

MISS KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and related educational expenses and on campus room and board **approved** by the Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization.
2. Candidates must use all scholarships won at the local level prior to applying for their state scholarship. Candidates must submit a letter and receipt(s) from the local pageant(s) chairman which verifies that all local scholarships have been paid.
3. Requests for scholarships are processed upon receipt of original statements. All original invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from the candidate, and copies of local scholarships paid during the current pageant year.
4. Scholarships must be used for current educational expenses.
Candidates may submit original invoices for payment directly from the provider of the educational service. All invoices and receipts must be originals. Candidates may not request payment for expenses which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source other than student loans which meet the provisions of paragraph 5 below.
5. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations providing the Candidate has satisfactorily completed the coursework for which the loan was obtained.
Candidates must submit documentation from the school or lender which shows that the ***Candidate is the primary payer or secondary payer of the loan obligation***. Notice of payments due should be sent to the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization office for payment. Payments are subject to approval by the Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization, as hereby established.
6. Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses.
 - (A) Candidates **must** request use of their scholarships within the year of the date of the award. If a Candidate has no activity in her scholarship account during this period and has not submitted a special exception letter, the funds in her account will be forfeited to the scholarship account.
 - (1) A candidate who begins use of her scholarship, within the designated time above, will then be required to show continuous activity in her scholarship endeavors up to a limit of 2 years following the date of her award. If there occurs a continuous, uninterrupted 1year period in which there is no activity in an account, then the balance of that account will be forfeited. Similarly, any balance remaining in a candidate's account 2 years following the date of the award will be forfeited.

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- (B) An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the Candidate, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. The Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization will review the request, and determine whether or not an extended time period will be granted. The decision of the Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization shall be final and binding.
- 7. Scholarships which have been forfeited will remain in the scholarship account for future scholarship awards.
- 8. Scholarships may not be taken as a cash award.
- 9. To receive an In-Kind Scholarship, you must first contact the Miss LOCAL Scholarship Organization Office.
- 10. When a local candidate becomes Miss Kentucky, her local scholarship awards are to be escrowed for one year during her year of service as Miss Kentucky. She must activate local scholarships by August of the year she crowns her successor.
 - (1) The local director will be required to send a bank statement to the state office confirming said escrowed funds.