

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77446

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

As a current student at Prairie View A&M University and applicant for the Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Program contest for the title of Miss Prairie View A&M University 2011-2012, scholarship, and other prizes, I make the following statements and representation:

I attest that I am a student at Prairie View A&M University and a have been a bona fide student for a semester and/or transfer student who has earned fifteen semester hours at Prairie View A&M University with a total of thirty semester hours prior to my request to compete for the title of Miss Prairie View A&M University; that I am of good moral character; that my marital status is that of single and that I have never been married, nor have I had an annulment of marriage; and I am not, nor have I been pregnant; nor have I cohabited with a male in lieu of marriage contract; that I have never been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude; that I have never done any act or engaged in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste; that I am female and have always been a female; that I am in reasonably good health and can to the best to knowledge participate fully without limitation in any pageant activities and do hereby consent to submit to the MPVAMU Pageant upon its request, any hospital and medical records pertaining to me, and I do hereby to agree to release any hospital which and/or doctor who ever treated me to send any medical information pertinent to me and my ability to perform the duties of the MPVAMU at its request; that I am a high school graduate and can or will produce my diploma as proof thereof; that I will be a junior or senior and will enroll in school for both Fall and Spring of the year of my reign, and between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six years on September 1, 2010; I further attest that I have not heretofore authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, picture, or present or future title in connection with an endorsement or advertisement of any commercial product; that I am not under contract to any person, firm, corporation, nor have I made any commitments or legal obligations for the future that would prevent my appearance or participation in the finals of Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant or compliance with the terms and conditions hereafter set forth. Modeling and talent agencies may be excluded from this portion of the agreement if the agency will sign a wavier of this contract giving the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant the rights to control my time and schedule and approve my appearance for Prairie View A&M University. This waiver must also include a provision that should I become Miss Prairie View A&M University 2011-2012 the contract will become null and void.

In further consideration of my admission as a contestant in the forthcoming Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant, including my right to compete for and participate in the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant and other prizes, I do hereby agree as follows:

1. I agree to participate in the series of events leading to the final selection of Miss Prairie View A&M University; and to abide by the rules and regulations governing the finals of the MVAMUSP and the awarding and supervision of the MPVAMU Scholarships and other prizes. Participation in finals of the MPVAMUSP should be understood to include all public appearances required of me by Pageant Officials; my appearance in telecasts, radio broadcasts and moving pictures of all or any part of the events connect with the finals, and I hereby authorize the MPVAMUSP and anyone duly licensed by it televise, photograph, broadcast and take moving pictures of me singularly or in a group.
2. I further agree that I will participate and take part in all activities of the Miss PVAMUSP and will not leave any such activities prior to the official conclusion nor leave or depart for my residence hall or hometown until I am officially released by the Pageant Officials on or before Midnight following the finals of the Pageant.
3. I further agree, if I am selected as Miss Prairie View A&M University, to sign the management agreement for MPVAMUSP as attached and to be governed by the pageant.
4. I agree that the time, manner, and method of judging the finals of the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant and the awards and supervision of the MPVAMU scholarships and prizes shall be within the sole discretion of the Pageant and that the decisions of the persons designated to judge the various events and any and all matters pertaining to the selections of the winners shall be final. I further agree to abide by the judges' decisions and the decisions of the Pageant Committee and hereby relinquish

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all rights, either assumed or real, to appeal and further agree not to file any lawsuit against or participate in any litigation directed at the MPVAMUSP, its Officers, Directors, Committee Members, or Judges.

