



MISS BROKEN ARROW 2012 SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
October 29, 2011

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Dear Applicant:

The 2012 Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011 at the Broken Arrow Northeastern State University auditorium (NSU). Miss Broken Arrow is affiliated with the largest scholarship provider in the world, the Miss America Pageant. This is a one-day pageant with cash and college scholarships awarded to the winners. In order to participate, you must be at least 17 years of age, a graduating senior and live in a Broken Arrow zip code. (See enclosed requirements on page 3).

Enclosed you will find information that you will need to fill out on all required forms. Please follow all directions and turn in **all** forms that are listed on the checklist. A completed application should be returned to the Broken Arrow Chamber office located at 210 S. Main, no later than September 25th at 1:30 p.m. Each application will be dated and timed when turned in and your contestant number will be determined by a “completed application” received. Examples have been given to you for help with resume and platform. If you need any further assistance with forms, please call Donna Baldwin, Entries Chairperson. (918-258-2644).

We are proud to announce that the Miss America Organization has once again partnered with the Children’s Miracle Network and has raised over 3 million dollars on the children’s behalf. Contestants at the local level are required to raise \$100.00 for each local pageant that they enter during the state pageant calendar year. The CMN Charity has become a favorite activity for the young women that support it each year. You will receive more information about CMN when you attend the Sunday meeting, October 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

SCORING

- TALENT.....35%
- INTERVIEW.....25%
- EVENING WEAR.....20%
- PHYSICAL FITNESS IN SWIMWEAR.....15%
- ON-STAGE QUESTION..... 5%

TALENT = 35% BEAUTY = 35% INTELLIGENCE = 30%

****Total points scored in the 5 categories will reveal the Top 5 Contestants****

Top 5 Ballot score determined by panel of judges

Points received: Winner: 10 pts; 1st place 5pts; 2nd place 3 pts; 3rd place 2 pts; 4th place 1pt.
Highest points scored on Top 5 Ballot will determine winner





MISS BROKEN ARROW

Job Description

Requirements:

Participate in the Christmas and Rooster Days Parade
Emcee the Miss Chick Contest at Rooster Days Festival
Participate in the Downtown Broken Arrow Annual Holiday Tea-Off
Attend the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner
Make appearances as requested for pageant sponsors and Children's Miracle Network

Qualities:

- Attractive
- Talented
- Well-Groomed
- Outgoing & Approachable
- Manageable & Flexible
- An Achiever who inspires and relates to all age groups
- Charismatic/Dynamic

Expectations:

- Develop your chosen platform throughout your year of service
- Commit to prepare for and compete in the Miss Oklahoma State Pageant in June
- Maintain a lifestyle that is appropriate as a role model for young women
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Handle the responsibilities of the job with maturity
- Be punctual
- Be committed to her Critical Issue (Platform)
- Be able to relate to people of all ages
- Be mature enough to handle the job and all of its responsibilities
- Maintain high scholastic goals/maintaining a 2.75 GPA or higher and Maintaining an 80% class attendance. Will submit to grade & attendance check
- Have the flexibility to travel for meetings, activities and events as scheduled
- Keep an open line of communication with pageant directors



CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY RULES & REGULATIONS

- A. A contestant may not compete unless she has made application to participate and meet the following requirements as set by the Miss America, Miss Oklahoma and Miss Broken Arrow organization.
- B. A contestant may compete if she is a bona fide resident of Broken Arrow, living within the Zip Code area as defined by the Broken Arrow Post Office as of April 1st of the current year, and has been a bona fide resident for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant competition. A contestant must supply proof of residency, if required, consisting of copies of TWO of the following.
1. Current driver's license issued in the State of competition or current automobile registration issued in the state of competition; or
 2. Current voter's registration card or written statement from the applicable Broken Arrow voting registrar of valid current registration in the State of Ok; or
 3. Current lease in the contestant's parents/guardian name of housing in the Broken Arrow zip code area; or
 4. Current utility bill in the contestant's parents/guardian's name in the Broken Arrow Zip Code area; or
 5. Information sufficient in the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant that the contestant is in the Broken Arrow Zip Code area with her parents or legal guardian but attends a college or university outside the area or state; or
 6. A senior girl that is at least 17 years of age attending Broken Arrow Senior High School and who will graduate in May 2012. (This applies to any female student at B.A. high school who lives in the surrounding towns. Example: Bixby, Catoosa, Coweta or Tulsa.)

