2012-2013; Lector and Song Leader at my church; elected state senator at State Girls' State Leadership Conference

Accomplishments: Rotary Student of the Year; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador for my school; Fresh Face Agent Award at Odyssey Dance Competition; Placed at Nostalgia Talent Show 3 years; played Dorothy in my dance studio's production of "Hip Hop Oz"

Interesting Facts: I teach dance to 5-13 year olds; danced with the Disney characters in the ABC television special "Minnie's Magical Gathering"; modeled in the Frankie Girl Dance Costume Catalogue for the last three years; our family operates a dance studio in our home; I collect frogs of all types and shapes. Ribbit—I love it. I am the only girl with red hair of all my cousins, and I ran up the steps at our city's public library like Rocky Balboa did in the movie!

Marketing Plan: The best way to convince people to become involved in an organization is to provide them with evidence that the organization is successful in achieving its goals. The Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen Program was created to give teens an avenue to develop their speaking skills and a forum to present their talents and viewpoints. As Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen 2013, I would market the organization by making appearances and speaking at schools to demonstrate how the experience of being involved with the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization can help shape young women to become well-spoken, confident, and active in their communities.

Legacy: I want to be known as the River Valley's Outstanding Teen who changed the way that people perceive teenagers. Although teens do not always portray themselves in the proper light, I want the River Valley Area, the State of AnyState, my peers, and the Miss AnyState's Outstanding Teen Organization to reflect on my year of service as a River Valley's Outstanding Teen who proved that teenagers can make a huge difference in every community.

Why I should be Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen 2013: I would be a good choice for River Valley's Outstanding Teen because I possess the speaking skills, talent, confidence and poise that it takes to be a local titleholder. Also, I would love to have the opportunity to utilize the title of Miss River Valley's Outstanding Teen to promote my platform of "Celebrating Inclusivity" throughout the River Valley and the state.

TALENT REQUEST FORM for a LOCAL Preliminary Pageant **Of the Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen Organization**

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

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Title(s) Competing For: Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen/Miss Moraine State's Outstanding Teen

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: _____

PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION

Name: _____

Age on March 24, 2018: _____

High School and State: _____

Type of Talent: _____

Title of Talent: _____

Platform Summary Statement (One Sentence):

Memo

To: Contestants of the 2018 Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageant

From: Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization

Date: January 9, 2018

Re: Program Book Ad Incentive Program

To encourage the selling of ads, the following incentive program is in effect for the 2018 Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen 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 Butler County Scholarship 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 Butler County Scholarship Organization." You will receive your incentive in a check from the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization shortly after the day of the pageant provided payment for all ads has been received.
- 4) Ads must be received by **March 12, 2018**.

Pageant Program Book

Patron's Advertisements



\$2.00 Per Advertisement
(Names Only)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

The Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageant

Sponsored by: The Miss Butler County 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
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Signature of Advertiser	Check Copy With (If Needed)	Ad Secured By
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Make Checks Payable To:

The Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization

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	_____

PLEASE SEND COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant

Ticket Order Form



Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen Pageants

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

TICKETS (@\$20 Each): _____

TITLEHOLDER (FREE): _____

LOCAL DIRECTOR (FREE): _____

TOTAL TICKETS: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make Checks Payable to:

The Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization

Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant

Local Contract Addendum



As a participant in the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageants, you must abide by the following rules and regulations:

Contestants

1. All contestants must be of good moral character. This includes behavior that is free from foul language and does not engage in any activity that is deemed as inappropriate by the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization.
2. No cell phones will be permitted during rehearsals, the pageant, or any other time throughout the pageant weekend at the Butler Senior High School Auditorium. Any cell phone that is used by a contestant, without approved permission, will be confiscated and returned at the conclusion of the pageant. In the case that a contestant feels the need to use a cell phone, they may inquire to a Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Committee Member concerning their situation and permission may be granted.
3. Contestants must follow all directions from the Pageant Choreographer, Directors, Stage Crew and Staff of the Butler Senior High School Auditorium, and the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Board Members and Volunteer Staff with respect and courtesy. Please apply the "Golden Rule" and utilize a positive attitude throughout the pageant weekend.
4. All Contestants will be permitted **ONE** dressing room assistant back stage in order to help them during the pageant. Badges for dressing room assistants will be provided at Dress Rehearsal and only dressing room assistants with badges will be permitted back stage.
5. You must meet your requirements as set forth by the Miss America Organization for the Children's Miracle Network in order to compete in the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant. This includes the registration of your personal fundraising page.

Parents

1. Parents and other family members of contestants must help us to set a positive example for all of the contestants in the pageant. Please be respectful of all contestants and refrain from negative conversations concerning other contestants or anyone affiliated with the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant. This includes the Pageant Choreographer, Directors, Stage Crew and Staff of the Butler Senior High School Auditorium and the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Board Members and Volunteer Staff. Please demonstrate kind and courteous behavior throughout the pageant weekend.

2. Any parent that oversteps the boundaries of good judgement and demonstrates inappropriate behavior as determined by the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization will jeopardize their child's participation in the pageant and may result in the contestant being disqualified.

Titleholders (Pageant Winners – Miss Butler County's Outstanding Teen and Miss Moraine State's Outstanding Teen)

1. Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Outstanding Teen Titleholders must cooperate with the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization Directors and Board of Directors and follow instruction(s). This includes attending scheduled appearances and events. All appearances must be approved by the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Directors.
2. Titleholders must attend all events for the Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant, including Pageant Orientation on April 21, 2018 at Shadyside Academy in Pittsburgh, PA. The 2018 Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant is scheduled to be held Wednesday, June 20, 2018 through Friday, June 22, 2018.
3. In the case you must resign from and or/ relinquish your title, you must forfeit your sash, crown, and any other awarded prizes and scholarships, as a result of not fulfilling your responsibilities as our Local Titleholder.
4. You must perform at the 2019 Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant in order to "give up" your crown, to be held in 2018 or 2019. As such, until you pass on your title, you must be granted permission to compete in any other pageant by the Miss Butler County Scholarship Pageant Directors. If a titleholder competes in any other pageant without permission from the Directors, she will automatically forfeit their title in accordance with the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant State Contestant Contract.

In the case that any contestant and/or parent, (and/or Local Titleholder) breaks one of these rules, the Miss Butler County Scholarship Organization reserves the right to expel the contestant or associated contestant from the competition (or relinquish title). This also includes any additional rules that are announced during pageant weekend and all restrictions as stated in the Local Contestant Contract (and State Contestant Contract, as applicable).

Contestant Name, Signature, and Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name, Signature, and Date:

Local Director Name, Signature, and Date:
