Scholarship Rules & Regulations

As a contestant competing for a title in the Nationwide Pageantry system, I understand that the following rules and regulations apply to any scholarship funds which I am awarded as a result of winning or competing in any Nationwide Competition:

1. Scholarships <u>may only be used</u> for educational expenses incurred at an accredited university, college, or technical school.

2. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room and board, and books necessary for a course.

3. Scholarship funds may be applied to outstanding student loan obligations.

4. Scholarship funds must be requested within TWO years of the date you competed in the Nationwide Competition.

5. *Scholarship funds not claimed within the designated time period will be forfeited and remain in the scholarship account for future awards.*

6. No cash settlement will be paid to any scholarship recipient.

7. In order to receive scholarship funds, contestant must submit an official copy of either:
    (a) a billing statement from your respective school illustrating an outstanding balance,
    (b) an official copy of a student loan statement from your loan provider illustrating an outstanding balance.

    A cover letter requesting the funds must accompany the statement and should be sent to:
    Miss Nationwide Foundation
    Troy Fienhold-Haasis, National Director
    421 Grace Street
    Council Bluffs, IA 51503
    Scholarship funds will be <u>paid directly</u> to the school or student loan provider only.
    Under NO circumstance will scholarship funds be paid to a contestant or any member of their family.

8. If you are disqualified for any reason or fail to complete your duties and responsibilities should you be named a Nationwide Pageantry titleholder, you understand and agree that any scholarship funds not paid to you will be forfeited.

I, _____, have read and agree to the above rules and regulations governing the awarding of scholarships from the Miss Nationwide Foundation.

_____   Date:_____
Contestant Signature