

The Miss Berks County Scholarship Organization



*232 West Main Street
Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530*

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK DONATION INFORMATION

A minimum donation of \$100 must be made to the Children's Miracle Network for each local pageant (\$400 makes a contestant eligible for ALL local pageants for the current year) entered by a Miss contestant. Teen contestants do not need to raise money, but they must register themselves on the MissAmerica4kids.org website. The procedure for registration and raising the \$100 for Miss Contestants is as follows:

1. Go to www.missamerica4kids.org
2. Find the pink box entitled "**New Contestants Click Here**" Even if you competed in locals during the 2012-2013 Pageant year or at Miss Pennsylvania in June 2013 you will need to set up a new "ID" to use for ALL local pageants in which you participate in the year leading to the 2014 Miss Pennsylvania Pageant. You will use the same "ID" for all local pageants in which you compete.
3. Click on the box.
4. You will be taken to the **Contestant Profile Page** where you will fill in your **First Name, Last Name, State (Pennsylvania), Pageant Year (2014 since it is based on the Miss America Year), Fund Raising Goal (at least \$100), Email Address, Address, City and Zip**. You will also create a User ID and Password. In addition, you may upload a small photo from your computer, if you wish. Continue following the Directions on the website.
5. When done with the page hit "save" and you will be taken to the second page.
6. On that page you will enter "Miss Berks County" or "Miss Greater Reading" and then click "Add."
7. You will then be given directions on how to submit the funds to "Miss America For Kids." Please note that some contestants are choosing to raise the money themselves and submit the donations to Miss America For Kids rather than sending emails to family and friends. Also note that if extra money beyond the required \$100 is raised that the extra can be "rolled over" to compete in the other upcoming local pageants for the 2014 pageant year or, should you win a title, be applied to the state level requirement.
8. Many other answers to questions can be found in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Miss America 4 Kids website.

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CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK- QUESTIONS/ANSWERS ABOUT DONATIONS

MAO National Platform Donation Roll-Over Information: Donations, in excess of the minimum amount required for each pageant, collected by a contestant, may be rolled-over for use in multiple Local Pageants, State and National pageants within a pageant cycle. A pageant cycle starts with the Local pageant that leads to State, which leads to the National pageant for a title leading to Miss America within that pageant cycle. When a contestants starts a new pageant cycle at the Local level (which could involve several Local pageants for that cycle, no funds are rolled over from the prior pageant cycle (Miss America title) and everyone is at the same starting place for fundraising.

Local Level: All contestants must register at MissAmerica4Kids.org. Dual local pageants only require each contestant to have a minimum expected goal of \$100 (not \$200). Any donations collected in excess of the \$100 for Pageant 1, will automatically roll-over into the contestant's excess account and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 2. Any excess funds from Pageant 2 will automatically roll-over and will be used toward their fundraising goal for Pageant 3, etc. The maximum donation required to enter all local pageants for the current year is \$400. If a contestant does not go on to compete at the State level, any excess funds over the \$100 per pageant entered will be equally distributed among all the local pageants the contestants competed in.

State Level: Should the contestant win a local pageant, any excess donations will automatically roll-over and be applied to the \$250 minimum required for the State Pageant. Should contestant collect donations during her state competition, then the "borrowed" excess funds from the local level will be returned to the local level for allocation under the local accounts.

National Level: Should the contestant win the State pageant, any excess donations will automatically roll-over and be applied to the \$500 minimum required goal for the National Pageant.