5. I understand that holding the title of Miss Prairie View A&M University is an honorary position and I will accept such title, if it is awarded to me, without an expectation of monetary gain and understand the MPVAMUSP is under no duty to arrange my bookings with associations or firms that would result in monetary gain to me. I further understand that my manager/chaperone has authority to schedule appearances for me and that I shall have all individual appearances, that I am aware of, cleared by my manager prior to acceptance by me.
6. I understand that MPVAMUSP has had to make certain commitments of Miss Prairie View A&M University in advance of the final selection. Such commitments shall be binding upon me and I shall do my utmost to carry out and perform such commitments.
7. If I am selected as first or second runner-up to the title of Miss PVAMU 2011-2012, I agree to be available to assume all of the duties and obligations of Miss PVAMU as set forth herein, if for any reason the original Miss PVAMU or any of her successors are unable or ineligible to serve or continue to serve as Miss PVAMU;
8. I further agree that the MPVAMUSP shall have the right to choose and designate my manager, chaperone and/or traveling companion during the term of my reign. I further agree to cooperate with my said agent and the official of the university who is appointed as my manager regarding my faithful performance of such duties or other responsibilities that my manager, in sole and absolute discretion, shall designate. I agree to abide strictly by the rules and suggestions handed down by my manager, in reference to performance as Miss Prairie View A&M University;
9. I understand that the scholarship received by me from the MPVAMUSP is for the Fall/Spring Semesters and is payable in two equal installments, effective September 1 of my enrollment and title year. I further understand that it is my responsibility to secure any and all other funds needed to cover my expenses as a student of the university;
10. All photographs, videotapes and/or other recordings reproductions made of me as a contestant in the Miss PVAMUSP, either individually or as part of a group, in connection with the Pageant, shall be the property of the MPVAMUSP, and the same may be used by it, or anyone designated by it, for publicity, advertising or any other proper use;
11. If I am selected Miss Prairie View A&M University and I meet all the requirements for any other external pageant I agree that I will represent Prairie View A&M University in the pageant as Miss Prairie View A&M University;
12. I understand that preparation for the pageant will be the sole and complete responsibility of the Miss Prairie View A&M University Pageant Officials, aided by my appointed manager. Parents, relatives and friends will not interfere or assist with the said preparations unless called upon to do so by the manager. My manager, chaperone and/or traveling companion may be one in the same;
13. I understand that the MPVAMUSP will be providing for my participation in any external pageant as follows:
 - a. Competition Wardrobe (not to exceed \$1500) to include evening gown, interview outfit, and talent outfit.
 - b. Transportation to and from the pageant.
 - c. Food and lodging incidental to participating in the pageant.
 - d. Additional clothing and other items needed by me to participate in the pageant is my sole responsibility.
14. If I am selected as the representative for an external pageant (i.e. Miss Collegiate African American Pageant), I understand that I will be under contract to the external pageant and that the Miss PVAMUSP will relieve me from any and all obligations of this agreement when such contract with the external pageant is executed and signed.
15. In the event that I fail to carry out and perform all of the duties in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of Miss Prairie View A&M University and as a runner-up to Miss PVAMU as set forth in this agreement, or should I file suit against the local pageant, or at anytime in the

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sole and absolute opinion and recommendation of my manager and/or pageant officials, that I am conducting myself in a manner detrimental to the title of Miss Prairie View A&M University, or if at anytime I shall forfeit the right to the title, and all awards, scholarships, and other gifts and benefits pertaining thereto; and the first runner-up to the title will be declared my successor and shall receive all such benefits to which I would otherwise be entitled and I shall immediately upon request return all of the gifts and benefits which I have received of the remaining portion thereof.

Should the first or second runner-up, or the contestant receiving the next highest points be offered the title in that order and none of them accept, then the Miss PVAMUSP reserves the right to declare the title vacant or appoint another contestant of their choice who will then receive all benefits mentioned. This clause also pertains to the runner-ups in the event of non-compliance with the rules.

In consideration of the foregoing provisions, covenants and paragraphs, we the undersigned contestant, parents or guardians are aware of the benefits to be gained by each of us by allowing said contestant to participate in the Miss PVAMUSP, sponsored by Prairie View A&M University and do agree with the Miss PVAMUSP that each of us being the parents and guardians, hereafter called party of the first part, do by these presents exonerate, holds harmless, release, discharge any indemnity the Miss PVAMUSP and its members from any and all claims, lawsuits, damages, or charges related to the operation of the Miss PVAMUSP.

The paragraphs of this agreement are severable, and in the event any paragraph or portion of the agreement is declared illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall remain effective and binding on the parties. This instrument constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are not any other convenient, promises or agreements, written or oral and no agent or any party has the authority to make representations or other agreements, oral or written, which modify or vary the terms or conditions of this agreement.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE AND PARTICIPATION

I certify that I have read and understood the foregoing information and agree to comply with the contents therein as contestant and subsequent winner in the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Program.

The statements made in this agreement are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Name (Print): _____ SID: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Classification: _____ Cum. Hrs.: _____ Cum. GPA: _____
Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this _____ Day of _____

Notary's Signature: _____

Notary's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

