

## TIFFANY PHILLIPS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

### The Award

This annual \$2,000 scholarship was established in 1998, in memory of Tiffany Phillips, the teenage daughter of Steve and Dana Phillips (OR). 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 by equal grants from Steve and Dana Phillips and the Miss America Organization.

### Guideline for Grant

The Tiffany Phillips Scholar-Athlete Award 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. All applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and be eligible for competition per the contestant contract. All applicants must be a participant of and demonstrate good sportsmanship in an athletic sport at the high school or university she attends. Additionally, she should be involved in an activity that benefits her community or campus.

### Procedure

#### **Applications MUST be typed or computer generated to be eligible for consideration.**

Applications must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup> in order to be given favorable consideration. Please make sure you have all your information before you apply. Incomplete applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Applications received after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline will be rejected.

Applicants will be notified by the end of August whether they have been selected as a scholarship recipient. Scholarship winners will receive a letter in regards to potential tax implications of this award. Scholarship winners are encouraged to discuss inclusion of the scholarship in their income with their tax preparer.

Disbursement of funds will follow the Scholarship Rules & Regulations of the Miss America Organization. The evaluation committee will final determination as whether the sport is recognized.

Please call Doreen Gordon at (609) 653-8700 extension 127 if you have any questions.

### **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the foregoing facts set forth in this application are true and accurate. I understand that if any statements contained herein are false, I will not be considered for a scholarship or, if such a scholarship has been granted, that it is subject to forfeiture. I further authorize and give permission to the Miss America Organization, the Scholarship Committee or their duly authorized representatives to investigate the statements contained in this application, to contact any person or institution named herein, and to request any information it desire with respect thereto.

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Applicant

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**TIFFANY PHILLIPS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

**I ACADEMIC INFORMATION (CURRENT)**

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ OR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE OR EQUIVALENT: \_\_\_\_\_

(ATTACH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REFLECTING THE MOST SEMESTER/QUARTER COMPLETED)

CLASS STANDING: \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. ATHLETIC ACTIVITY:** must be a recognized sport at your respective school (I.E. Vollyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball, Swimming, Dance, Track and Field, Tennis, Golf, Soccer, ETC.). (ATTACH A LETTER STATING THE ABOVE FROM YOUR COACH.)

LIST ALL SPORTS AT WHICH YOU HAVE EXCELLED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE, (It is not necessary to list more than one or two, if not appropriate.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL SPECIAL AWARDS: Varsity Letter; Records Established; Team Captain positions held; Individual/Team Championships; County/State or National recognition, etc.: ATTACH COPIES OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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Describe your greatest achievement as an athlete, either as an individual or as a member of a team:

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Provide the name of the school, the coach and their phone number so we may verify your athletic achievements.

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**III. EXTRA CURRICULAR OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

List all clubs, organizations, projects, etc., in which you were a meaningful participant. Describe the extent, nature and duration of your involvement, including chairmanships and/or offices held. You may use the space below to write a brief (250 words or less) synopsis of your activities, or you may attach a separate typed sheet for this purpose. Please include names and addresses of individuals who can verify these activities.

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## **TIFFANY PHILLIPS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **RETURN APPLICATION TO: (deadline is JUNE 30, 2009)**

Miss America Organization  
Tiffany Phillips Scholar- Athlete Scholarship  
222 New Road, Suite 700  
Linwood, NJ 08221

### **CHECK OFF LIST OF WHAT MUST BE SENT IN WITH APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION:**

- 1) Completed typed or computer generated application
- 2) Official transcript reflecting most recent completed semester or quarter
- 3) copy of your signed local/state contestant contract
- 4) Coaches letter stating participation in recognized sport (s)
- 5) Letter from organization benefiting from applicants community service
- 6) Supporting documentation for any honors and awards received

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY CATEGORY BLANK WITHOUT AN ACCOMPANYING EXPLANATION**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE, TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL INFORMATION ATTACHED TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

**ANY INFORMATION MISSING FROM THE SUBMISSION LIST WILL RENDER THE APPLICATION UNACCEPTABLE.**

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