



MISS POMONA/MISS INLAND VALLEY APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Miss Pomona Scholarship Program Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC and Fox Sports 1350AM proudly announce the application and selection procedures for the 2019 Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program. This is an opportunity for young ladies to become the city's representative to the public and to serve as a role model. It is an exciting way to make a significant contribution to the community as well as an opportunity for the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Court to earn scholarship money to further their educational goals.

The Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program is open to unmarried women who are permanent residents of the City of Pomona. Candidates must be currently enrolled and attending high school in Pomona in their junior or senior year with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Applicants **will not demonstrate a talent**, but will have to provide evidence of her involvement and interest in the community via résumé, essay questions and references. **There is no financial obligation** to the applicant or the applicant's family. The Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee will provide finalists with appropriate attire, hair-do and make-up on the coronation date.

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In order to be considered the original application packet with documents must be received by the pageant committee no later than December 31, 2018. All applicants will be notified via email about the status of their application. Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A completed application form (page 3).
- Hold harmless agreement with applicant and parent signature (page 4).
- A typed résumé (see guidelines in application packet).
- Two letters of recommendations from at least two different organizations/locations, non-family members, such as teachers, principals, employers, community-civic leaders, church leaders, or others who are familiar with the applicant and her accomplishments and personal characteristics and values. Letters of recommendation are to be typed, including the author's original signature, full name, position or title, address and telephone number.
- Typed responses to all three essay questions (two paragraph limit for each questions).
- Copy of most recent official transcript.

The selection process will consist of a thorough review of all application packets from which semi-finalists will be selected. Applicant's education, essays, and general merit will be reviewed. All semi-finalists will be interviewed ***no later than January 30, 2019***, by the Miss Pomona Program Committee. They will be judged on their responses, poise and presentation during the interview. Of the semi-finalists, three will be chosen as finalist and will be announced at the Inland Empire Football all-star game. The three finalists will be chosen to compete at the coronation ceremony, where all three young ladies will present a five minute speech before the community judges and audience. The speech topic will be provided when the three finalists are notified. Additionally, each contestant will answer one randomly selected question during the on stage interview. Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley and her Court will be selected upon the total points from the judges, plus application and interview scores.

Miss Pomona and her Court will reign for a term of one year. She and her Court will make special appearances and represent the Pomona and Inland Empire community at numerous public, city and community events such as the LA County Fair, Christmas Parade, and Holiday at the Plaza Celebration, 2nd Saturday Artwalks, and additional community events as requested.

The purpose of the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program is to allow young ladies an opportunity to develop leadership skills, showcase their academic achievements, and network with the Pomona community. The Pageant Committee's mission is to produce future leaders of Pomona.

Deadline to submit completed original application packet with all the documents is:

Monday, December 31, 2018

Scan and Email to:
Danielle.garcia@ballersphilanthropy.com

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State. Zip Code _____

Home Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Current GPA: _____

COMPETITION: Judging criteria comprised of academic achievements, community involvement, leadership, communication, interview responses, poise and presentation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018

**FOR INFORMATION, QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT:
DANIELLE GARCIA AT
DANIELLE.GARCIA@BALLERSPHILANTHROPY.COM**

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND PARENT CONCENT FORM

Please read carefully and sign below.

Inappropriate behavior, including disparaging remarks online or any form of media, by any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant before *OR* after the competition, will result in immediate and just disqualification. The same circumstances will be held in the instance of gossip or excessive criticism during or after the competition. In case of such event the title will be passed to the contestant with the next highest score.

I have read and understand the application and selection procedures as well as the rules and regulations of the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program. I do hold harmless the Miss Pomona Pageant Committee, its members, the Ballers Philanthropy, LLC, and its affiliates, the City of Pomona, Fox Sports 1350AM et al, for all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from my/our participation in the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program or said activities surrounding the Miss Pomona Scholarship Program in Pomona, California and Ballers Philanthropy and its legal representatives editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee, Ballers Philanthropy and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SAMPLE RÉSUMÉ

Applicant's Name

Honors and Awards Received

(Please include the honor/award name, description of nature of award and level of competition, whether honor or award was academic, artistic, or other type and date received)

Example: Most Outstanding Sophomore Band Member, December 2013

Extracurricular School Activities

(Please include the activity, a description of what the activity consists of, number of years of involvement, and hours per week and per year)

Example: ASB, Varsity Tennis Team, Drama Club, etc.

