

# Miss Idaho

## SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Scholarships must be used for tuition and related educational expenses approved by the Miss Idaho Board of Directors.
2. To request an awarded scholarship, contestants must provide a statement or invoice from their college or university. This statement or invoice must be accompanied by the request for disbursement form. All scholarship payments must be made directly to your college or university. The Miss Idaho Scholarship Program is not able to reimburse contestants or their families directly. Please submit your request at least 6 weeks prior to the date payment is due.
3. Contestants must use the scholarships won at the local level prior to applying for state scholarships. Contestants must submit a letter from the local pageant director which verifies the previous statement.
4. Scholarship may be used for current educational expenses. Contestants may not request payment or reimbursement for expenses which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source, other than student loans which meet the provisions of paragraph #6 below. Scholarships may also be used to pay for "on campus" house and meal plans.
5. If you choose to drop courses, a course is cancelled, or you cancel enrollment the scholarship sent to your institution will be returned directly to the Miss Idaho Scholarship Program and will remain in your account as outlined in paragraph #8 below.
6. Scholarships may be used for the outstanding student loan obligations provided the loan is not in default and provided the student has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained. Contestants must submit documentation from the school or lender which shows that the contestant is either the primary or secondary payer of the loan obligation. Notice of payment due should be sent to Miss Idaho Scholarship Program, PO Box 6072, Boise ID 83707 for payment.
7. Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses. Contestants must begin use of their scholarship within one year (2 years for Miss Idaho) or the date awarded. If a contestant has no activity in her scholarship account during this period the funds in her account will automatically be forfeited. If a contestant does not have any activity in her scholarship account for a period of one year, the funds in her account will be forfeited.
8. An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the contestant, prior to the expiration date, submits the scholarship deferment request form citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. The Board of Directors will review the request and determine whether or not an extended time period is warranted. The decision of the Board of Directors is final and binding.
9. Scholarships which have been forfeited will remain in the scholarship account for future awards.
10. Contestants who are college graduates and who do not intend to continue their education may elect to receive an award in lieu of scholarship. The award will be a U.S. savings bond with a face value equal to the amount of the award. It is understood that a contestant who qualifies for and accepts this award waived her right to any scholarships she may have won at the Miss Idaho Scholarship Pageant. Such monies will be forfeited and distributed as outlined above. Contestants who wish to apply for the award listed above must do so in writing within one year of the date of the award.

I have read and understand the rules above:

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Signature

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Date