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## MISS EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE PAGEANT 2017

This Agreement is made by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of East Georgia State College ("College") and the undersigned Pageant Contestant ("Contestant").

For and in consideration of the opportunity to compete for the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 title, scholarship and other benefits to be awarded to the Miss East Georgia State College Pageant winner, Contestant does hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release: Contestant Acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 Pageant is not a requirement of her course of study and her participation is purely voluntary. As such, Contestant agrees to assume all risk involved with her participation in the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 Pageant and with her reign as the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 should she win the pageant. In consideration of the professional and educational enrichment that she will derive from participation in the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 Pageant, Contestant does hereby, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators, and assigns, waive, release, covenant not to sue and forever discharge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, East Georgia State College and their members, agents, servants and employees (collectively referred to as the College) of and from any and all manner of action of actions, causes or causes of action, including, but not limited to negligence, suits, debts, accounts, damages, claims and demands of any kind whatsoever which I have or may acquire by reason of injury, damage or harm to person while participating in the Pageant. Further, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the College from any and all claims, demands and/or causes of action arising out of my own actions while participating in the Pageant and/or during my reign as Miss East Georgia State College 2017, if so chosen.

2. Both parties agree that participating as a contestant in the Miss EGSC 2017 Pageant is a privilege. Contestant must meet both character and academic qualifications in order to be eligible to compete and represent East Georgia State College. Because the Miss EGSC Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Georgia Pageant, Contestant understands that if she wins the Miss EGSC Pageant and continues to the Miss Georgia Pageant representing EGSC, the character and academic qualifications apply and continue until the end of her reign as Miss EGSC. The character qualifications include compliance with all items as noted in the Miss America Organization contract and abide by the East Georgia State College Student Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with the EGSC Code of Conduct may result in ineligibility to compete and/or loss of the Miss EGSC title and crown. The academic qualifications are noted within this contract. In addition, mandatory appearances and other requirements as noted in this contract must be adhered to by the Contestant and if crowned, by Miss EGSC. Failure to meet any of the requirements of this contract may result in ineligibility to compete and/or loss of the Miss EGSC title and crown.

3. Contestant must participate in the mandatory pageant practice on **February 3, 2017** at 6PM in order to be eligible to compete in the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 pageant on **February 4, 2017 at 7PM.**

4. As a condition of participating in the Miss East Georgia State College Pageant, Contestant must meet all of the qualifications of the Miss Georgia and the Miss America Organization Contract including, but not limited to:

- Be between ages 17 – 24\*;
- Be a US citizen;
- Be a female and have always been a female;
- Be single and never been married or had her marriage annulled;
- Must not be and never have been pregnant;
- Meet character criteria as set forth by the Miss America Organization;
- Be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements; and
- Be able to meet the time commitments and job responsibilities as set forth in this agreement.

\*Students must be 17 and graduated from high school by the June 17, 2017 Miss Georgia pageant

5. To be eligible to compete in the Miss East Georgia State College Pageant, contestants must be
- (a) A registered and enrolled student at EGSC with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time of application;
  - (b) Registered and enrolled for classes Spring 2017;
  - (c) Move On When Ready students must be registered and enrolled for 6 credit hours for Spring 2017;
- and
- (d) Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA for Spring 2017.
  - (e) Students enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at EGSC and meet the criteria herein are eligible to compete each year enrolled, and if crowned, are not eligible to compete until one year after the end of their reign.

6. The contestant, if crowned as Miss East Georgia State College 2017, must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA during her reign. Failure to maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA will result in revocation of the Miss East Georgia State College title, scholarship funds awarded under paragraph 9 herein and revocation of the Miss Georgia entry fees and costs as indicated in paragraph 11 herein. If scholarship funds and Miss Georgia entry fees and costs have been paid at the time of the revocation, the College may take actions as indicated in paragraph 9 herein.

Unless the winner graduates during her year of service, any plans not to be enrolled at EGSC during her year of service must be approved by the Pageant Director.

