



## Miss America/Arkansas Scholarship Applications DOCUMENT 6

Miss America (MAO) has updating their resource portal. The scholarship applications are optional. After you are crowned read over what scholarships are available to Miss Arkansas 2017 contestants and the information that has always been requested. Read over the MAO scholarships available and be prepare to apply if interested and eligible.

**DEADLINE: SEND ALL APPLICATIONS** (but Arkansas Quality of Life and one copy 2017 Academic and Community Service Award form) **TO THE MAO ADDRESS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP BY THE MAO DEADLINE:**

Review all scholarship applications. Select the Application you wish to complete. Note the deadlines to send to Miss America. Please follow all instructions completely. If your application needs the signature of Miss Arkansas Executive Director, Jessie Ward Bennett, email a signed copy request to [cjwilson1852@gmail.com](mailto:cjwilson1852@gmail.com) before March 23, 2017 and she will sign and return a copy by email to you so you can meet the MAO deadline. If you apply for Arkansas-Quality of Life Award follow the directions on the application. You are totally responsible for sending all applications to MAO as instructed in the application.

Be sure to review and follow the Arkansas Quality of Life Application Instructions if you wish to apply. Arkansas Quality of Life(2017 Academic and Community Service Award form) Place in an envelope with your title and name on the outside. You will turned in on May 21, 2017 at the Spring Meeting. Make sure Jessie signs then give to Kristen Glover Belew, Former Miss Arkansas Association President.

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### **2017 Academic & Community Service Awards - also called the CSFA:**

#### **2017 CSFA STATE APPLICATION: Miss America Academic and Community Service**

**2017 State Competition MAO DEADLINE:** • **May 2nd postmark deadline for State Competitions held between June 10th and June 18<sup>th</sup>.** Please follow all instructions completely. This form requires a signature.

**The CSFA is used for the Miss Arkansas Quality of Life award also with an Arkansas Deadline: May 21, 2017. Read the Arkansas QOL sections for more details. This form requires a signature.** This form will be used in this format for Arkansas Quality of Life Award.

- Mail or email a second copy to Kristen Glover Belew, Former Miss Arkansas Association President as your application for Arkansas Quality of Life Award. This application cannot be edited after you turn in your Arkansas QOL application. No financial info needed on this application.

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### **2017 Tiffany Phillips Scholar-Athlete Scholarship**

This annual \$2,000 scholarship was established in 1998, in memory of Tiffany Phillips, the teenage daughter of Steve and Dana Phillips, Oregon.

Tiffany, who lost her life in a tragic accident in 1998, was both an outstanding scholar and an exceptional athlete. This academic scholarship is funded in equal grants from Steve and Dana Phillips and the Miss America Organization. It is presented to an outstanding scholar-athlete that participated in the Miss America program during the current year regardless of whether a title was won.

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### **2017 Eugenia Vellner-Fischer Award for the Performing Arts**

This award, sponsored by the family of Mrs. Fischer, is for contestants wishing to pursue a career in the performing arts. This includes dance, instrumental, monologue and vocal.

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### **David B. Allman Medical Scholarship 2017**

In memory of Dr. David B. Allman, a past President of the American Medical Association and later, by Mrs. Allman and funded by their estate, this scholarship is available to contestants wishing to enter the field of medicine.

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**Jean Bartel Military Awareness Award (MAO)** The scholarship is available to women who have competed on the local, state or national level from 2004 to present regardless of whether a title was won.

Jean took on the commitment of a "War-Time" Miss America to heart, as she embarked on a Bond-selling tour that would result in her being honored by the United States Treasury Department as the individual who had sold the most Series E Bonds that year. Two and one half million dollars worth, and surprisingly most of these twenty-five dollar bonds were sold to women.

Applicants will be considered for this award based upon a combination of factors including, but not limited to, grade point average (high school & college/university), class rank, extra-curricular activities, financial aid requirements, household income and level of participation within the MAO system and an essay describing how the applicant fulfilled a legitimate need in their community through the creation, development and/or participation in a community based project or event to raise the awareness of our proud military men and women who dedicate their lives for our freedom.

This award will be granted annually totaling \$13,000, (Winner \$6,000, 1st Runner-Up \$4,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up \$3,000), if there are qualified applicants, to those women in the Miss America system who meet the requirements for a grant of scholarship. The scholarship is available to women who have competed on the local, state or national level from 2004 to present regardless of whether a title was won.

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**Jean Bartel (MAO) Quality of Life Scholarship Award 2017: (This form is for the Miss Arkansas 2017 titleholder only) TO BE COMPLETED BY MISS ARKANSAS 2017 ONLY when the new format is provided:**

**Read: This application is optional. The new format will be sent to the State Executive Director for the Miss Arkansas Titleholder to completed in the new MAO format.**

The 2017 Quality of Life Award honors Jean Bartel's memory and is available to the 53 contestants competing for the title of Miss America who exhibit exemplary community spirit.

Initiated in 1988, the Quality of Life Scholarship was the first community service related award presented to Miss America Contestants. All 53 contestants competing for the title of Miss America are eligible for this award. Applicants must excel in their commitment to enhancing the quality of life for others through volunteerism and community service. The applicants must demonstrate that they have fulfilled a legitimate need in their community through the creation, development and/or participation in a community service project.

A separate Quality of Life panel of judges consisting of community leaders and former Miss Americas will review the applications and determine the top three (3) Quality of Life scholarship recipients. Please see the attached application for more information.

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**FORMER MISS ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION ARKANSAS-  
QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD!**

**The CSFA MAO Scholarship Form is used for the Miss Arkansas Quality of Life award. Arkansas QOL Deadline. Read the Arkansas QOL sections for more details. This form requires a signature.** This form will be used in this format for Arkansas Quality of Life Award.

The 2016 Miss Arkansas Quality of Life Award is available to the contestants competing for the title of Miss Arkansas. We were thrilled to announce in 2013 the creation of the Former Miss Arkansas Association. At that time, we also announced the beginning of the new scholarship that rewards platform development and encourages community service, the Arkansas Quality of Life Award. This scholarship is our stamp on the Miss Arkansas Organization while encouraging contestants to use their crown to get involved in their community. As former Miss Arkansas titleholders, we want to recognize those contestants who are dedicated to community service. This scholarship resembles the Miss America Quality of Life scholarship MAO presents each year. We will ask the local contestants to complete two copies of their application for the Miss America Community Service State Scholarship (MAO 2016 CSFA State Application), which requires an essay and two recommendation letters. We will use this application to also choose the Arkansas Quality of Life winner to lessen the load of paperwork. This is not a mandatory application, but one that we will strongly encourage.

Read the information on the award application. Find the application on [www.missarkansas.org](http://www.missarkansas.org) in the State Forms Tab in Section 6 titled: MAO 2017 CSFA State Application. This form needs the signature of Jessie Ward Bennett, Miss Arkansas Executive Director.

- Once you decide to apply, email CJ ([cjwilson1852@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjwilson1852@sbcglobal.net)) and ask for a digital copy of the signed form by Jessie.
- Complete paperwork and mail to Scholarship Management Services. Postmark must be on or before May 2, 2017

Miss America Scholarship Program  
c/o Scholarship Management Services  
One Scholarship Way  
Saint Peter, MN 56082  
AR-QOL Application:

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