

## Contestant's Contract

# *Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*

(No Exceptions)

### **Statement of Understanding**

The ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** is organized as a nonprofit event whose express purpose includes:

- The provision of scholarship funds;
- The representation with integrity and self-confidence, of the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** for public appearances by **Miss Hamilton**
- The promotion of **Miss Hamilton** and the scholarship program as directed by the Director

All contestants who participate in the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** must be:

- A female
- 17 year old graduating senior by February 5, 2012
- No older than 24 years of age by December 31, 2012
- Reside, work, or attend school in Hamilton
- Single, and never married
- No children
- Of good moral character
- Clear of any judicial probation or suspension for her chosen school
- Clear of any pending judicial case filed and never convicted of any crimes
- A citizen of the United States of America

## Definition of Relationship

**Miss Hamilton** must realize and recognize the fact that for the year (a year is equivalent to the period of time extending from the 2011 to 2012) of her service she will and must be “**Miss Hamilton**”. She must maintain immaculate personal grooming whether at her University, going shopping, or on any personal errands. She is “**Miss Hamilton**” wherever she goes and must look the part. **Miss Hamilton** is, in a way, a celebrity, a name, and a public servant, and of which must supersede her personal life, desires and former commitments.

The ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program***, through the Director has absolute management control of **Miss Hamilton** for the entire year of her service. This statement includes all complimentary appearances, parties and/or anything concerning her whereabouts, which may include an introduction as **Miss Hamilton**.

Management coordination is most important to insure efficient management. To insure efficient management of **Miss Hamilton** in a harmonious manner, **Miss Hamilton** will:

- Refer **ALL** appearance requests to the Director;
- Refer **ALL** press, radio, and/or television requests to the Director;
- Refer **ALL** endorsement request to the Director;
- Honor and fulfill all approved appearances scheduled by the Director;
- Properly prepare her to adequately and successfully meet the requirements of approved appearances.

I agree to workout to maintain my physical appearance and to maintain a reading program to keep up with current events and world issues

I agree that neither the staff or the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** nor its Director nor anyone working with and/or for this pageant shall be liable should any accident occur during any pre-pageant or pageant activities.

## Specifics

### **Director Will:**

- Confirm all appearances and requirements pertaining thereto;
- Ascertain that all prizes, scholarships and gifts are presented to **Miss Hamilton**;
- Screen all appearance requests and protect **Miss Hamilton** from undesirable appearances;
- Maintain **Miss Hamilton** calendar and notify her with adequate notice of each appearance;
- Provide for adequate training, coaching, rehearsal, etc. For the role as **Miss Hamilton**;
- Provide lodging and gas expense when making appearances for the **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program**.

### **Miss Hamilton Will:**

- **Miss Hamilton WILL NOT** be married nor have any children during her year of service. If she enters into marriage and has children she is not entitled to any scholarships, awards, or gifts from the sponsors;
- Work solely with the **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program** Director and Coordinator;
- Call the Director at a specified time to report in and to update her calendar;
- Provide her own wardrobe requirements over and above those provided by any sponsors;
- Maintain immaculate personal grooming at all times whenever the public will see her;
- **NEVER** make a personal appearance in public alone. For **ALL** official appearances, secure and submit for approval the names of people who will act as personal traveling companions throughout her year of service;
- Show appreciation and write “thank you” notes to **ALL** sponsors, pageant officials, judges, and those responsible for appearance invitations;
- Give strict attention to weight gain or loss ;
- **ALWAYS** be on time for an appearance. There is never an excuse for being late to any engagement. This will not be permitted at any time;
- Agree to make appearances for the **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program**, when called, throughout her year of service that includes: local parades, television appearances, banquets, etc;

- **Miss Hamilton** and her parents understand that all decisions regarding talent selection, competition, clothing, pageant rehearsals, and any training in preparation for the *Miss Alabama Pageant* will be in the sole discretion of the pageant Director. Although the Director will give utmost regard to **Miss Hamilton's** personal taste, style, and issues of budget, the Director has her best interest at heart and a vast understanding of what is expected of her at the *Miss Alabama Pageant*;
- She shall never take advantage of the hospitality of her host. She must never give the impression that she is sick, tired or bored. She must maintain interest, enthusiasm, and sparkle during the entire appearance;
- It is the responsibility of **Miss Hamilton** to raise her required \$250.00 for Children's Miracle Network to participate at the *Miss Alabama Pageant*;
- She will agree that her services are extraordinary and unique and there is **NO** adequate remedy at law for a breach of this agreement, and in the event of such a breach or attempted or threatened breach, the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** will be entitled to equitable relief by terminating her right to the title of **Miss Hamilton**;
- It is further understood that, should a breach in this agreement be executed by the current **Miss Hamilton** and/or willful disregard to the rules and regulations set forth by the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program***, all claims to unused prizes, scholarships, and awards will revert to the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program*** and the first runner-up may be declared her successor in such an event;
- Provide the Director with a 5 x 7 photograph within 30 days after being crowned **Miss Hamilton**;
- **Miss Hamilton's** scholarship award(s) will be dispersed on the following schedule upon receipt of the acceptance letter:
  - 50% immediately;
  - 50% on Monday following the 2012 *Miss Alabama Pageant*;
- **Miss Hamilton** must provide in writing the school's address, account number, her social security number, etc. In order to receive scholarship monies, **Miss Hamilton** must be in good academic standing. Any scholarship funding not used within 24 months after being crowned will be distributed in the form of a savings bond upon representation of an undergraduate diploma;
- All scholarship funds will be distributed only upon the formal written request from the contestant and with the necessary relevant personal information being received at the ***Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program***. Any contestant participating in a previous *Miss Alabama Program* must have depleted all of her funds from

previous pageants before funds can be released from the **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program**;

- All in-kind scholarship, if any, is in accordance to their College or University rules.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
understand a **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program** contestant have read the attached agreement and understand all conditions, rules, and regulations set forth by the **Miss Hamilton Scholarship Program**, and further commit to abide by these said rules both as a contestant and in the event I should win the title of **Miss Hamilton**.

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Director Signature

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Date