7. The Miss East Georgia State College 2017 Pageant will follow the Miss America organization format with the following phases:

- Private interview 25%
- Evening Wear 15%
- Swimsuit 10%
- Talent 30%
- On-Stage Question 20%

Contestant agrees to participate in all phases of the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 pageant.

8. If selected as the winner of the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 Pageant, Contestant agrees to:

a. Make the following **mandatory** Miss East Georgia State College 2017 appearances:

1. Attend Miss Georgia Forum Weekend, March 4-5, 2017 in Columbus, Georgia,
2. Represent EGSC at the Pine Tree Festival including riding on EGSC Float,
3. Represent EGSC at the Swainsboro Christmas Parade and ride on the EGSC Float;
4. Attend EGSC Foundation events as requested;
5. Attend EGSC and community events as requested by EGSC;
6. Represent EGSC at such other events as determined by the Pageant Director;
7. Compete in Miss Georgia Week and Competition June 9-18, 2017 in Columbus, Georgia,
8. Practice, Events and Competition for Miss East Georgia State College 2017 in January or February 2017;
9. Sign the official Miss America Contract prior to competing in the Miss East Georgia State College Pageant;

b. Conduct herself at all times during her reign as Miss East Georgia State College 2017 in a manner that reflects positively upon herself and East Georgia State College;

c. Submit completed copies of all Miss Georgia paperwork to the Miss EGSC Board of Directors at least 7 days prior to the Miss Georgia deadline;

d. Respond to phone calls and e-mail messages from Board members within 48 hours;

- e. Give at least 24 hours notice that she will be unable to attend a scheduled function, and may only cancel in case of emergency or serious illness. Miss East Georgia State College must speak directly with a Board member to cancel an appearance; text messaging and e-mail are not acceptable means of cancellation;
- f. Have pre-approved by the Miss East Georgia State College Board of Director all official appearances and all wardrobe for those appearances;
- g. Write thank you notes for all gifts and cards received and in response to all official appearances she makes during her reign within two weeks of the event;
- h. At all times represent herself and East Georgia State College in a dignified manner on any public or privately-accessible information sources (such as, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, message boards, personal websites and blogs, etc., and whether by photo or comments posted):
- i. Provide prior notification to the Miss East Georgia State College Pageant Director of entry into any competitive pageant; and
- j. Raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network as part of her participation in the Miss Georgia competition.
- k. Select a platform issue, develop a program to promote awareness of the issue, and obtain approval by the Miss Georgia Pageant Director.

9. Miss East Georgia State College 2017 winner will receive a \$750 scholarship to be awarded during Fall semester, 2017. First runner up will receive \$200 scholarship and second runner up will receive \$100 scholarship. Miss East Georgia State College 2017 must be enrolled as a full-time student for Fall semester 2017. Miss East Georgia State College 2017 scholarship recipients must apply for receipt of her scholarship money to East Georgia State College Student Government Association, no later than June 1, 2017.

10. Contestant understands and acknowledges that all or part of the Miss East Georgia State College scholarship money may be revoked by the College as the result of missed mandatory appearances or conduct unbecoming the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 title, as determined in the sole discretion of the Miss East Georgia State College Board of Directors. If the scholarship has already been paid, then the College may place a Hold on the Contestant's College account until reimbursement of the revoked amount has been repaid to the College. A hold will result in the Contestant's inability to register, graduate or obtain a transcript.

11. On behalf of Miss East Georgia State College 2017, East Georgia State College will pay the entry fee for the Miss Georgia 2017 Pageant and \$500 to help defray costs associated with competing in the Miss Georgia 2017 Pageant in Columbus, Georgia. Contestant understands that all or part of the above funds may be revoked by the College as a result of missed mandatory appearances or conduct unbecoming the Miss East Georgia State College 2017 title, as determined in the sole discretion of the Miss East Georgia State College Board of Directors. If the funds have already been paid, then the College may place a hold on the Contestant's College account until reimbursement of the revoke amount has been paid to the College. A hold will result in the Contestant's inability to register, graduate or obtain a transcript.

Agreed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Contestant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia  
 by and on behalf of East Georgia State College

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

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 Date