MISS RIVERSIDE CITY & MISS GRAND TERRACE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Exhibit "B" Rules Scholarship Rules and Regulations

Let it be known that a primary goal of the Miss America Organization is to help young women further their education by providing them the in-kind and cash scholarships needed to move forward or continue in school. The primary intent of these educational scholarships is to help provide the financial means to achieve the highest possible level of education.

- **1.** Scholarships will be awarded to titleholders.
- 2. Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and educational expenses by the Miss America Scholarship Organization.
- 3. Requests for scholarships are made in writing directly to the Miss Riverside City & Miss Grand Terrace Scholarship Program committee's at: Info@MissRCGT.Org *SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY MAO*
- 4. Candidates must use the scholarships won in the Miss Riverside City & Miss Grand Terrace program prior to applying for any state scholarships from the Miss California Organization. Candidates must submit a letter from the Executive Director of the Miss Riverside City & Miss Grand Terrace programs that you have used local funds when applying for state scholarships.
- 5. Scholarships should be used for current educational expenses. Candidates should submit invoices for payment directly from the provider of the educational service or may submit a receipted bill and request reimbursement. All invoices and receipts must be originals.

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- 6. Candidates may not request payment or reimbursement for payments which are or have been covered through any other financial aid source.
- 7. Scholarships may be used for outstanding student loan obligations provided the loan is not in default and provided the student has satisfactorily completed the course work for which the loan was obtained (Transcripts must be included with your request). Candidates must submit a current invoice. Candidates must submit documentation from the school, or lender, which shows that the contestant is either the primary of the loan obligation (a copy of your Promissory Note must be submitted with your request). If the time required for processing the invoice extends beyond the due date, the contestant may submit proof of payment with a cancelled check or copies of front and back and request reimbursement.
- 8. Scholarships may be used for future educational expenses. Candidates must begin use of their scholarships during the period: *DATE TBD BY MAO*
- **9.** An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the candidate, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss America Scholarship Associates. The scholarship committee will review the request and consider reasons such as but not limited to a serious long-term disability or earning the title of Miss California and determine whether or not an extended time period is warranted. The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

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- **10.** Scholarships forfeited will remain in the Miss Riverside City & Miss Grand Terrace Scholarship Program Scholarship Account for future awards. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY MAO**
- **11.** Candidates who are college graduates, or who do not intend to continue their education or otherwise have personal reasons for not requesting their educational scholarship, may at any time during the calendar year elect to receive an award in lieu of scholarship that shall be 50% of the scholarship awarded. It is understood and agreed by the contestant that the award in lieu of scholarship for 50% of her scholarship award constitutes full payment and waives her right to the balance of the scholarship award. The award will be issued in the form of a Cash Award. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY MAO**
- **12.** The above scholarship rules and regulations have been read, understood, and

agreed this ______, ____, ____,

Print Name of Candidate

Signature of Candidate

Print Name of Parent/Guardian if Candidate is under age 18

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date