

Cash Contributions

Cash donations are a major source of scholarship funds for the Miss Ohio Scholarship program.

They can be made in several forms:

- The purchase of advertisements in our pageant program book (program book ads may be tax deductible as a business advertising expense)
- Participation through sponsorship of Miss Ohio's year of service
- Direct contributions to a specific program, fund or purpose

Monetary donations contributed to help cover operating costs such as venue costs, production expenses, equipment rental, telephone, food service, travel and other expenses.

In-Kind Scholarships

Over the years, several higher education institutions have participated in The Miss Ohio Higher Education Partners Program and therefore have provided tuition support to Miss Ohio contestants at both the local and state levels.

By colleges and universities supporting the Miss Ohio program helps these institutions attract highly motivated, community involved students who demonstrate a commitment to the communities served by the college or university.

Last year we offered more than \$35,000 in In-Kind Scholarships.

Miss Ohio Week 2012

**Miss Ohio's Outstanding Teen
&
Princess Camp
June 20, 2012**

**Miss Ohio
June 21, 22 & 23 2012**

**Renaissance Theater
Mansfield, OH**

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The Miss America Pageant
and
Miss America's Outstanding Teen





About Our Program

The Miss Ohio Scholarship Program (MOSP) is a not-for-profit organization that has a long history of empowering young women to achieve their personal and professional goals, while providing a forum for them to express their intelligence, opinions, talents and dedication to community service. Contestants must be well-rounded and compete in interview, talent, evening gown and swimsuit competitions.

This program provides unique opportunities for young women to win financial assistance in the form of scholarship awards, thereby helping achieve their education goals. By encouraging the spirit of volunteerism, and creating and maintaining a system of competition, contestants receive opportunities and experience which enhances them as role models, representing positive American values.

Scholarships

The scholarship fund is based on a rich scholastic tradition which has been the cornerstone of the Miss America Pageant since 1945. Today, educational advancement, achievement and public services continue to be the primary objectives for both the Miss America and Miss Ohio Scholarship Program in the face of changing roles for women in American society.

The Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women.

Community Service

In the 1980's, a significant stride towards community service was made by the Miss America Organization when it began requiring each contestant in the local, state and national competition to embrace a social platform of national significance. As a result, Miss Ohio's have since become powerful, visible and credible spokeswomen for issues ranging from AIDS awareness and prevention programs to programs in support of homeless veterans.

Whereas the Miss Ohio's and Miss America's of the past may have spent their year of service signing autographs in local drug stores for one of the pageant's sponsors, Miss Ohio today is in great demand as a speaker before legislative bodies, civic and national service organizations and prestigious bodies of the nation's news media such as the National Press Club.

Today, on an annual basis, Miss America state and local titleholders, along with the Organization's network of volunteers, participate in more than 12,000 community service projects, providing in excess of 500,000 service hours to worthy causes



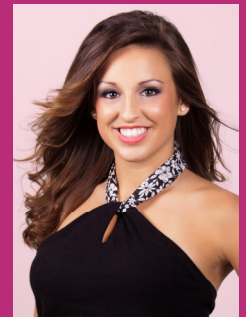
Sponsorship

When you contribute to the Miss Ohio program, you are helping us build a brighter future for our state's next generation of leaders. Participating in this program not only helps young women pursue their education and prepare for a career, but it also helps them gain additional life experience by working on issues of importance to society, enhancing their personal and professional skills, and developing their other talents.

Both cash and in-kind donations are tax deductible. Sponsors receive varying degrees of recognition throughout the year with state-wide reach. Speak to a representative of the Miss Ohio Scholarship Program for additional information on sponsorship levels and packages.



Ellen Bryan
Miss Ohio 2011



Kelsey Barrett
Miss Ohio's
Outstanding Teen 2011