

**Attachment C**  
**2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**MISS TEXAS ORGANIZATION**  
**EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 1999** (Revised 02/17/2005)

1. Scholarships are available for tuition, fees required for enrollment, books, and supplies required for courses in an accredited college, university or technical school.
2. Scholarships will **only** be disbursed through the educational institution which will be responsible for reporting to the Miss Texas Organization (MTO) the continued qualification of the student to receive scholarship funds.
3. Title Holders must use the scholarships won at the local level prior to applying for their state scholarship. The Title Holder and Local Pageant Executive Director must complete the Local Pageant Scholarship Affidavit as proof of payment and/or show proof of receipt of the local pageant scholarship before state scholarships will be paid.
4. To qualify for state scholarship funds, any Title Holder who has not graduated from a four year college, university, institution must meet **all** of the following qualifications:
  - a. The Title Holder must enroll (with at least twelve [12] semester hours or an equivalent work load if the semester hour is not in use at the chosen institution) no later than the fall semester following the Miss Texas Pageant where the scholarship was awarded. The Title Holder must complete a course load of at least twelve (12) hours per semester for each fall and spring semester to remain eligible for subsequent scholarship payments. Any break in academic participation at this level will result in forfeiture of remaining scholarship funds. In the case of Miss Texas 2010, enrollment must commence the fall semester following her year of service as Miss Texas and continue from that point as described above. (Summer School enrollment is considered three (3) hours per term.)
5. To qualify for state scholarship funds, any Title Holder that has completed her undergraduate, four year degree from a college, university, institution by July 15, 2010, must meet **all** of the following qualifications:
  - a. The Title Holder must enroll (with at least six [6] semester hours or an equivalent work load if the semester hour is not in use at the chosen institution) no later than the fall semester following the Miss Texas Pageant where the scholarship was awarded. The Title Holder must complete a course load of at least six (6) hours per semester for each fall and spring semester to remain eligible for subsequent scholarship payments. Any break in academic participation at this level will result in forfeiture of remaining scholarship funds. In the case of Miss Texas 2010, enrollment must commence the fall semester following her year of service as Miss Texas and continue from that point as described above. (Summer School enrollment is considered three (3) hours per term.)
6. All Title Holders (undergraduate or graduate) must maintain a current or cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (or equivalent under other grading systems) during every semester to be eligible for subsequent scholarship funds. Provided all of these requirements are met, the scholarship will continue until all awarded funds are exhausted. If these requirements are not met at any time, unused funds will be forfeited to the MTO for future scholarship awards.
7. If a Title Holder or Miss Texas 2010 has received her Bachelors Degree, she may elect to receive a cash award as her scholarship. Title Holders may elect to receive a cash award equal to 30% of her scholarship award. Miss Texas 2010 may elect to receive a cash award at the conclusion of her year of

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service equal to 50% of her scholarship award. Alternatively, the scholarship may be used per the above rules for post-graduate studies in its entirety.

8. Student Loans will be paid for Title Holders who currently have an active loan through the University Financial Aid Office limited to the portions for tuition, books, fees, and supplies that were made for the 2009-2010 school term or have already been made for the upcoming 2010-2011 school term. (School Loans through any other means will not be eligible for MTO funds.)
9. Room, board, and/or transportation will not be paid from MTO Scholarship Funds.
10. The recipient of an in-kind scholarship must accept such scholarship upon the terms as prescribed and offered by the donor. Neither the MTO or the MTO Scholarship Rules and Regulations Committee have any control other than to offer the scholarship.
11. In the event of any question or dispute, the MTO Scholarship Rules and Regulations Committee will review the facts and make a determination which will be binding to all.
12. All scholarship recipients will be asked to identify the school of choice for the fall term following the 2010 Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. Based upon this information, arrangements for the payment of the scholarship will be made with the institution. ***Questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to:*** Craig Hamilton, Treasurer, Miss Texas Organization, 6300 Ridglea, Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76116; 817-377-5200; Fax: 817-377-5229.

I have read the above Rules and Regulations and understand the procedure for disbursement of MTO Scholarship Funds/Awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Contestant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Duncanville / Ellis County  
2009 Local Pageant

Contestant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- These Rules & Regulations are subject to change by the Miss Texas Organization at any time prior to the Miss Texas 2010 Pageant. This form will be signed again by all contestants prior to their competition in the Miss Texas 2010 Pageant.