



MMSP's  
**Princess**  
Program 2017

Information & Application  
Packet

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

## **Letter from the PTP Director**

Welcome!

The Miss Maine Scholarship Program is proud to present the 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program. As a little sister organization to the Miss Maine/Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Program, we know that your daughter will have an amazing experience with us!

We hope that, during your time with us, you and your daughter will better understand the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and become a part of the Miss Maine family! We aim to give young girls a foundation for personal growth through the Pine Tree Princess Program

The goals of our program are:

- To encourage involvement in the Miss Maine Scholarship Program
- To provide skills that will help girls succeed in life
- To provide young girls with many positive role models
- TO HAVE FUN!

We are so excited that your daughter has decided to be a part of our special program! This application packet will guide you through the steps of becoming a Pine Tree Princess. We can't wait to meet you and your amazing daughter!

Thank you!

*Audrey Thames*

Audrey Thames  
Pine Tree Princess Director

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

To become a 2017 Pine Tree Princess, the following must be completed:

- Fill out the Application form
- Please be sure to include parent's email address as any communication about pageant week/Princess day will be communicated via email
- Fill out and sign Statement of Understanding/Liability
- Mail the completed forms with registration fee and photo of princess

The registration fee covers:

- Pine Tree Princess Tea & Crowning Ceremony
- Official Pine Tree Princess Crown
- Official 2017 Pine Tree Princess T-Shirt
- 2017 Program Book
- Photo and Mini Bio in the program book (just like a contestant!)
- Four Points Academy – what it means to be Miss Maine/Miss America
- Admission to the 2017 Miss Maine & Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Pageant
- Participation in a production number & evening gown competition at the 2017 Miss Maine & Miss Maine's Outstanding Teen Pageant (June 24<sup>rd</sup>, 2017)
- Participation in various events throughout the year, just for the princesses!

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

“The Miss Maine Scholarship Program has been fostering young women who raise awareness for service in their communities and who give back to those around them. The young women involved in this program grow up to be extremely intelligent, successful, and caring people in their communities and in the work force. The Pine Tree Princess program is a non-competitive way for girls to experience what the Miss Maine Program has to offer. It is a great chance to learn about community service, and the Miss Maine/ Miss America Scholarship Pageant, while making new friends and gaining role models that parents will be happy their daughters are looking to for guidance and leadership. As the Executive Director of the Miss Maine Program, I have full faith in our director and former Miss Maine Audrey Thames and believe in her vision and passion for working with young girls in this setting. As the mother of a former Pine Tree Princess and MAOT National Princess, I encourage all young women and parents to join us in our new direction for the Pine Tree Princess Program, and I look forward to seeing the growth and development of all who wish to become involved.”

Laurie Smith, Executive Director – [lsmiths@myfairpoint.net](mailto:lsmiths@myfairpoint.net)

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

## **Checklist**

### **Due by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

- Official Application Form (Signed)
- Statement of Understanding & General Rules (signed)
- Princess release and Indemnity Form (signed)
- Program Book and Photo Instructions form
- Photo Release Form (Signed)
- Registration Fee

### **Due by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 VIA EMAIL ONLY TO [PINETREEPRINCESSES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PINETREEPRINCESSES@GMAIL.COM)**

- Recent 5x7 headshot of Pine Tree Princess

### **Due at Pine Tree Princess Pageant Weekend Check In**

- Report cards for Scholastic Achievement Awards (optional)
  - \* See last page for information on Scholastic Achievement Awards
  - \*\* While optional, late report cards will not be accepted

Please send paperwork and registration fee to:

**Pine Tree Princess Program**

**Elena Eramo**

**442 Bath Road**

**Brunswick, ME 04086**

**Please write princess' name on memo line of registration check**

**Paperwork can also be sent via email to**

**[pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com](mailto:pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com)**

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**Official Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Must be 6-12 years of age

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Please Circle) Youth XS S M L XL / Adult S M L

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registration Fee \$150:** This fee includes Official Pine Tree Princess Crown; PTP T-shirt; 2017 PTP Sash; Ticket for Princess to attend the 2017 Miss Maine Pageant. **\*\*Checks are payable to The Miss Maine Scholarship Program.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Returning PTP Registration Fee \$100:** This fee includes PTP T-shirt; 2017 PTP Sash; Ticket for Princess to attend the 2017 Miss Maine Pageant. **\*\*Returning princesses – bring your official PTP crown from a previous year!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