The Miss Broken Arrow Pageant has the right to reject information if it feels that the above documentation has not been gathered or provided in good faith.

- C. A contestant may compete in the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant even though not A resident therein, where she is and has been a bona fide full time employee employed by employer forty hours or more per week as verified by employer for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the Miss B.A. Pageant and has maintained such employment until the State Finals; or



- D. A contestant may compete if she was a student of a high school within the Broken Arrow Zip Code area; or a full-time student (minimum 12 hours per semester in a college, university or trade school outside of her permanent residents.
- E. A contestant who has graduated from Broken Arrow High School and whose parents have moved from the Broken Arrow area, may compete if she is a full-time student at an Oklahoma college or university.
- F. One or more of the requirements set forth in paragraphs B, C, and D above, must be in existence at the time of the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant and the Miss Oklahoma Pageant and, if selected, must remain in effect through conclusion of the Miss Okla. finals as applicable.
- G. A contestant is ineligible to compete in another local pageant anywhere in the United States in the same year that she has been selected the winner of the Miss B.A. Pageant (i.e.; a contestant may not hold two local titles simultaneously) and is ineligible to compete in the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant where she has previously been selected the winner for a minimum of 2 years.
- H. A contestant shall not be less than 17 years of age on the date of the local pageant in which she competes, nor more than 24 years of age on December 31 of the year of the Miss America Pageant in which she will compete.
- I. A contestant must be a citizen of the United States at any time before the commencement of the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant and remain such throughout her participation with the program.
- J. A contestant must possess the display talent in accordance with the rules set forth in the official guide for contestants participating in a preliminary pageant.
- K. A contestant may be either amateur or professional.

These rules are in accordance with the Miss Oklahoma and Miss America Franchise Agreement with adaptations made and approved for the Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant Board of Trustees.



Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship and Outstanding Teen Pageant
Northeastern State University Auditorium
October 29, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Applications Available:

Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce 210 North Main
B.A. Chamber Website www.brokenarrowchamber.com "Events"

Thurs. Sept 8th
9:00 – 4:30 p.m.

DEADLINE – Applications: return to Chamber Office
210 North Main B.A.

Monday, Oct.3rd
4:30 p.m.

**** Have application dated & timed ****

Contestant Number will be determined by date & time of "Completed Application" Received

Contestant Photo Requirements:1 (5x7) color & 1 (5x7) black & white Monday, Oct.3rd

300 DPI or PPI Head & Shoulder **Pictures used in judge's book and publicity
"Release form needed from professional photographer other than Derek Young"

**Free head shot offered by Derek Young Photography (at no cost to contestant)

if contestant doesn't have one. **ONE DAY ONLY!!** Oct.2nd – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

call Derek @ 527-7427 to make appointment.

New Contestant/Parent Meeting

** Information about phases of competition, pictures, etc.**
IBC Bank Conference Room 121st & Elm

Sunday, Sept.25th

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Advance Ticket Sales

Bella Vita 223 South Main Broken Arrow

Oct. 10th - Oct.29th

Mon-Sat. 10am – 6pm

Early Ticket purchase \$10.00 At-the Door Ticket Price \$12.00

Dress Rehearsal

Miss & Teen Check In

NSU Auditorium 3100 East New Orleans B.A.

Bring all clothes for competition.

Fri. Oct. 28th

4:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served to contestants

CMN Computer Form Report

Fri. Oct. 28th

4:30 p.m.

Miss & Teen Interviews – Time & Location To Be Announced

Sat. Oct. 29th

Miss & Teen Check In- **No Dinner Provided**

NSU Auditorium 3100 E. New Orleans B.A.

Sat. Oct. 29th

6:00 p.m.

Miss Broken Arrow & Miss Outstanding Teen Pageant

Northeastern State University 3100 East New Orleans

Tickets available at Door

Sat. Oct. 29th

7:30 p.m.

Contract Signing for Miss B.A. & Miss Outstanding Teen

TBA



ADDRESS FORM

The information contained on this sheet is confidential and used only for the Miss Broken Arrow Pageant.

