

MISS LOS ANGELES SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

Exhibit “B” Rules

2023 Scholarship Rules and Regulations for ‘**Outstanding Teen**’

Let it be known that a primary goal of the Miss America Program is to help young women further their education by providing them the in-kind and cash scholarships needed to move forward or continue in school. The primary intent of these educational scholarships is to help provide the financial means to achieve the highest possible level of education.

1. **Scholarships will be awarded to the titleholders and the 1st Runner-Up.**

Scholarships shall be expended towards college tuition and educational expenses by the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Program committee.

2. Requests for scholarships are made directly to the **Treasurer of the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Program, Coleen Rockey, at 4190 LaFayette Place, Culver City, California 90232; Telephone: (310) 733-6671.** Request for payment must be accompanied by a cover letter from the contestant together with the statements and invoices from the educational institution. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution on behalf of the contestant upon approval by the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Program Committee.

3. **Teen Contestants:** If a teen is awarded a title in our competition, she must use the scholarships won in the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Program prior to applying for any state scholarships from the Miss California Organization. when applying for state scholarships.

4. Scholarships should be used for current or future educational expenses. **Teen Contestants** should submit invoices for payment directly from the provider of the educational service or may submit a receipted bill and request reimbursement.

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All invoices and receipts must be originals. **Teen Contestants** may not request payment or reimbursement for payments which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source.

5. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the loan is not in default and provided the student has satisfactorily completed the course work for which the loan was obtained (a copy of the Transcript must be included with your request). **Teen Contestants** must submit documentation from the school, or lender, which shows that the contestant is either the primary of the loan obligation (a copy of the Promissory Note must be included with your request). Contestants must include a current invoice as well as a Transcript identifying course completion. Notice of payments due may be sent to the treasurer of the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Committee for payment. If the time required for processing the invoice extends beyond the due date, the contestant may submit proof of payment with a cancelled check or copies of front and back and request reimbursement.
6. **Teen Scholarships** may be used for future educational expenses. **Teen Contestants must begin use of their scholarships up to one year after graduating high school. Scholarships will be held on account for the contestant within the time period specified. If a Teen Contestant has not applied within the aforementioned time frame, the funds in her account will be forfeited.**
7. An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the **Teen Contestant**, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Committee citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended for a **one-year extension**. The scholarship committee will review the request and consider reasons such as but not limited to a serious long-term disability or earning the

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title of Miss California's Outstanding Teen and determine whether or not an extended time period is warranted. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

8. Scholarships forfeited will remain in the Miss Los Angeles County Scholarship Program Scholarship Account for future awards.
9. **Teen Contestants** who are not planning to attend college within the time frame specified **after graduating high school**, or who do not intend to continue their education or otherwise have personal reasons for not requesting their educational scholarship, may at any time during the calendar year elect to receive an award in lieu of scholarship that shall be 50% of the scholarship awarded. It is understood and agreed by the contestant that the award in lieu of scholarship for 50% of her scholarship award constitutes full payment and waives her right to the balance of the scholarship award. The award will be issued in the form of a Cash Award.
10. The above scholarship rules and regulations have been read, understood, and agreed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Print Name of Contestant

Signature of Contestant

Print Name of Parent/Guardian if
Contestant is under age 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date