



INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MISS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2018 MS DIVISION Rules and Regulations Agreement & International Delegate Commitment and Code of Conduct

I, _____, have of my own will, applied to represent the state/country/region of _____ in the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc., Ms Division, and upon receiving my state/country/regional title, I hereby agree to all Rules and Regulations and standards outlined within the International Delegate Commitment, as I set out to represent my state/country/region in the 2018 International Junior Miss International Finals.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY OBLIGATIONS, THE RULES, AND COMMITMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

I understand that if I am unable to compete at the International Pageant for **any** reason, that I will return the crown and sash in the condition in which it was received. I understand that if the crown and sash are not available to be returned in the condition in which it was received, I agree to pay replacement costs of \$175 within 10 business days.

I understand that all fees paid to International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. are NOT REFUNDABLE and NOT TRANSFERABLE in full or in part under **any** circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to entry fees, advertising fees, pageant admission tickets, guests' fees and any other fees paid to International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. by anyone including, but not limited to, contestants, sponsors and advertisers.

I further agree that at no time shall I wear or be photographed in any crown that is not designated as the official crown of the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. **with** my Official International Junior Miss title sash. Likewise, I agree that at no time shall I wear or be photographed in any sash that is not designated as the official sash of the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. **with** my Official International Junior Miss Crown. As an IJM MS DIVISION State Queen, I understand my state/regional/country title concludes on July 8, 2018.

I understand that I may not alter my sash in any way including but not limited to adding rhinestone banding or my name to the back of the sash unless added by the International Office. I understand that if this rule is broken, I must replace my sash at my own expense.

I understand that the International Package Fee must be paid in full before I am able to compete in the international competition and/or awarded an international title. Payment plans are available through the International Office and must be made in advance. Early bird and returning delegate discounts will only be honored if fees are paid within 90 days.

I understand that if I do not submit my ad page for the International Program Book by May 15, 2018, the ad will not be printed, and I am still responsible for the full International Package Fee.

I understand that if I have not made my International Package payment before program book printing, my ad will be pulled from the program book.

I understand that the entrant must compete in the correct age division. Ms Division delegates must fall between the ages of 25 and 45 years and may be single/divorced and may have given birth to a child. Married/Previously Married ladies ages 21 – 45 years also qualify to compete in the Ms Division Age divisions are determined by January 1, 2018. Delegates may move up to the Ms Division should their

birth date fall between January 1 – July 2, 2018, and they no longer qualify to compete in the IJM Miss Division.

I understand that the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. may change the date and/or location of the State/International Competitions as deemed necessary.

I agree to forever hold the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc., its directors, employees, volunteers and staff members harmless of any and all claims and damages or liabilities due to theft, accident, loss or injury during or resulting from my participation in the 2018 International Finals or any International Junior Miss Preliminary/State/Regional Program or activity/event.

I give permission to the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc., America's Junior Miss & ANMTC International to forever use my photographs, speeches, testimonials, videos, etc. for publicity purposes and future material without compensation.

I understand that scholarships are determined by the number of participants. International Ms Division will be paid \$100 per Ms. Division Contestant up to \$5000. I understand that should I win at the International level that I will receive 50% of my earnings upon winning my International title and the remaining balance upon successful completion of my reign, no later than July 1, 2019. Successful completion of my reign is defined as representing the International Junior Miss Brand with the highest moral character. The Ms. Division winner is not required to come to Internationals 2019.

I understand that the remaining top five will receive cash awards as follows:

With 50 Ms. Contestants: \$500 First and Second Runners Ups & \$250 Third and Fourth Runners-Ups; With 25 - 49 Ms Contestants: \$300 First and Second Runners Ups & \$150 Third and Fourth Runners-Ups; With less than 25 Ms. Contestants: \$200 First and Second Runners Ups & \$100 Third and Fourth Runners-Ups

Only select optional competitions are open to the Ms Division. Ms Division delegates are allowed to compete in the following Optional Competitions: Modeling (following the Casual Wear guidelines), Photogenic, Spokesmodel, Dream Model, Mini-Optionals, Media Correspondence and Photo Shoot Competition. I understand that all optional contests with cash awards are based on a minimum of 5 contestants per division and the award may be reduced to no less than the single entry fee paid to enter the optional competition should less than 5 in the divisions participate. Optional contests prizes are listed as follows: Casual Wear: \$500 Cash (with 5 or more entries) and Trophy (no crown and sash); Photogenic: \$500 Cash (with 5 or more entries) and Trophy (no crown and sash), Spokesmodel: \$500 Cash (with 5 or more entries) and Trophy (no crown and sash); IJM Dream Model: Feature Cover and Spread in the IJM Dream Digital Magazine (no crown and sash) and Trophy; Photo Shoot: Feature in the IJM Dream Digital Magazine and Plaque; Media Correspondence: IJM TV Media Feature and Plaque; Mini-Optionals (Gown, Fun Fashion, Interview, Interview Attire, Personality): \$100 Cash Each and Trophy

I understand that International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. is not responsible for any prizes or awards that are forfeited by sponsors and prizes may be substituted for other prizes of equal or greater value.

