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CONTESTANT CONTRACT—EXHIBIT B

2009 SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS**Effective October 1, 2008**

The following scholarship rules are effective October 1, 2008 and supercede and replace any and all previously published scholarship rules. A contestant must remain in attendance at the local pageant throughout the entire competition in order to be eligible for scholarship awards.

1. All scholarships to be awarded at the 2009 Hollywood Southland Pageant are held in trust by Scholarship Associates, a federal 501.c.3 tax-exempt charitable organization. Scholarships may be used for educational expenses as outlined in paragraph 5 below. *Scholarship award checks will be made payable to the educational institution only* and mailed to the contestant to hand deliver to the institution. Payments will include a transmittal letter that will permit the institution to reimburse the contestant if she has already made payment for current or future expenses.
2. Scholarships shall be expended for tuition and related expenses; e.g. room/board and other educational expenses as approved by the Southern California Scholarship Association and/or Scholarship Associates.
3. Requests for scholarships are processed upon receipt of request from the contestant. *All requests for local scholarship awards must be sent to the Southern California Scholarship Association, NOT to Scholarship Associates.*
4. Contestants must use the scholarships won locally prior to applying for their state scholarship. Contestants must submit a letter from the local pageant chairperson that verifies the above.
5. Scholarships may be used for current or future educational expenses. Contestants may not request payment for expenses that are or have been covered through any other financial aid source or for expenses that occurred before January 1, 2009. Contestants must begin use of their scholarships within one year of the date of the award. If a contestant has no activity in her scholarship account during this period, the funds in her account will be forfeited.
 - a. A contestant who begins use of her scholarship within the time designated above will then be required to show continuous activity in her scholarship endeavors up to a limit of one year following the date of the award. If there occurs a one year period in which there is no activity in an account, then the balance of that account will be forfeited. Similarly, any balance remaining in a contestant's account one year following the date of the award will be forfeited.
 - b. 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 Southern California Scholarship Association citing compelling reasons why the time period should be extended. The Southern California Scholarship Association executive committee will review the request and determine whether or not an extended time period is warranted. The executive committee's decision shall be final and binding.

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6. Scholarships that have been forfeited will remain in the scholarship account for future awards.

I have read and understand the Scholarship Rules contained in this Exhibit “B.”

Contestant’s Signature

Date

Print or Type Name

Parent’s Signature, if contestant is not 18 years old

Date

Print or Type Name