

LOCAL CONTESTANT CONTRACT

The Miss Hamilton Organization

Contestant: _____

The **Miss Hamilton Organization** is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama. The **Miss Hamilton Organization** has operated a *Program* offering scholarship assistance and career opportunities for young women within the State of Alabama. In doing so, The **Miss Hamilton Organization** has made substantial investments in, and has developed a valuable identity for the unique symbols and elements of the *Program* that have achieved national and even international recognition and approval. These elements include but are not limited to:

- Providing educational assistance in the form of scholarships to young adult women who have not yet begun to assume the responsibilities of family life and are interested in career and educational advancement;
- Recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in the young women of America who enter the competition (the “Contestants”); and
- Enabling the Contestants to serve as role models for other young women with similar goals and personal characteristics.

The **Miss Hamilton Organization** intends to conduct a competition for the title “**Miss Hamilton 2012**” to be held in Hamilton, Alabama on September 18, 2011. The competition is a critically important, and the single most visible and widely recognized, element of the *Program*. The competition is conducted in a fashion that is designed to combine a respect for the traditional and historic foundations of the *Program* with recognition of the perceived modern tastes and values of the American people.

The winner of the competition shall be designated “**Miss Hamilton 2012,**” and shall be entitled to that title until her successor is named at the competition in 2012. During this period (the “Year of Service”), **Miss Hamilton 2012** shall be required to engage in travel and participate in personal appearances throughout the State. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged and supervised by the **Miss Hamilton Organization** in order to reflect the values and standards of the *Program*, and to enhance its visibility and maintain its broad public acceptance. The **Miss Hamilton Organization** has also developed detailed procedures and requirements that govern activities and conduct of **Miss Hamilton** during her Year of Service. All of these procedures, standards and requirements are intended to protect and enhance the substantial public acceptance of the *Program* among American people; and to assure that the *Program* will continue to be able to operate for the benefit of the thousands of young women who will be seeking to participate in the *Program* in future years.

Signature of Contestant

Date