I understand that there is a \$35 charge for NSF Checks and that all unpaid NSF Checks will be reported to the County District Attorney's Office.

2018 INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE COMMITMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will be an honorable representative of the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program. My conduct, attire and overall appearance will be reflective of the program standards and my age division. I will not wear clothing, hair and makeup, or engage in anything that would be deemed inappropriate for my age.
- I will be mindful of my language, refraining from using profanity, offensive slurs or slang.
- I will carry out the goal of promoting my title and bringing overall awareness to the IJM Program.
- I will bring awareness to IJM's official charity, the Give Hope Global Organization.
- I will commit to maintaining a reputable Social Media Page to help promote my title and the IJM Program.
- I WILL NOT create my own IJM Social Media account without permission.
- My Delegate Coordinator or State Director will give me access to my official IJM social media account.
- My social media page will display posts consistent with the IJM Brand, such as sisterhood, service, charity, opportunities, and adventure.
- I will insure that the images, posts, comments, messages, likes, shares, etc that I engage in on social media reflects positively on myself as well as the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program.
- I will refrain from posting inappropriate photos, vague or negative posts, offensive language or slang (such as "WTF" or "Cool AF"), images with alcohol, drugs or tobacco on social media sites, blogs, websites, or verbally.
- I have permission to make IJM posts on my personal social media accounts, if my personal account would also be a reputable account for the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program. (Tip: Would you have to delete anything before allowing a pageant judge to look at your page?)
- I will always take off my sash when I am eating to avoid staining. If I incur a stain that is unable to be removed, I will contact my State Director or the International Office and request a replacement sash at my own expense.
- I understand that I also represent IJM during my personal activities and should always do my best to be kind and welcoming.
- I agree to try my best to be outgoing, friendly and helpful at all IJM Events.
- I will not chew gum when I am in my crown and sash. I will be ready to engage in conversation without pausing to chew gum, as I would if I were in Interview Competition.
- I agree to adhere to all deadlines set for me.
- I will not expect special accommodations to be granted to me if prior arrangements were not made.
- I will remain respectful to my peers at all times.
- I will arrive to schedule events on time.
- I will give my full attention during events and appearances, refraining from texting or overly engaging in conversation at the wrong time, such as during performances, speeches, presentations, etc.
- I will not consume any non-prescribed medications or controlled substances, such as alcohol, illegal substances, or tobacco, when representing IJM in crown and sash.
- I will post pictures that have good resolution, and are not grainy or fuzzy.
- I will not post images in which the background is not tidy or neat.

- I will be aware of background noises, music with offensive language or of others speaking when posting videos.
- I understand that in representing IJM, I am an extension of the organization and that with this responsibility comes a wealth of opportunities during my present reign and in the future.
- I agree that IJM can serve as a catalyst for promoting my personal platform, interests, and career. In this acknowledgement, I agree to protect the International Junior Miss Organization by refraining from posting negative comments, speaking negatively, or engaging in any form of negative communication about the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, International Junior Miss directors, staff, titleholders, volunteers, sponsors, the International Pageant, State Pageants, or any other event, person or product associated with the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program. These actions and similar actions can cause harm to the program, and the consequence of such actions may result in legal action.
- I also agree to report any of the activity described above upon witnessing, bearing in mind that without proof, screenshots, copies, other witnesses or a willingness to be named, effective action may not be able to be taken.
- I understand that photos must not be taken in the dressing room/dressing area during pageant competitions. Taking photos in the dressing room by delegates may result in immediate disqualification.
- Good sportsmanship is a must. Delegates and parents displaying poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the pageant without the benefit of a refund of any kind, will not be invited back to the pageant and will forfeit any titles, prizes or gifts awarded.

I, _____, do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations, directives and provisions for contestants as set forth by the International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc. I represent and acknowledge that I have read this agreement regarding my obligations with respect to participation at the International Finals/State Program, non-refund of fees, the return of crowns and sashes, and conflict of interests. By accepting the International Junior Miss title, I am registering and acknowledging the rules and regulations agreement online. Failure to sign this agreement does not waive the delegate's agreement to the rules as deemed by International Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Inc.

Delegate's Printed Name

Signature

Date