

**2020 State and Local Candidate Application and Agreement  
Amendment One Revised**

Pursuant to section 3.6, the 2020 State and Local Candidate Application and Agreement is amended as follows:

The title of the document shall read:

**The 2020-2021 State and Local Candidate Application and Agreement**

Due to the results of the pandemic, a candidate eligible to compete in the 2020 state and/or national competition(s) is now eligible or “grandfathered” to compete in the 2021 state and/or national competition(s). This “grandfather” clause pertains to age eligibility (section 2.2), residential eligibility (section 2.4.1), student status eligibility (section 2.4.2), and employment status (section 2.4.3).

**Regarding 2022 State and Local Competitions Eligibility which will be addressed  
in the 2022 State/Local Candidate Contract when made available**

For State Competitions being held in 2020 and their state titleholders will compete in the national 2021 Miss America Competition, candidates meeting eligibility in 2021 where no state competition is held in 2021 are eligible or “grandfathered” to compete in the 2022 state and/or national competition(s) in those specific states only. This “grandfather” clause applies to the MAO state licensee which holds a state competition in 2020 and will not hold state competition in 2021. This “grandfather” clause does not pertain to any MAO state licensee holding their state competition in 2021. The “grandfather” clause only pertains to age eligibility (section 2.2), residential eligibility (section 2.4.1), student status eligibility (section 2.4.2), and employment status (section 2.4.3).

The 2020-2021 State and Local Candidate Application and Agreement Section 2.3 (3) shall be amended to read:

Must not be older than twenty-five (25) years of age as of the last day in the calendar year of the State Competition in which she competes (December 31st). For the avoidance of doubt, Candidate cannot turn twenty-six (26) years of age at any time during the calendar year (January 1st through December 31st) in which she will compete at the State Competition.

- a. If a candidate in the Miss America state or local competition exceeds the 25 year old age eligibility in 2021 she is hereby “grandfathered” to continue competing in the Miss America licensed state and local competitions as well as the 2021 national competition pursuant candidate is not older than 26 years old on December 31, 2021.

Candidate attests that she will be \_\_\_\_\_ years of age on December 31, 2021 and confirms

that she will not be older than the twenty-five (25) age requirement. If the MAO state licensee postponed their state competition from 2020 to 2021, a candidate can be no older than 26 years old on December 31, 2021.

Candidate's birth certificate or a copy of Candidate's driver's license or a government issued identification card which includes Candidate's age must be attached as **Exhibit A**.

Section 2.4.1 Residency Status shall be amended to read:

Candidate understands and agrees that if residency status is not maintained her eligibility to continue to compete at the next level of competition(s) and/or continue to hold a title, if any, is forfeited.

Candidate also understands and agrees that she must maintain residency requirements during her Year of Service or her Title will be forfeited.

- a. If the candidate or titleholder was eligible in 2020 and the MAO state licensee postponed their state competition to 2021 and was unable to continue residency due to the pandemic, then candidate is hereby "grandfathered" to continue competing in the Miss America licensed state and local competitions in 2021, as well as the 2021 national competition pursuant candidate meets all other contractual requirements.

Section 2.4.2 Student Status shall be amended to read:

Candidate also understands if full-time physical class attendance as outlined above (see contract) is not maintained, then her eligibility to continue to compete at the next level of competition and/or continue to hold a title, if any, will be forfeited.

If Candidate has won a Local Competition and graduates before her State Competition, and met the requirements above, she remains eligible to compete in the State Competition under this section.

- b. If the candidate or titleholder was eligible in 2020 and the MAO state licensee postponed their state competition to 2021 and was unable to continue physically attending class due to the pandemic, then candidate is hereby "grandfathered" to continue competing in the Miss America licensed state and local competitions in 2021, as well as the 2021 national competition pursuant candidate meets all other contractual requirements.

Section 2.4.3 Employment Status shall be amended to read:

Candidate also understands that if such full-time employment as outlined above (see contract) is the basis for establishing her eligibility and it is not maintained, her eligibility to compete at the next level of competition and/or continue to hold a title, if any, will be forfeited. If requested, Candidate agrees to provide the Local or State Organization with any additional information or documents within five (5) business days of the request to determine eligibility. Candidate acknowledges and fully understands that additional proof of employment may be requested.

- c. If the candidate or titleholder was eligible in 2020 and the MAO state licensee postponed their state competition to 2021 and was unable to continue employment due to the pandemic, then candidate is hereby "grandfathered" to continue competing in the Miss America licensed state and local competitions in 2021, as well as the 2021 national competition pursuant candidate meets all other contractual requirements.

All other provisions of the previously executed Agreement shall remain in effect and subject to enforcement.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
(month)

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2020



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PRINT CANDIDATE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shantel Krebs, Chair  
and Interim President and CEO  
Miss America Organization, Inc.  
Together with All of Its Affiliate Entities

\_\_\_\_\_  
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

**If candidate is under eighteen years of age, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature is also required:**

Agreed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.  
(month)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE