

Every Miss America Starts Somewhere



# Miss Illinois princess program

The Miss Illinois Pageant started the first ever Miss Illinois Princess Program for young ladies ages 5-12. The purpose of this program is to encourage young ladies who have an interest in competing in the Miss Illinois Program.

This is a magical experience unlike any other. Not just a pageant, but also a one of a kind experience, filled with beautiful new friends, new experiences and FUN!

NO makeup, NO elaborate costumes, and NO pressure! Just their sweet smiling faces and their unmistakable look and feel of childhood. Your daughter will love hanging out with her Miss Contestant, and being on stage! From Start to finish, she will laugh, play, dance, giggle, twirl, pose and make new friends.

Thank you for expressing interest in participating in this program please read each document carefully and submit your packet by the deadline of April 21, 2015. All Princess will be expected to be present at activities, rehearsals and the productions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Additional activities as well as special ticket order forms can be found on our website [www.missillinois.org](http://www.missillinois.org). Please be aware that these additional events are NOT included in the Princess Package.

Also, please note that the Princess Package includes admission, for the Princess **only**, to the Miss Pageant for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Parents and family members need to purchase tickets in order to attend. (The Illinois Scholarship Association does not handle the pageant tickets only special events tickets! Pageant tickets need to be purchased through the Marion Cultural and Civic Center)

If you have any questions, you may e-mail [princesspaperwork@missillinois.org](mailto:princesspaperwork@missillinois.org)

## Every Princess Receives

- Miss Illinois Princess Crown/Sash
- Miss Illinois Princess T-shirt
- Luncheon and Crowning with Miss Illinois and Miss Contestants (special event)
- Dress Rehearsals—Thursday/Friday/Saturday
- Lunch and Activity with Miss Contestants
- On-Stage production participation at the Miss Illinois Pageant, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night productions

Detailed information regarding rehearsals, wardrobe, directions etc. will be e-mailed to each princess **after** April 21, 2015.

Always check the Miss Illinois website for new information and updates. If for some reason you do not receive any correspondence, information will be posted on the website and you can always use the contact information above for questions or concerns.

## Rules of Conduct for Miss Illinois Princess

The Rules of Conduct for a Princess are the foundation upon which the images and reputation of the Miss Illinois Princess Program is being built and will continue to be the basis for its operation.

Miss Illinois Princesses will conduct themselves at all times with dignity, grace, and good manners of young women who exemplify the integrity of American youth. A Princess must observe all rules and regulations from the time of her arrival at the pageant until her departure. She must sign in for each event by the official time set and remain through checkout as determined by Pageant Staff.

Princesses will not participate in any interview, pictures, press contact or any types of publicity unless a member of the Miss Illinois Princess Committee is present.

A Princess will not attend parties, meetings, and social events or make any public appearances other than at regularly scheduled events of the Miss Illinois Scholarship Pageant.

**A Miss Illinois Princess will not use Tobacco in any form.  
A Miss Illinois Princess will not partake in any Alcoholic Beverage.**

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE "RULES OF CONDUCT FOR MISS ILLINOIS PRINCESS" AND AGREE BY THE SAME.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Princess**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian**

### INFRACTION OF MISS ILLINOIS PRINCESS RULES AND CONDUCT

If Princess conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Director of the Princess Program and by this conduct the image and good name of The Miss Illinois Pageant Princess Program is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:

#### Three Strike Rule

- 1.) Participant will be corrected (no pushing, no shoving, no talking back, etc...)
- 2.) Participant will be advised that the Executive Director and President of the Board will be notified
- 3.) Parent will be called to pick up participant and will not be allowed to continue in the program.  
(fees will not be returned)

What a Miss Illinois Princess does, where she goes, and how she conducts herself while at Pageant Week are all governed, to a large degree, by rules, regulations, and demanding schedules.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE "MISS ILLINOIS PRINCESS MENTORING PROGRAM INFRACTION OF RULES AND CONDUCT" INFORMATION.**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Princess**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

# HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hereafter Princess)  
(Miss Illinois Princess Name)

Having a residence at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full address)

Acknowledge (by witness of their signature below) her application to participate in the Miss Illinois Princess Mentoring Program, with rehearsals. The Miss Illinois Princess hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Miss Illinois Scholarship Association, the Pageant Committee and any other entities, which might be construed as liable from and against any and all claims for personal injuries, death, damages, cost and/or other expenses including reasonable attorney's fees arising from or in any way connected with the use of the premises, and Princess does hereby wave any right of recovery against the Miss Illinois Scholarship Association, the Pageant Committee and any other entities which might be constructed as being responsible for loss, damage, theft of such equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc. This agreement is subject to termination by the Miss Illinois Scholarship Association, without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Princess and may not be transferred or assigned.

In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed as of the date indicated below.

