



## **Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program 2017 Oregon Scholarship Rules and Regulations**

All monies awarded are for a “qualified” scholarship as defined by the 1986 Tax Reform Act in accordance with Section 501 (C) (3) exemption. The monies can only be used for Tuition, Fees required for enrollment, Books, Supplies and Equipment for courses. The recipient must be a candidate for a degree.

1. Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and related expenses as outlined above.
2. Requests for scholarships are processed upon official receipt of statements from colleges and schools to the Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation. All funds are sent to the school with a cover letter including contestant’s name.
3. The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program will advise contestant as to the Scholarship earned following pageant in a timely manner.
4. The Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation handles all scholarship monies. The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program sends in local scholarship monies to the Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation following the local pageant. Contestants must request the scholarship through the school’s financial office. All monies are dispersed through the Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation. Contestants must use the scholarships won at the local level prior to applying for their state scholarships.
5. Scholarships must be used for current educational expenses.
6. Scholarships may be used for current & future expenses. Miss contestants must begin use of their scholarships within 1 year from the date of the competition (2 years for Miss Oregon). Teen contestants have 1 year after graduation from high school to request their monies.
7. If a contestant does not utilize her scholarship during this time, the funds in her account will be forfeited.
8. An exception to the time limits described above may be made if the contestant, prior to the expiration date, makes a written appeal to the Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. The Scholarship Committee will review the request and determine whether or not an extended time period is warranted. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final and binding.
9. Scholarships which have been forfeited will remain the Miss Clatsop County Scholarship fund for future awards.
10. The CEO of the Oregon Scholarship Foundation is Steven C. Phillips and the President is Dana Phillips. Contact phone # is 503.738.8326 or email [miss-or@seasurf.net](mailto:miss-or@seasurf.net).

