

Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization
Presents ~

NORTHERN LIGHTS
Princess

“It’s your time to Sparkle!”

Saturday, June 16, 2018
Eden Prairie High School Performing Arts Center
Eden Prairie, MN



2017 Northern Lights Princesses
Photo by Paula Preston Photographer

NEW THIS YEAR: Early Bird Application Special!
\$10 off PER Princess for all COMPLETED applications postmarked
or submitted online,
NO LATER THAN Friday, April 13, 2018.

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“Mentoring Young Ladies to Become Leaders of Tomorrow”

The Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princess Program is designed to introduce young ladies, ages 5 through 12 years of age, to the Miss Minnesota and Miss America program before they reach competition age and to help them understand that Miss America is not just a dream but something they can begin preparing for at a young age. It allows them to work closely with the Miss Minnesota contestants who will serve as their role models and mentors through community service.

Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princess Official Application

To become a participant in the Northern Lights Princess Program, the following steps must be completed:

- Fill out the Application Form
- Fill out the Health Form
- Photo Release Agreement
- Statement of Understanding
- Hold Harmless Agreement
- Mail the completed forms with the \$275.00 registration fee ** If a returning Princess, cost is \$225.00

The \$275.00 registration includes:

- Princess Crowning Ceremony on June 15 - Location TBA
- Princess Party and Lunch TBA
- Official Northern Lights Princess Crown (returning princesses will use crown from 2017)
- Official Miss America Princess Sash
- Crown Box
- One Princess T-Shirt
- 1 Ticket for Princess to attend Miss Minnesota and Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen Preliminary Thursday, June 14, 2018
- 1 Ticket for Princess to attend Miss Minnesota finals Saturday, June 16, 2018
- Special on stage performance during Miss Minnesota Preliminary competition on Thursday, June 14, 2018
- Participation in Final Night Miss Minnesota Pageant in opening and closing production numbers on stage, Saturday, June 16, 2018

Pageant Date: Prelims: Wed. June 13, Thurs. June 14 and Finals: Saturday, June 16, 2018
Location: Eden Prairie High School Performing Arts Center
17185 Valley View Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

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APPLICATION FORM

*You are cordially invited to be a part of the
2018 Class of the Northern Lights Princesses*

Name of Princess: _____
First Name Last Name

Age _____ Date of Birth** _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parents E-mail Address _____

Home Phone () _____ Parents Work Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

PRINCESS T-SHIRT ORDER (Select one):

Child: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____

Adult: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____

****May not be younger than 5 years or older than 12 years by June 1, 2018.**

Returning Princesses DO NOT need to send birth certificate.

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Representation by Local Miss Pageant

*2018 Local Pageants who are sponsoring Northern Lights Princesses
Please note the following rules:*

Name of Princess: _____
First Name Last Name

Name of Local Miss Pageant: _____
Local pageant your princess wants to represent (if available)

Name of Local Miss Contestant: _____

Name of Local Pageant Director: _____

Local Pageant Directors will be contacted to confirm sponsorship. Parents are responsible for registration fee UNLESS Local Pageant has made other arrangements.

If a Princess is sponsored by a Local Miss titleholder, that Princess can participate in activities and appearances throughout the year that this particular Local titleholder participates in. Northern Lights Princesses can attend other events as a Northern Lights Princess; however, the appearance and recognition will be given to the sponsored Northern Lights Princess at their individual events. This is the same for all Miss and Teen Contestants.

Only the "official" Northern Lights Princess Crown shall be worn for appearances with their sponsored Local Pageant. Once they receive the state Northern Lights Princess crown, they may wear these during the remainder of their term of participation. The National Crown (Pink Stones) is not to be worn.

2018 Northern Lights Princess rules and requirements are in effect: June 15, 2018 – March 20, 2019. Northern Lights Princesses must re-register to participate as a Northern Lights Princess program following the last Miss Minnesota local pageant to compete at 2019 Miss Minnesota Pageant. Last local pageant is in March 2019, date yet to be announced.

Parent Signature for agreement: _____

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REGISTRATION PAYMENT FORM

DEADLINES TO REGISTER

Friday, April 13, 2018: To have photo included in Miss Minnesota Program Book

Friday, June 1, 2018: Last day for participation; photo NOT in program book

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APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE, PHOTOS MAY BE UPLOADED ONLINE, AND PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLINE - JUST FOLLOW ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE WEBSITE!

Name of Princess: _____

Check No: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Registration Fee per Princess: \$275.00 (Non-refundable)*
 \$225.00 for returning Northern Lights Princesses*

****(If you are registering more than one princess from the same "immediate family" please refer to the price list below. An application must be filled out for each princess and include proof they are in same family)***

1st Princess = \$275.00

2nd Princess = \$175.00

3rd Princess = \$175.00

4th Princess = \$175.00

1st Returning Princess = \$225.00

2nd Returning Princess = \$175.00 -or- 2nd New Princess = \$175.00

Please send the application, all forms and checklist with Registration Fee to:

Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization
ATTN: 2018 Northern Lights Princess Program
PO Box 527
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

NOTE: PLEASE FOLLOW ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT IF SUBMITTING ONLINE!

Checks should be made payable to:

Minnesota Educational Scholarship Fund, Inc. (MESFI)

****These fees are non-refundable unless approved by the Miss Minnesota Pageant Board of Directors.***

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HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

Princess Name: _____

Parent's Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Work) _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Physician's Telephone (Office) _____

List Allergies: (Medications, Foods, ETC.) _____

List All Medications you are currently taking and why: _____

If the princess is required to take daily medication, we **MUST** receive a medical release authorizing a Princess Committee member to administer the medication. **NOTE:** This information is needed to assist in treating you should any problems arise. Parents will be responsible for providing any and all health care needs.