Princess Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

As the Princess is under the age of 18 the parent or guardian's signature is required below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

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## Princess Checklist

FORM	SPECIAL NOTATION	√
Official Application	Signed	
Registration Fee: Cashier's Check or Money Order-ONLY	\$300.00 – <b>Deadline April 21, 2015</b>	
Birth Certificate	Copy Only	
Rules of Conduct	Signed	
Hold Harmless Agreement	Signed	
Photo	<b>Head and Shoulders Only</b> for Program Book (No Crowns) Please see attached Photo Requirements Page	
Miss Photogenic Photo (\$15.00) All Proceeds will go to Children's Miracle Network	Princess Photogenic Photo (4 x 6) (Head and Shoulders Only ) <i>(no crowns, no makeup, no hand near the face and not a glamour shot )</i>	

Required	√
White, Ankle Length Party Dress	
White Dress Shoes	
Spring Party Dress for Crowning Luncheon	
Princess T-Shirt (provided)	
Shorts (for rehearsals)	
Clean (white gym/tennis shoes)	

\*\* Other requirements will follow, as we get closer to the event\*\*

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

I am representing:

(Miss Contestant Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Miss Contestant Title) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Pick up person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ *(all correspondence will be sent via email)*

Emergency phone number (day of event): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Father (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name, Address, and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List all Allergies and Medications you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (please circle)

Child Size: S M L

Adult Size: S M L XL

**DEADLINE April 21, 2015**

*By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions delineated above; specifically, I understand that my application fee is non-refundable for any reason nor is this application transferable.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make payments payable to: Illinois Scholarship Association Princess Program  
**Certified Check or Money Order**

Submit Enrollment Fee (\$300) & Paperwork to:  
Lisa Knight, 604 W. Walnut St., Carbondale, IL 62901  
Email: [princessprogram@missillinois.org](mailto:princessprogram@missillinois.org)

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## FAQ

### ❖ What makes us different from other Pageants?

- Well, lets see..... how about everything. We are all about FUN! It's a party and a pageant all rolled into one! We're a natural Pageant, so you won't see any makeup, sexy outfits, or spray on tans. There is no mandatory competition, which means there is not a first place winner, runner-up, or pressure. Everyone is a winner, and we award crowns and sashes to every contestant, so no one feels left out.

### ❖ Can we invite guest?

- Absolutely! We always book our events in performing arts buildings large enough to accomidate our pageant particpans friends and family. As long as all orders are placed ahead of time. We DO NOT sell tickets at the door. Princess will be given a free ticket to our crowning luncheon and Thursday, Friday and Saturday program nights only. If the princess chooses to go to any other ticketed events they must purchase a ticket as well. To purchase tickets please see the events sheet on our website [www.missillinois.org](http://www.missillinois.org). (This will be updated some time around April. Please check back then.)

### ❖ Do we have an “optional competition“?

- As a matter of fact we do. We also recognize that there are many parents who feel that competition is an essential part of growing up, and plays a vital role in raising strong, confident young women. There are both valuable lessons to be learned from both winning and losing. To those who would like to throw a little healthy competition into the mix, we offer [the princess Photogenic Competition](#) . All Proceeds will go to Children's Miracle Network, the official Platform of the Miss America Organization.

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## Photogenic Application

- The Optional Photogenic Competition provides additional opportunity for our contestants to be showcased.
- Only 1 entry per person
- Photos will be judged by the public on the Miss Illinois website.
- **Bottom ½ of this page must be mailed with check to Lisa Knight, 604 W. Walnut St., Carbondale, IL 62901**
- Photos must be submitted at:  
<http://missillinois.org/photos/photogenic/princess>
- Miss Illinois Princess Photogenic Competition:
  - Photos may be in color or black & white (one photo per entry) Headshots recommended.
  - Photos will be judged on Beauty, Expression, and Personality.
  - Entry fee is \$15.00 per entry submitted. All proceeds will go to Children's Miracle Network (CMN is the official Platform of the Miss America Organization)  
<http://missamerica4kids.com>
  - Photo must be age appropriate, **no glamour shots**, and no make-up
  - Deadline to submit photographs for the Photogenic Competition is April 21, 2015. Entries must be delivered on or before April 21. **Entries received after April 21, 2015 will not be accepted.**

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**Name of Princess:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to compete in the Miss Illinois' Princess Photogenic Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed - **\$15.00**    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Illinois Scholarship Association, Inc.  
**MEMO : Princess Photogenic**  
604 West Walnut Street  
Carbondale, IL 62901

# **Princess Photo Requirements**

## **INFORMATION:**

1. Schedule a session with your official photographer
2. The photos will be used for the Miss Illinois website and Program Book
3. Please ask your photographer to provide you with digital images of your professional headshots.

## **WHAT WE NEED:**

4. Program Book Photo:
  - A. 1 - Vertical Color (NO CROWN, Hat, Bows, or props of any kind)
  - B. Plain Background only
  - C. High Resolution, 300 dpi minimum
5. Photogenic photo:
  - A. 1 - Vertical Color (NO CROWN, Hat, Bows, or props of any kind)
  - B. Plain Background Only
  - C. High Resolution, 300 dpi minimum

Submit, NO Later than April 21st. Photos will not be accepted after that date.

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