43rd Annual American Indian Council Pow-wow
Miss Indian MSU, Miss Teen MSU, Miss Junior MSU, and Tiny Tot Princess

2018

MSU Princess Application

Minimum Eligibility Criteria:

• Enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe or descendant.
• Possess knowledge of tribal heritage.
• Contestants must **NOT** have children or be married.
• **ONLY Miss Indian MSU (18-24) MUST be enrolled as a full-time Montana State University Student.**

In addition to this application form, all contestants are required to participate in the 50/50 fundraising activities during the pow-wow and must participate in all grand entries beginning on the first day of the pow-wow. Contestants are required to give a simple presentation at the MSU Alumni Brunch on Saturday, March 31st, at 9:00 AM. Location of the brunch is in Alumni Foundation’s Great Room located in the Brick Breedon fieldhouse.

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 16th, 2018, at 5:30 PM.

Princess Category:

___Miss Indian MSU (18-24) ___Teen MSU (13-17)___Junior MSU (7-12)___Miss Tiny Tot (0-6)

Personal Information:

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Tribal Affiliation or Descendance: ______________________________________________
CODE OF CONDUCT AND GENERAL GUIDELINES AGREEMENT

I, the contestant, fully understand and agree to the following:

1. If chosen, I will do my best to be a positive role model, behave in a respectful manner, and have a good attitude. I will represent the MSU American Indian Council, myself, my family, and tribe with respect and honor.

2. I understand that if chosen for Miss Indian MSU, that I am encouraged to appear at AIC events and outreach opportunities.

3. I will participate in the MSU Pow-wow, on the first day of registration, Friday, March 30th. I will assist with any activities as requested, and I will be on time for ALL grand entries and I will give a required presentation at the Alumni Brunch on March 31st.

   An idea of topics you may choose to present at the ALUMNI Brunch may be:
   a. Your reasons for competing for title of ____ MSU
   b. Your personal goals and accomplishments
   c. Maintaining your Native American identity while pursuing an education

4. I am responsible for selling raffle tickets during the pow-wow. I will return all unsold tickets assigned to MSU Pageant Committee Chair, I am financially responsible for any lost money or unsold tickets. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

5. If I have submitted a photo to the American Indian Council, I give the AIC permission to use it in marketing materials.

6. I will wear my crown and sash when participating in any grand entry at MSU Pow-wow and other pow-wows I attend if selected to be Miss Indian MSU, Teen MSU, Junior MSU or Tiny Tot.

7. In the event of a tie during competition, ticket sales will determine the winner. If ticket sales results in another tie, judges will ask a question of the contestants, and the judges will have the final decision.

8. IF I ENGAGE IN BEHAVIOR THAT MSU AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL DEEMS DISRESPECTFUL OR UNDESIRABLE, I MAY BE ASKED TO GIVE UP MY TITLE AND WILL NO LONGER REPRESENT MSU AT ANY POW-WOW OR EVENT.

9. Contestants may have no children, or be married.
10. If I am asked to give up title, the runner up will assume the title for the remainder of the year.

11. I release Montana State University and the American Indian Council and their agents, members, and representatives from and all debts, claims, injuries, personal property loss and causes of action whether known or unknown.

CERTIFICATION & CONTESTANT/PARENT AGREEMENT

All the information on this form and attached documents are true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby agree to give permission to the Pageant Committee to share this information for the purpose of selecting MSU Royalty 2018-19.

By signing this certification, I have read and fully understand the requirements set forth by the Miss MSU Pageant Committee.

Contestant Printed Name: __________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________

IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As the parent or guardian of the contestant named above I understand and agree to the terms above. I will do my best to help my daughter uphold this agreement.

Contestant Name: _________________________________________________________

Parent Name: _____________________________________________________________

Parent Signature: _________________________________________ Date___________

Include the following with the completed and signed application:

• Photocopy of birth certificate or photo ID. This will be used to document the age of the contestant.
• A photo of the contestant in dance regalia will be used in the pow-wow program or American Indian Council marketing materials. (optional)
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS March 16th, 2018, AT 5:30 PM.

RETURN APPLICATION AND ANY OTHER REQUESTED MATERIAL TO:

MSU American Indian Council
Lisa Perry
ROOM 1 Wilson Hall
PO BOX 172340 Bozeman, MT 59717
406-994-4880 Fax: 406-994-4576

or email to pageant committee below.

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