This form must be typewritten or printed with black ink

Your Full Legal Name _____ Nickname _____

Birth date: _____ Social Security No. _____

Your Permanent Home Address:

Street _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone No.(home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

E-mail address _____

Your College Residence Address:

Name of College and Street Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Mother's Full Name:

Address: _____

Telephone No. Home () _____ cell No.() _____ work No.() _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail address _____

Father's Full Name:

Address: _____

Telephone No. Home() _____ cell No. () _____ work No. () _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail address _____

If one or both parents are deceased or separated, please indicate that information here.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Contestant Signature



Instructions for Completing the Miss Broken Arrow Contestant's Resume

Please remember. This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Oklahoma/Miss America. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must fit on one page. This page, combined with the Platform Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any items submitted that do not fit the established criteria will be returned for correction only once. Any items that do not meet the criteria or are submitted after the deadline will not be given to the judges. If your resume arrives on the day of the deadline, but does not meet the criteria, there will not be time to return it to you; therefore, it will not be given to the judges. The contestant may explain the lack of judging materials during her interview, if she so chooses.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.

2. Start a "new" document

3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. You may use the font style of your choice. It may not be any smaller than "10" and no larger than "12" point type. Remember, depending on the font style and font size chosen, the number of times you should hit the tab bar will change. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.

4. With the justification set for left, type "**Name:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name as you wish the judges to know it. (If your name is LaCricia Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith", please type "Deborah Smith").

5. Then, move to the next line and type "**Title:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your local title.

6. Then, move to the next line and type, "**Hometown:**" in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar once. Then, type your hometown including the city and the state. Hit the tab bar approximately six (6) times and type, "**Contestant Number:** _____". You will not know your contestant number at the time you are typing this information, which is why you will need to type a line. If you notice, it is "Contestant number", then a colon (:), hit the space bar twice and then begin the line. All of which is in bold. Type the line to be long enough to reach the end margin. Depending upon your font and font size, you may need to hit the tab bar 5, 6, or 7 times for it to look correct. The "C" in contestant does not have to line up with the "D" in date (see below), even though it appears that way on the attached sample.

7. Move to the next line. Now set your justification to the right. Type "**Date of Birth:**" in bold. Hit the space bar two (2) times, and type the month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1989)

8. Move Justification to the left. Double space down. "**Education:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times and then type your most recent school first and your classification for the fall. If it is grad school indicate it as such. List degree seeking (all on the same line as the name of the school), move to the line underneath that to list your undergraduate school and degree sought/achieved, and below that list your high school. If you are a High School Senior go ahead and list your college for the fall (ex. Oklahoma State University – Freshman)

9. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type "**Platform Issue:**" in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the TITLE of your platform, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. DO NOT TYPE ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE TITLE.



10. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type **“Scholastic/Career Ambition:”** in bold. Hit the Tab bar once, MAKING SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE OTHERS ABOVE IT. Then type the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.

11. Double space down. Hit the tab bar once. Type **“Talent:”** in bold. Hit the tab bar three times. Type the type of talent and specific selection. MAKE SURE IT LINES UP WITH THE INFORMATION ABOVE IT. (i.e. Pop Vocal - “Crying”, Tap Dance - “Staying Alive”, etc.)

12. Double space down. Type **“Scholastic Honors:”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

13. Double space down. Type **“Leadership Roles:”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

14. Double space down. Type **“Accomplishments:”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

15. Double space down. Type **“Interesting Facts:”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

16. Double space down. Type **“Employment:”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Each item should be separated by a semi-colon (;).

17. Double space down. Type **“How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.

18. Double space down. Type **“Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Pageant?”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.

19. Double Space down. Type **“What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?”** in bold. Hit the space bar twice. Please answer the question in sentence form.

Please remember that the entire form MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE using the Times New

Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Use your space wisely. Attached you will see an example of what it should look like. Any variations from this form **will not** be considered acceptable. Your materials will not be retyped. The judges will receive your original work.

This form will be given to the judges along with your platform statement. You will notice there is a required signature line at the bottom of the Platform Statement. When these two pages are put together, they will create your entire application. Your signature will cover the materials listed ON BOTH PAGES. Your signature verifies that everything on your forms is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms is not true, correct, and factual, you risk losing your local/state title.

Some spacing issues may arise. Simply follow the example provided.



Name: Lydia Gray
Hometown: Broken Arrow, OK

Contestant Number: _____
Date of Birth: July 22nd, 1988

Education: University of Oklahoma- Senior
Bachelor of Music- Vocal Performance
Union High School

Platform Issue: Kids of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters degree in Vocal Performance
Become a professional musician

Talent: Operatic aria- "Quando M'en Vo"

Scholastic Honors: OU Scholar; College of Fine Arts Dean's List; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; OU Honors College student; Oklahoma Academic Scholar; 4.0 High School GPA

Leadership Roles: OU President's Leadership Class; OU Parent's Weekend- vice chair administration; OU Fine Arts Dean's Student Advisory Council- vice president; OU High School Leadership Conference counselor; OU Crimson Club officer; Youth Leadership Oklahoma Class VI; Leadership Oklahoma Youth Council; Oklahoma State Senate page (2x); graduate of Youth Leadership School in Washington, D.C.

