

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE

**Miss Nationwide Foundation**

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- FIRST** The name of the corporation is **Miss Nationwide Foundation**.
- SECOND.** This corporation is a public benefit corporation.
- THIRD.** This corporation shall have perpetual existence.
- FOURTH.** The corporation's initial registered office in the State of Iowa is located at **421 Grace Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**
- FIFTH.** The name of its initial registered agent in such office is **Troy Fienhold-Haasis**.
- SIXTH.** The incorporator of the corporation is **Troy Fienhold-Haasis, 421 Grace Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503**
- SEVENTH.** The corporation shall not have members.
- EIGHTH.** This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation.

*The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to provide unique opportunities for young women to win financial assistance in the form of scholarship awards, thereby helping achieve their education goals; to encourage the spirit of volunteerism; and to create and maintain a system of competition, thus ensuring the young women receive opportunities and experience which enhance them as role models representing positive American values.*

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section

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501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Dated: March 1, 2017



Troy Fienhold-Haasis, Incorporator

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