



## **Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition**

### **Rules and Regulations 2023**

1. Scholarship(s) awarded to you as a Candidate in the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition shall be paid directly to you upon proof of participation at a proper educational institution, for example: tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses as approved by the Board of Directors of the Apopka Foliage Scholarship Competition, Inc. (the "Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition").
2. In order for you, as a Candidate or as Miss Apopka, to receive your scholarship award(s) from the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition, you must do the following within one (1) year after the conclusion of the Miss Apopka competition, specifically:
  - Collect all prior scholarship award(s) from the Miss Florida Competition and/or other local(s) competitions where you won scholarship award(s);
  - Submit a written request for your scholarship award(s) by mail or by email to the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition Director;
  - Submit an original receipt (not from an Internet web site) for tuition, books or any other college expenditures;
  - If you cannot resolve any of the above requirements within one (1) year, you can request a one (1) year extension; and,
  - If you do not timely and properly request a one (1) year extension your scholarship award(s) will terminate and be forfeited by you.
3. Requests for scholarship award(s) are processed upon receipt of statements and invoices from educational institutions or providers of other educational expenses. All statements and invoices must be accompanied by a cover letter from you. Requests for payments for non-academic educational expenses (e.g. private instructors) must be pre-approved by the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition.
4. Scholarships may be used for current educational expenses - you must submit statements and invoices for payment directly from the provider of those educational service(s) or Candidate must submit a receipted bill to request reimbursement. All statements, invoices and receipts must be originals and not photocopies.
5. Candidates may not request payment or reimbursement for expenses which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source other than student loans which meet the provisions of Paragraph 6 below.
6. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the student has satisfactorily completed the course work for which the loan was obtained. You must submit documentation from the school or lender which shows you are either the primary or secondary payer of the loan obligation. Notice of payments due should be sent to the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition for payment.

7. Should you become Miss Apopka, as a minimum, you shall be required to participate in the following three (3) community activities specifically:

- “Shop with a Cop” sponsored by the City of Apopka Police Department
- “Apopka Christmas Parade” sponsored by the Foliage Sertoma Club of Apopka
- “Apopka Art and Foliage Festival - Opening Ceremony” sponsored by the Apopka Woman’s Club

Should you, as Miss Apopka, fail to participate in each of these three (3) community activities, you shall be deemed to be in material default of the Candidate’s Contract with the Miss Apopka Scholarship Competition and you will be subject to forfeiture of non-scholarship award(s).

8. As Miss Apopka, you will also be responsible for contributing to the Miss Apopka Facebook and Instagram accounts by posting events that showcase you as Miss Apopka.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the above Scholarship Rules and Regulations dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Contestant’s Signature

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Parent/Legal Guardia Signature (if under 18)