Accomplishments: Outstanding Panhellenic Scholar; President's Award for Top 12 Outstanding Freshmen; selected as Oklahoma delegate to National Student Leadership Forum and National Prayer Breakfast; selected by sorority as delegate to Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute; Oklahoma Chancellor's Scholar; Voice & piano scholarship- OU; Osage Nation Chief Gray Leadership Award

Interesting Facts: Product of private, public and home school education; studied piano for 14 years and voice for 8 years; enjoys reading, figure skating, and gardening; ancestry stems from 7 different nationalities including 2 Native American tribes; traveled state of Oklahoma with family and for leadership programs, directed a male pageant; vocal masterclasses with Marilyn Horne; role in OU Opera Theatre

Employment: Serendipity Prom, sales associate; Pandora Jewelry, sales associate; Kanakuk Kamps, counselor; OU Prospective Student Services, tour guide; Macy's, sales associate

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations? Growing up in a nurturing, loving home in the heart of Oklahoma, I was encouraged to cultivate my imagination and given the opportunity to pursue my interests. I was taught that hard work, self-discipline and the willingness to make sacrifices were all a part of dreaming. Those basic principles have shaped me into a young woman who has what it takes to "make it" in my chosen field, and to diligently and patiently take steps toward making my dreams and aspirations a reality.

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Pageant? The Miss America pageant requires you to be a well-rounded, balanced individual, and I so admire and aspire to be that. It gives me the opportunity to hone my interview skills, stay informed on current events, pursue and maintain a healthy lifestyle, hone my talent, be involved in the community and promote a platform I am passionate about.

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why? The future of education is a very pressing issue, as so many societal problems, such as crime rate, are directly affected by it. With technological advances and more research being done in the fields of child development and psychology, it is so important that a high quality education be maintained and offered as an option for EVERY child. A good education is absolutely essential for a promising future for both the children themselves and society as a whole.



PLATFORM ISSUE STATEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYPING STATE CONTESTANT’S PLATFORM ISSUE STATEMENT:

Please remember. This is your opportunity to explain to the judges what your chosen platform is and why it is important to you. Your platform statement should be a subject that you feel is important to young women of today. This page **ONE (1)** page, singled-spaced document, combined with the Contestant’s Resume, will comprise your entire application for this job.

1. Go to the word processing program of your computer.

2. Start a “new” document

3. Set margins for 1" on all four sides. You may use the font style of your choice. It may not be any smaller than “10” and no larger than “12” point type using the Times New Roman font style.

4. With the justification set for left, type “Name:” in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice. Then, type your name.

5. Then, move to the next line and type “Title:” in bold. Following the colon (:), hit the space bar twice.

6. Double space down. Set your justification to “center”. They type in **bold and underline** the title of your Platform.

7. Double space down. Write what you feel is critical for the judge’s to know about your platform and why it is necessary for you to have the job of Miss America to promote this issue. What you write will be what the judges know about your platform, your role in successfully dealing with this issue, and the role the Miss America Organization may play in your plan.

8. This essay may include some of the following items (this is not to be meant as an exhaustive list):

- A clear definition of the platform and the specific issues you wish to address
- A plan on how you have or will create awareness of the platform
- The way in which you have or will change attitudes regarding the issue
- The way in which you have or will change behaviors related to this issue
- The way in which your platform issue will move the Miss America Organization forward
- Your media plans
- Your marketing strategy
- How you propose to fund your ideas/plans
- Any significant accomplishments you have made in regard to your issue.

9. At the bottom of the page, you MUST set the justification to the right. Type a line of 26 spaces. Below that line, you must type Signature/Date. **Once you have printed the document, you must sign and date this document.** Included in your packet, the original and four copies.

Once you have printed the document, it is important that you **SIGN** and **DATE** the document as shown in the attached SAMPLE.



Name: Lydia Gray
Title: Miss Broken Arrow

Kids of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow

The future of our nation is a very pressing and important concern that demands careful consideration and meticulous planning. Our children and youth are fast growing into the leaders of tomorrow. They need to be well informed of the prospective opportunities available to them to develop and enhance their leadership skills.

