








The 2023 BeBe Shopp Legacy Award

Application Deadline: Friday, May 19th, 2023

The Hastings Educational Scholarship Program is pleased to create this award to honor BeBe Shopp and her 75th anniversary of being crowned Miss Minnesota and Miss America in 1948.

A true Miss America icon, BeBe has actively worked with the Miss America Organization since wearing the crown. Her high moral character to serve others selflessly, speak her mind diplomatically, and model the Golden Rule with genuine integrity is her legacy. BeBe has inspired generations of women to embrace these qualities that have distinguished her throughout her life.

The BeBe Shopp Integrity Award recipient will receive the following:

-  a \$1,500.00 cash scholarship for her education paid by MESFI according to your scholarship agreement
-  a custom-etched Mikasa crystal vase
-  an Apple AirTag
-  a Belkin AirTag key chain
-  a set of journaling markers
-  a custom-designed Legacy Award Planner
-  a matching Legacy Tote Bag to carry her treasures and help her on-the-go

What does a 'legacy in progress' look like? We're looking for the next authentic go-getter with a trajectory for extraordinary achievements. The scholarship recipient will tell us about her intention to live a life of legacy.

APPLICATION DETAILS AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All 2023 Miss Minnesota Candidates are eligible to apply.

Please email a PDF copy of each of the following documents:

1. Your 2023 Miss Minnesota Competition Fact Sheet
2. Your 2023 Miss Minnesota Competition Community Service Initiative Statement
3. Your completed **Q&A Form** answering all 4 questions – instructions are below

Q&A Form

1. Complete all 4 questions with answers on a single page.
2. Margins can be between .25" and 1.0" on all 4 sides.
3. Font type: a non-serif font.
4. Font size: minimum 10-point and no more than 12-point.
5. Type your name with your title in bold on the first line of the top left corner. Ex: **Ann Smith, Miss Hopkins**
6. Begin each answer by typing the question first. Answer the questions in numerical order.
7. We will judge your answers for quality of content, grammar, spelling, formatting, originality, clarity, vision, genuineness, and ability to follow instructions. You may not use ChatGPT or any similar program.
8. Save your Q&A as a PDF. Type your city, a hyphen, and name as the file name. Ex. **Hopkins - Ann Smith**
9. Remember to keep all 4 answers on **one page**. Submissions with more than one page will be disqualified.

Questions for the Q&A Form are as follows:

1. Which of your accomplishments are you most proud of and why? (*You may list up to 4.*)
2. What do you want your legacy to be?
3. What will you do to help you achieve this?
4. Why do you think you should win this award?

Submit Your Documents

- Email your documents to 2023legacyaward@gmail.com by Friday, May 19th, 2023.
- **Entries received after this deadline will not be accepted.**
- You will receive an email confirming receipt of your submission within 48 hours.
- The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Organization will announce the BeBe Shopp Legacy Award winner on the final night of the 2023 Miss Minnesota Competition.

We appreciate your interest in the BeBe Shopp Integrity Award.
Best wishes to each candidate at the Miss Minnesota Competition!