## **General Rules**

1. The Executive Director has the right to change all of the activities during the princesses' time at pageant week and has full authority to make decisions governing contact with Pine Tree Princesses.
2. Any princess whose conduct is deemed unbecoming of the Miss Maine Scholarship Program will be asked to withdraw from the Pine Tree Princess Program and will no longer be eligible for future participation.
3. No one is permitted backstage at any time except stage personnel, pageant officials and production members. Pine Tree Princesses will only be allowed backstage when accompanied by a pageant official.
4. Parents must be present in rehearsal space during all Pine Tree Princess activities.
5. Pine Tree Princesses are not allowed to leave the assigned areas at anytime during the week without permission from one of the Pine Tree Princess Committee members. Violation of this rule will bring automatic elimination from further participation in the Pine Tree Princess Program.
6. All problems and/or complaints should be reported to the Pine Tree Princess Director immediately, no matter how big or small the complaint. A problem cannot be resolved if no one knows about it besides the Princess.
7. Each princess must provide her own transportation and meals during the princesses' time at pageant week, unless otherwise specified by Pine Tree Princess Director.
8. Princesses are required to wear their name badge at all times.
9. Label everything before coming to rehearsal space, as it will make transferring of belongings easier for princesses, their parents, and production members.

## **Statement of Understanding**

As Parents of \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of Princess)

I/We are submitting her application for approval. We agree to conduct ourselves at all times in a professional manner. We understand this is NOT a competition, but a fun day of learning and experience that is provided by the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and agree to all decisions made by the Miss Maine Scholarship Program relative to the Princess Program.

I/We understand that we will be providing transportation, meals, and housing unless otherwise stated by the Pine Tree Princess Director. I/We agree to have our daughter present in a timely manner to all Pine Tree Princess events.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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## **PRINCESS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of a princess in the **2017 MISS MAINE/MISS MAINE'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT** do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release *Miss Maine Scholarship Program*, their officers, directors, trustees, judges and employees, and any other persons, firms, individual or corporation charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of service, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to honors, rights, or awards sought by my princess in the **2017 MISS MAINE/MISS MAINE'S OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT**, the conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, rights and awards thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonmisfeasance by the referenced pageant, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, in conjunction with any honors or awards bestowed at said listed above from any and all claims that exonerate, hold harmless and indemnify such pageant listed above from any and all claims that I or my representative may have against such honors, rights, and awards. Such indemnification to include any or all fees (including reasonable attorney's fees), costs and other expenses reasonably occurred by or on behalf of the above actions or causes of action. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask any and all questions that I had concerning this document and its execution by me.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**Miss Maine Scholarship Program  
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**Program Book and Photo Instructions**

Princess Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you wish to see it in the program book)

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Requirements:**

1. Each Pine Tree Princess must submit one (1) recent color headshot in 5x7 size. Photo should be head and shoulders only. No crowns in the photo.
2. **Photo must be submitted electronically to [pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com](mailto:pinetreeprincesses@gmail.com). NO HARDCOPIES OF PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. **To be included in the program book, PHOTOS AND FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



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**Photo Release Form**

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant to the Miss Maine Scholarship Program, and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to the publication of the photographs of the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith. The Miss Maine Scholarship Program has the absolute right and permission to use, reuse, publish, and republish photographic portraits of the minor or in which the minor may be included, in whole or in part, for the pageant's website and/or social media pages.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Maine Scholarship Program and their respective heirs, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photographic Release, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor/  
Subject of photo

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

## **Wardrobe List**

- Crowning Ceremony:** White Sundress/Church Dress (knee-length or tea length)
- 4 Points Academy/Rehearsals:** Official Pine Tree Princesses T-Shirt with comfortable bottoms and sneakers. It is also recommended that you bring a sweater, as it gets cold in the rehearsal space
- Movie Night with Miss Maine:** Your favorite PJ's! Please make sure they are appropriate, as pictures of the event will be taken!
- 2017 Pine Tree Princess Walk:** Weather appropriate attire with comfortable sneakers. Crowns and Sashes will be worn so other walkers can wave to the princesses!
- Miss Maine Performance:** White Dress and production outfit (TBD)

# **Miss Maine Scholarship Program 2017 Pine Tree Princess Program**

## **Award Explanations**

The Miss Maine Scholarship Program will be introducing a new highlight to the Pine Tree Princess Program, which inspires the already successful young ladies to continue to achieve academic excellence. During the Crowning Ceremony we will be awarding princesses for Perfect Attendance, Principal's List, and Honor Roll. This category is optional. To be eligible for these awards:

**Perfect Attendance Award:** Must provide a current report card stating that you have been present everyday up to pageant week.

**Principal's List Award:** Must provide a report card (up to the most recently finished quarter) stating you have received all A's (or equivalents).

**Honor Roll Award:** Must provide a report card (up to the most recently finished quarter) stating you have received all A's and B's (or equivalents).

**Bring sealed report cards to Pageant Week Princess Check-in.** While these are optional awards, late report cards will not be accepted.