The transition from childhood to adolescence and finally, to adulthood, is often difficult and challenging. The presence of activities, particularly leadership training, greatly promotes a mature, responsible transition to adulthood. Student Council, a basic element of leadership training available in most schools, is a perfect means of fostering student achievement, personal development and higher aspirations for the future. The National Association of Student Councils, a seventy-five year old organization, has been impacting generations of young leaders nationwide by providing workshops, summer camps, conventions and many other resources on local, state and national levels. As a former Student Council officer myself, I am a living testimony to the positive impact of organizations such as the NASC. The leadership training and instruction I received helped raise my self-confidence, developed responsibility within me, and caused me to seek other leadership positions within my school and community. It also taught me to actively pursue my dreams and to dream big.

I can think of no better way to help children and youth successfully and effectively transition into the future leaders of tomorrow than to promote involvement in activities such as Student Council within their schools and communities. By teaming up with schools all over the state through individual appearances and video presentations, Miss Oklahoma has the potential to impact thousands of lives and to plant the seed of ambition and aspiration wherever she goes.

An old Chinese proverb states: "Tell me and I'll forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand." With my platform, I engage young students in hands-on activities and games that challenge them to think creatively and step into roles of leadership. I want each student to understand that they have unique talents and giftings that can be honed and developed through participation in activities like Student Council.

I plan to impact the lives of the children and young adults of Oklahoma and of our nation by giving them a vision for the future and helping them to discover the indispensable tools and opportunities provided to them as they leave childhood behind to become the next generation of leaders. From Student Council to organizations dedicated to developing young adult leaders, now is the time to equip and empower our youth to step confidently into their positions as leaders in their schools and in their communities.

Signature/date





Children's Miracle Network Hospital Instruction Form

The Miss America Organization and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals are proud to launch our fund raising website. Now, raising funds will be as easy as one, two, and three.

Please see the steps below to begin to log onto the fund raising website; www.missamerica4kids.org

One - Before participating in local, state and the national Miss America pageants, each contestant will log onto www.missamerica4kids.org to create her personal fund raising web page and to set a fund raising goal (minimum \$100 local, \$250 state, \$500 national).

Two - Once registered, contestants will e-mail friends and relatives to ask for donations to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Miss America Scholarship Fund using a simple pre-formatted e-mail system.

Three - Friends and relatives will then log on to their contestants personal fund raising web page to make secure online donations using a credit card or check. For more information regarding the fund raising process, please call Donna Baldwin (918) 258-2644

Getting Started

Go to www.missamerica4kids.org and click on the "New Contestants" link. (This is also a great place to learn more about the partnership and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.)

Step One: Set-Up Personal Web Page

Click on "New Contestant" link to register as a new user. Then follow the step-by-step instructions to create your personal contestant web page and send e-mails to relatives, friends and neighbors. Complete personal profile.

Upload picture.

Hit Save button.

Click on link to personal page to preview the page.

Step Two: Create E-mail & Send to Relatives, Friends and Neighbors

Click on "Send E-mails" link on left side of page.

Enter 10 or more e-mail addresses of family and friends you would like to contact.

If you would like to preview your e-mail click on Preview button.

Click the Send button.

You can view your fund raising progress by going to your personal page.



Miss Broken Arrow Scholarship Pageant
Contestant Talent Request Form

Date Submitted: _____

Contestant Name:

_____ cell # _____
Name

Type of Talent: _____

(vocal – pop, jazz, aria, etc; dance – tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, ballet en pointe, etc.; drama; instrumental; etc.)

Full title of music you plan to use in your talent presentation:

Composer: _____ Publisher: _____

Will you use a custom tape? _____ A commercial tape? _____ No tape? _____

If your talent will be a Dramatic reading, Comedy, Monologue, etc., give the name of the book, play or writing you will use. _____

Copyrighted: _____ Author: _____

Publisher: _____

There can be no duplication of a talent act among the contestants. This is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. The first contestant to register her talent by sending in her completed Talent Request form is the one who will have preference. Don't wait until the last day to turn in your paper work to assure your talent selection.

Miss Broken Arrow and Miss Oklahoma talent will be one minute and 30 seconds (1:30).

****This form must be submitted with paperwork to have a Complete Application****

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES



Talent Introduction Form

This form is used to prepare the contestant's Talent introduction. The introduction should "set the stage" for your presentation. DO NOT discuss background, training or anything else that does not apply directly to your routine. This introduction should be no longer than 25-30 words and must end with your name.

