

2019 Miss Independence Pageant

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The Independence Business Association (IBA)/Miss Independence Pageant Scholarship will be awarded by the Miss Independence Committee. This scholarship will be awarded to one applicant entering vocational or technical school or a four year college/university.

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide assistance to aid in the payment of tuition, books, and fees for any applicant interested in continuing their education beyond high school. Scholarship applicants must meet all of the following criteria.

- A. Must complete high school and have received a written acceptance from the college, university or other educational institution they desire to attend. If written acceptance is not included, a statement as to why it's not included must be part of the application. Verification of enrollment will be required prior to the scholarship being issued.
- B. Must be a resident of Independence or attend a high school within the Independence mailing address area.
- C. Must be single and have never been married, never had a marriage annulled and have no children.

The scholarship committee will verify the applicant's status immediately prior to the awarding of the scholarship to determine if there has been any change to the applicant's status between the date of the application and the date of the award. If Miss Independence becomes in-eligible, the funds go back into the IBA fund for the next pageant.

Operation

The IBA/Scholarship Fund Committee will mail a check to the recipient for repayment of tuition, books or fees upon receipt of a copy where payment has been made to their school/college of choice. The scholarship is awarded to the top winner of the pageant. If the winner doesn't attend school, the funds will be held in the IBA account for the following year. The scholarship will be awarded the following year at the pageant after the winner's duties have been fulfilled in good faith.

- A. Contestants MUST request use of their scholarship within 1 year after their high school graduation date. If no activity within this first year, the funds in the account will be forfeited and returned to the IBA/Scholarship Fund.
- B. Scholarships may not be taken as a cash award.
- C. Scholarships which have been forfeited will remain in the scholarship account/fund for future scholarship awards.