SIGNED: _____
Parent or Guardian

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NORTHERN LIGHTS Princess



Brianna with her Northern Lights Princesses - who are her sisters!

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby grant to the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization and to its agents, the right to photograph/video my daughter and use the photo/video and or other digital reproduction of her or other reproduction of her physical likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet.

Princess's Printed Name: _____

I certify that I am a custodial parent and have the aforementioned rights to assign.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

As parent(s) of _____ we are submitting her application for approval.
Princess Name

We will ensure that our daughter will conduct herself in a proper manner at all times. We understand that this is NOT a competition, but a mentoring and learning process conducted by the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization and agree to all decisions made by the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization Board of Directors relative to the Northern Lights Princess Program.

Transportation, Housing & Meals

I further understand that I will furnish transportation, meals and housing while participating in the Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princess Program. All Northern Lights Princesses and their families are responsible for their own housing and meals during the Miss Minnesota Pageant week.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
Parent or Guardian

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NORTHERN LIGHTS PRINCESS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- **Who can be a Princess?**

Any young lady who is at least 5 years of age and no older than 12 by the date of June 1, 2018 is eligible to enter.

- **Applications**

It is the responsibility of the princess parents/guardians to make sure that applications and other paperwork is completed appropriately and in a timely manner. The \$275.00 registration fee may be paid by the supporting local pageant, the Princess's family or the applicant can get sponsorships from businesses, family or friends.

- **Official Princess Crowns**

The Official Crown will be provided to each Princess upon arrival for Miss Minnesota week. The crown is not a toy and should be handled with care. It should not be worn except on official appearances as a Minnesota Northern Lights Princess. If the crown is broken, replacement crowns can be purchased for \$75.

- **Dress and Activities**

Each princess is required to have a solid white party dress which is either knee length or T-length. NO floor length dresses will be allowed. This dress & official crown will be worn on stage final night, Saturday, June 16 of Miss Minnesota during opening production and evening gown competition.

- **Photos**

1. Each Northern Lights Princess must submit a one (1) color headshot in 5x7 size. Photo should be head and shoulders only and MUST be sent with application.
2. If mailing your photo, please place a label on the back of the photo with the name of the Northern Lights Princess.
3. Photos will be on display in lobby during Miss Minnesota Pageant.
4. If submitting via "mail": ALL application paperwork, photos and fee must be returned together in order for application to be accepted.
5. If submitting "online": ALL application paperwork, photos and fee must be returned together, in order for application to be accepted.

Questions about any of the above? Contact Cori McRae, Northern Lights Princess Director at cori.mcrae@gmail.com

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

_____ having a residence at _____
(Princess Name)

_____ (Hereafter Princess)

Acknowledge (by witness of their signature below) her application to participate in **The Miss Minnesota Pageant Northern Lights Princess Program**, during rehearsals on **Thursday, June 14, Saturday, June 16, at the Eden Prairie High School Performing Arts Center**, and other locations used for appearances of Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princesses. As part of her participation in this event, it is the Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princesses responsibility to confine and amend her performance to adapt to the constraints of the production requirements. The Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princess hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization, the Pageant Committee and any other entities which might be construed as liable from and against any and all claims for personal injuries, death, damages, cost and/or other expenses including reasonable attorney's fees arising from or in any way connected with the use of the premises, and Princess does hereby waive any right of recovery against The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization, the Pageant Committee and any other entities which might be construed as being responsible for loss, damage, theft of such equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc. This agreement is subject to termination by the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Princess and may not be transferred or assigned.

In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed as of the date indicated below.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____
Parent or Guardian

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CHECKLIST

NORTHERN LIGHTS PRINCESS NAME: _____

Completed forms and fees must be submitted (either online or by mail) by **Friday, April 13, 2018**
TO:

The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization
Northern Lights Princess Program
PO Box 527
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

**Make checks payable to Minnesota Educational Scholarship Fund, Inc. (MESFI)*

| FORM | SPECIAL NOTATION | RECEIVED |
|--|---|----------|
| Official Application Form | Completed & Signed | |
| Registration Payment Form | Completed | |
| Registration Fee | \$275 New, \$225 returning princess \$175 for 3 rd & 4 th princess same family | |
| Health Information Form | Signed | |
| Photo | Color photo printed as 5X7 labeled | |
| Photo Release Form | Signed | |
| Birth Certificate | Copy Only ** Returning Princesses do not need to send a copy | |
| Statement of Understanding | Signed | |
| Hold Harmless Agreement | Signed | |
| Checklist | Signed | |
| Represented by Local Pageant? List Local Miss Title | | |
| Questions about the program? | Email: cori.mcrae@gmail.com | |

I understand that my inclusion in the **Miss Minnesota Northern Lights Princess Program** is dependent upon the receipt of the above information to the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization by the deadline indicated above. Times and itinerary will be emailed out before the week of participation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 EVENTS

- Preliminary Pageant On-Stage Performance

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 EVENTS

- Fun Day and Northern Lights Princess Crowning - Location TBA

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 EVENTS

- Final Night Miss Minnesota – On Stage Participation

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Ticketing Information

- Princesses will receive ONE Free ticket for Thursday, June 14th Miss Preliminary and ONE Free ticket for Saturday, June 16th Miss Finals Pageant.
- Princesses will sit in rows S and T with other princesses.
- Parents will need to purchase tickets. Parents will NOT be sitting with their princess.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Information will be posted on the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant website (www.missminnesota.org) and the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization Facebook page.