Example: "There are two lasting gifts we give our children...roots and wings. Here with her interpretation of "A Piece of Sky" from the motion picture "Yent'l is Jane Doe."

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

TYPE OF TALENT: _____

TITLE OF SONG OR MUSICAL BACKGROUND: _____

SUGGESTED TALENT INTRODUCTION:

***Remember – TALENT CANNOT EXCEED 1:30 MINUTES

Talent Production:

Stage requests:

Hand Held _____

Stand _____

No Microphone _____

To eliminate the possibility of more than one contestant using the same song or piece, there will be no duplication of music or dramatic reading in the Talent presentations. The same music **may** be sung by one contestant and danced to, twirled to, played on a musical instrument by, etc. another contestant. However, if one contestant is using a given song in its entirety, another contestant may use a portion of that song as part of a medley as long as it is not the dominant song in that medley. The contestant who turns in the paperwork first will be given first priority.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES



Miss Broken Arrow 2012 Scholarship Pageant
Contestant Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____ a contestant in The 2012 MISS BROKEN ARROW SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release Miss Broken Arrow Inc., *their Officers, Directors, Trustees, Judges and Employees* and any other person, firm, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, rights, or awards sought by me as a contestant in the 2012 MISS BROKEN ARROW PAGEANT, the conduct of business there at, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights, or awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf on the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand if selected Miss Broken Arrow, I will agree to enter into a Management Contract. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

Signature (Contestant)

Signature(s) Parent(s) of Contestant

NO CONTESTANT MAY COMPETE IN ANY AREA OF COMPETITION IN THE MISS BROKEN ARROW PAGEANT UNTIL THIS DOCUMENT IS COMPLETED.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn To, Subscribed and Acknowledged before me on _____ day of _____, 20____ by

_____ who is/are personally known to me or who has/have produced a

valid identification. Personally Known _____ or Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Print Name

My Commission Expires _____



2012 COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

(For Individual Photographer)

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2. Photographer shall not assert any claim of moral rights (droit moral) in connection with the photographs. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Miss Oklahoma and/or Miss America shall, if possible bylines or give credit to the Photographer when use of the photographs is made. However, the failure of Miss America to credit Photographer shall not be a violation of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall be binding, valid and enforceable against, and the benefits thereof shall inure to the parties' successors, licensees, assigns, and parties in privity with them.

Date: _____

Date: _____

Photographer

Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant

Print Name
Title

Print Name
Title

Signature

Signature

STATE OF:

)

) SS.

COUNTY OF:

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(Must be Notarized Below)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this _____ day of _____, 2011, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared _____ who, I am satisfied, is the Photographer named in and who executed the within instrument, and thereupon he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Photographer: Please list how you wish credit to read.



CHECK LIST

This form is to help you assemble all your paperwork that is due October 3rd in order for you to have a completed application. Check each item off when you have completed the form and made the necessary copies.

Place copies in a large envelope and deliver the documents to the B.A. Chamber office.

All paperwork in your packet is due **October 3, 2011** no later than 4:30 p.m. ****Don't forget your 'Name and Title' on envelope front****

(Have your envelope dated and timed when you turn in your packet.)

_____ Address Form (Original plus 4 copies)

_____ Resume Form (Original plus 4 copies)

_____ Platform Statement (Original plus 4 copies)

_____ Talent Request Form (Original plus 4 copies)

_____ Talent Introduction Form (Original plus 4 copies)

_____ Miss B.A. Contestant Release Contract (Original with Notary Public)

_____ Birth Certificate (1 copy)

_____ 2 Forms – Proof of Residence-

_____ Last Completed Semester Transcript

_____ Miss B.A. T-shirt \$10. (Cash or Cashier's Check)

_____ Photos (1 Color 5x7 and 1 Black & White 5x7) Head/Shoulder pose

_____ Release form from your Professional Photographer other than Derek Young

_____ If using our photographer make photo appt. with:

Derek Young Photography, cell (918) 527-7427

****This picture will be at "No Charge" to contestant****

Appointment will be from 2:00 to 3:00.

On October 2, 2011. Studio located at 91st and 145th.

Don't forget to make the appointment so Derek will expect you!!!

_____ Children's Miracle Network Completion Form due Dress Rehearsal.

If you have any **questions or problems** regarding these required forms or the deadline call:

Donna Baldwin (918) 258-2644 or Nancy Weber (918) 810-2902

