



**2015 MISS JACKSON CROSSROADS OUTSTANDING TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
CONTRACT**

The Miss Jackson County Organization intends to conduct a competition for the title of “Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015” at the Potter Center located on the Jackson College campus on January 10, 2015. The winner of the competition shall hold that title until her successor is named at the Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen competition in January 2015. During this period (the “Year of Service”), the duties of Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015 may include travel and participation in personal appearances throughout Jackson County. These activities are designed, scheduled, arranged and supervised by the Miss Jackson County Organization which has developed detailed procedures that govern the activities and conduct of Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen during her Year of Service. These procedures and standards are intended to protect and enhance the substantial public acceptance of the Program among the American people, and to ensure that the Program will continue to be able to operate for the benefit of the thousands of young women who will be seeking to participate in the Program in future years.

In seeking to participate in the competition, each contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the Program, including the rules for the contestants and the guidelines and limitations that will be applicable to her activities during her Year of Service if she is selected Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015. In addition, each Contestant must understand and accept that the Miss Jackson County Organization’s approval of the Contestant’s participation in the competition and, if selected, service as Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015 will be specifically based upon the representations and agreements in this Contract and the continued compliance with all of the regulations of the Program. In such regard, I acknowledge that my ability to compete in the pageant shall be subject to review at each level of competition that I enter and that the determination of my eligibility to compete in the competition shall not in and of itself be the basis of my eligibility to compete in the Local, State and/or National Finals.

By signing this Contract and submitting it to the Miss Jackson County Organization for approval, the Contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this Contract are true and accurate; (2) the Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Jackson County Organization in the period before and during the Year of Service; and (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility; and (4) the Miss Jackson County Organization shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the Miss Jackson Crossroads Program, in the event that the Miss Jackson County Organization determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Program.

Age. I am currently ____ years of age. I was born on _____. A copy of my birth certificate is attached.

Residence. I currently reside at _____ in the city of _____, County of Jackson. I have resided at this address since _____.

Citizenship. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

Education. I attend _____ School and am currently in the _____ grade. A copy of my most recent report card is attached.

Health. I am in good health and can, to the best of my knowledge, participate fully in any and all Program activities. Any current medical condition or disability will not impede my ability to participate and compete in all activities of the Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen competition, complete my Year of Service or fulfill my obligations under this Contract or require unreasonable or exceptional assistance as determined solely by the Miss Jackson County Organization. Any accommodations approved by the Miss Jackson County Organization will be my sole responsibility, including but not limited to financial, nor should such accommodation create a benefit or advantage not afforded to all contestants. Upon the request of the Miss Jackson County Organization, I will provide, or cause my health care provider(s), to provide the Miss Jackson County Organization with all or a portion of my health care records as necessary to verify the accuracy of this representation. I do not presently suffer from any illness, disease or disability that will prohibit, restrict, or impair my ability to fulfill my obligations under this Contract or to fulfill my Year of Service. I do not have any reason to believe that I will be treated or medicated for any medical condition or disability during the competition or, if selected as Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015, during my Year of Service.

Conflict of Interest. I do not have any immediate family members serving on the Miss Jackson County Board of Directors or serving in a volunteer capacity for the Organization. Immediate Family is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings whether by whole or half blood, by marriage including step-children, adoption or natural relation.

Time Commitment. I understand that attendance at rehearsals is required and I agree to be prepared for them. I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015. These events are scheduled on dates to be determined by the Miss Jackson County Organization.

Talent. I understand that as a Contestant I will be asked to perform a talent at the competition within a 90-second time limit. Such talent can be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, or public speaking.

Participation in Competition. I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015. These events are scheduled on dates to be determined by the Miss Jackson County Organization. My participation in the competition may include public appearances scheduled for me by the Miss Jackson County Organization including, but not limited to, television and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, and video and audio taping or filming of all or any part of the events associated with the competition.

Conduct of the Competition. I understand and agree that the Miss Jackson County Organization shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that the Miss Jackson County Organization shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the awarding and supervision of all awards at its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by the Miss Jackson County Organization to judge the competition in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

Change in Circumstances. I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Contract and the completion of the Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation, my ability to participate fully in all contestant activities, the Miss Jackson County Organization shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition.

Platform. I understand that I will choose and promote a personal Platform. I agree to work with the Miss Jackson County Organization to select and pursue an appropriate platform that will enable me and the Miss Jackson County Organization to maximize the impact of my Year of Service.

Exclusive Agent. Commencing with my selection as Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015 and throughout my Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed, I irrevocably constitute and appoint the Miss Jackson County Organization as my sole and exclusive agent, representative and attorney-in-fact with the authority to act for me and in my interests for the making of all press releases or other public statements to the media and to sign, make, execute and deliver all contracts in my name in connection with my business or other affairs as Miss Jackson Crossroads Outstanding Teen 2015 during my Year of Service.

Termination of Eligibility. I understand and agree that, if any of the representations or statements made by me in the Outstanding Teen Entry Form or Contract is determined by the Miss Jackson County Organization to be false or if there is a change of circumstances that would affect my eligibility to participate fully in the competition or to complete my Year of Service or if I fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss Jackson County Organization, is consistent with the standards and dignity of the Program; or if I suffer any medical condition or disability, which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Miss Jackson County Organization, impairs my ability to perform the duties, expected of me as a Contestant, the Miss Jackson County Organization shall have the right, in its sole and exclusive judgment, to determine that I am not eligible to participate or continue to participate in the competition or to complete my Year of Service. In that event, all titles, awards, and perquisites of my position as a Contestant, as appropriate, shall be terminated and forfeited.

Contestant Signature

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