Community Activities

(Please include the activity, a description of what the activity consists of, number of years of involvement, and hour per week and per year)

Example: Volunteer for YMCA Afterschool Programs, etc.

Leadership Skills

(Please include a Leadership position held, organization, responsibilities, accomplishments, and personal standards and values)

Example: Jr. Class President, Key Club Vice-President, Captain Girls Volleyball Team, etc.

Work Experience/Paid Employment

(Please specify name of employer, responsibilities, hours worked per week, and dates employed)

Example: Pomona Nursery, managed front desk 8 hours a week – September 2013 – Present

ESSAY QUESTIONS

What does integrity mean to you and how do you model integrity in your daily life?

As Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley you will be a role model to many in the community. If selected to be on the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Court, what would you do to ensure you are setting a good example?

A goal of the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Court is to pay it forward by volunteering for various organizations within the community. What ideas would you have to give back to Pomona and the Inland Empire to help continue to improve our city?

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Contestants must answer all three essay questions
- Contestants must submit their own, self-written essays
- Any quotations used from copyrighted material must be properly identified
- The Miss Pomona Pageant Committee and Ballers Philanthropy, LLC shall have the right to use and/or dispose of any essay entered without charge or advance notification
- All essays must be typed or computer generated
- Each essay must contain no more than 500 words or two paragraphs

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MISS POMONA/MISS INLAND VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND HOLD HARMLESS FORM

This agreement serves as a contract for 2019 Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley and Court members. Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley and Court members will serve for one year upon crowning. Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley and Court members are Representatives of Pomona and the Inland Empire and are not City Officials or Ballers Philanthropy staff.

I agree to comply with the following terms and conditions during the term of my reign:

1. I agree to follow and obey all rules, instructions, directions and requirements implemented by the Miss Pomona Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC, and the City of Pomona in connection with my reign, as they may be changed, modified or amended at any time.
2. I agree to participate in events such as 4th of July KABOOM Show, Pomona Christmas Parade, Holiday at the Plaza, Taste of Pomona, State of the City Address and other events which the Miss Pomona Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC, or City may request.
3. I agree to conduct my activities in accordance with the highest ethical and moral standards. I agree not to permit myself to be photographed in a lewd or sexually suggestive manner, including photographs, videos, or inappropriate language, that may appear on any website, such as YouTube, Twitter, or Facebook. Inappropriate behavior, including disparaging remarks online or any form of media, by any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant before or after the competition may result in immediate and just disqualification. The same circumstances will be held in the instance of gossip or excessive criticism.
4. I agree that my behavior will not reflect unfavorably upon the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC or the City of Pomona. I further agree not to smoke or drink alcohol at any official Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley functions.
5. I am currently enrolled in high school and agree to pursue my education throughout the term of my reign.
6. My permanent primary residence is in the City of Pomona.
7. I agree to be neatly dressed, well-groomed in a professional manner, including the concealment of any tattoos or body piercings, to any official Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley event I will be attending.
8. Public Appearances:
 - a) Any official Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley public appearance must be approved by the Miss Pomona Program Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC, or the City of Pomona.
 - b) I agree not to wear the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley sash and crown to outside functions or events without the permission and approval of the Miss Pomona Committee and/or Ballers Philanthropy, LLC staff.
 - c) I agree to punctually keep all appointments and appearances that require my presence and to promptly communicate my availability to Ballers Philanthropy, LLC staff when requested.
9. I understand that any behavior by me that is deemed to reflect negatively on the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program may be cause for immediate disqualification.

I do hold harmless the Miss Pomona Program Committee, its members, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC and its affiliates, the City of Pomona, et al, for all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents that may result from my/our participation in the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program or said activities surrounding the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Scholarship Program in Pomona, California. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee and Ballers Philanthropy, LLC and its legal representatives editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs in which I may be included, for editorial trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee, Ballers Philanthropy, LLC and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

I agree to the rules in this agreement set by Ballers Philanthropy, LLC and Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Program Committee. The breach of any rules may result in termination of my position as Miss Pomona/Miss Inland Valley Court member.

I, _____, hereby attest that I have read the above rules and I agree to uphold the
Print Name
aforementioned qualifications during my appointment on the Court.

Court Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____