



**2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MISS TEXAS'
OUTSTANDING TEEN TITLEHOLDERS
MISS TEXAS PAGEANT, INC. / MISS TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

1. Scholarships will be disbursed directly to a qualifying educational institution. Cash awards WILL NOT be paid directly to the Titleholder. All awards will be held in trust until the Titleholder starts her first year of higher education. At that time the Titleholder may apply for distribution directly to the institution.
2. Scholarships may be used for all reasonable educational expenses, including tuition, activity fees, laboratory fees, books, and other charges normally related to education and paid directly to the educational institution. Scholarship can also be used for room and board on college campus or a private dorm that is a 501 (c) (3) such as the Scottish Rite dorm at UT.
3. Scholarships will only be disbursed directly to a qualifying educational institution. To request a disbursement, a Titleholder must complete and submit a Request for Disbursement of Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Scholarship Award form, proof of enrollment, and Proof of Local Scholarship Payment. Upon proper request, scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution where the Titleholder is enrolled. Each educational institution will be required to provide proof of the Titleholder's continued enrollment and qualification, Scholarship awarded will be paid half for the first semester and half for the following semester. Contestant must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA following the first semester to keep the scholarship in place for the following semester. Your college will be instructed to return the remaining funds should you drop below a 2.5 after the first semester of the year. The remaining scholarship funds will be returned to the MTSF.
4. If a scholarship has been awarded to a Titleholder at the local level, that scholarship must be used or rejected before state level scholarships will be paid. The Titleholder and Local Pageant Executive Director must complete and submit the "Proof of Local Scholarship Payment" before a state scholarship can be paid. Scholarships will not be paid without having submitted this signed document also.
5. A contestant will receive only the amount of scholarship she is awarded at the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Competition. Should a runner-up succeed to the title of Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen, or succeed to any place higher than where she originally finished in the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Competition, she is only eligible to receive the amount of scholarship money awarded to her at the Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen Competition.

6. To claim scholarship funds being held in trust, a Titleholder must be enrolled, full-time, in an accredited institution of higher education, taking at least twelve (12) semester hours (or the equivalent if the institution does not use semester hours), within twelve (12) months of her high school graduation. If a Titleholder does not request disbursement of her scholarship funds within twelve (12) months of her high school graduation, all funds held on her behalf will be donated back to MTSF.

A Titleholder who is unable to comply with this provision, may submit a written request to the MTSF Board providing a compelling reason why an extension of time in which to seek disbursement should be granted. Requests will be considered on an individual basis, and the grant thereof is not guaranteed. The decision of the MTSF Board shall be final and binding.

7. To claim any scholarship, please contact Linda Van Zant, Scholarship Administrator, Miss Texas Scholarship Foundation, 1802 Rolling Ridge Drive, Grapevine, Texas 76051.
8. MTSF reserves the right to amend and/or modify these Scholarship Rules and Regulations at any time, for any reason.
9. If a Titleholder is offered a scholarship by one of the MTSF's Educational Partners, acceptance must be in compliance with all rules and regulations established by the Educational Partner. MTSF is authorized only to convey a particular scholarship offer on behalf of the Educational Partner.

I have read and fully understand the 2019 Scholarship Rules and Regulations for Teen Titleholders, and have been given the opportunity to ask questions and/or seek clarification before signing below.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

Date