

2016 Miss Arkansas Contestant Packet

Overview and Index

Congratulations, you will compete in Miss Arkansas 2016 as a local Miss Arkansas Preliminary titleholder. We are asking you to prepare your forms keeping in mind if you win the Miss Arkansas 2016 crown you are going to Miss America 2017. Prepare Clean, Clear and Complete answers.

- 👑 Miss Arkansas contestant forms are located at www.missarkansas.org
- 👑 Look under the new states forms tab.
- 👑 There are ONLINE forms, Hard copy forms and forms to be mailed to MAO.
- 👑 Read the Due date to make sure you turn them in at the appropriate time.
- 👑 Some forms will be turned in a Photo shoot envelope on April 2 & 3.
- 👑 You will turn in your hard copy contestant packet April 24, 2016 at the On Line Selection (Lottery) meeting with your Field Director. Meeting details will be arranged for you by your Executive Director and Field Director.
- 👑 Review all forms. If you have completed state forms before you will see some minor differences in what is required this year. Read each form carefully.
- 👑 Work with your Executive Director to complete your forms.
- 👑 **If you have questions about the forms contact: CJ Wilson, Miss Arkansas Communications, by email, text or phone at: cjwilson1852@gmail.com, phone: 870-897-9997.**

SUGGESTION: BEGIN PACKET PREPERATION IIMMEDIATELY!

- 👑 You will see forms arranged in: Documents and Forms.
 - The DOCUMENT is a clarification of the forms and what is required. The document should answer a lot of questions about the specific forms listed under that document section.
 - FORMS:
 1. Forms on the website that are to be completed in hard copy and put in your packet to turn in on April 24, 2016.
 - The Form ONLY should be completed and put in your Contestant Packet. DO NOT copy the instructions and place in your packet. You are asked to complete one packet. DO NOT STAPLE your documents.
 - After Lottery you will place your group and number in the upper form page right hand corner. Example: A-5; B-20; C-31; etc

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2. Forms ON LINE complete and submitted are due on or before April 1, 2 & 3, 2016.
 - This will give time to verify all online forms are completed and uploaded correctly.
 - What you type is uploaded so re read after typing data.
 - Your field director will receive a notification that you have submitted the online forms before packet check in at April 24, 2016 meeting.
 - You will also be asked to email your headshot if from photographer computer to cjwilson1852@gmail.com computer (Not by Phone) and must be received on or before April 1, 2016.
 - Bring a CD or Thumb drive with headshot, ads, and candid photos as directed April 2 & 3, 2016
 - Bring Checks as directed where they apply April 2 & 3, 2016.

- 👑 Your contestant packet will hold items that are needed by the various Miss Arkansas Pageant departments with different needs. Thank you for understanding if you give us the same information more than one time. There is a purpose.
- 👑 After Lottery you FD will ask you to place your group and number in the upper right hand corner of each page. Example: A-5; B-20; C-31; etc. Write clearly and be sure your ink does not bleed through your pages.
- 👑 Read all documents first for direction

Talent requirements will take you time to get and provide the releases. Do not wait until the last minute. **Email Music NOW to Pageanttracks@cableone.net**

- 👑 You will receive via email before contestant meeting a document named "Thoughts and Tips for Miss Arkansas Week". This document will be provided under separate cover so you can be prepared for your big week. It will give you an overall picture of what you will do and need during Miss Arkansas Week so you are prepared.
- 👑 You will receive a suggested packing list also emailed under separate cover.
- 👑 A detail work schedule will be given to you at the May 22, 2016 Brunch/Spring Meeting
- 👑 FYI: You will also leave the May 22, 2016 Brunch/Spring Meeting with your Swimsuit, Productions Number dress and Opening Number dress plus other items.
- 👑 We will keep you informed so regularly check the website: www.missarkansas.org; Your Miss Arkansas Facebook Class group and the email address you have provided as your primary address.
- 👑 Other information will come to you as needed.
- 👑 It is your responsibility to be aware and prepared. Lots of Volunteers are here to help you but at the end it is up to you to "MONITOR AND ADJUST".
- 👑 May 22, 2016 Required Foundations function and May 23, 2016 Required Golf tournament.

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You will need to begin preparing your packet immediately.

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Contestant Check List: 2 lists: One you can check off what you put in your envelope and packets as you do them. The second is by Due Date to keep you organized. They are the same just different sort. The check list will help you as you prepare your contestant packet and are in color:

- **Red: you are to stop and take action**
- **Green: you are to read and move on**

State Contestant Contracts.....	Document 1
Administration Forms Instructions.....	Document 2
Contestant Competition Guidelines (Production Rules and Guidelines)	Document 3
Production Forms Requirement Instructions	Document 4
Miss Arkansas Just For Your Information.....	Document 5
Miss America Scholarship Applications Information.....	Document 6

***These are Miss America Scholarship Applications. They are Optional. Follow the instructions on each application. They are to be mailed to Miss America and Posted marked as directed. The forms will give you an opportunity to apply for the opportunity to receive more scholarship monies. Review and decide if you wish to apply. Follow all instructions. If you apply you will need to review each application completely to see if you qualify. When a signature by Jessie Ward Bennett, Miss Arkansas Executive Director is required bring that application to the May 22, 2016 Miss Arkansas Brunch/Spring Meeting. She will sign all forms requiring a signature at that time.**

MISS AMERICA ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2016 CSFA STATE APPLICATION).....POSTMARK BY JUNE 1.

***This applications needs a signature Bring two copies**

DR. & MRS. DAVID B. ALLMAN SCHOLARSHIP -.....	
EUGENIA VELLNER FISCHER AWARD FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS-.....	
TIFFANY PHILLIPS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD-.....	
JEAN BARTEL SCHOLARSHIP-QUALITY OF LIFE.....	
JEAN BARTEL MILITARY AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP.....	

MISS ARKANSAS QUALITY OF LIFE PRESENTED BY FORMER MISS ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION *READ THE DIRECTIONS IN DOCUMENT 6 FORMS, DUE DATE IS MAY 22, 2016