

Miss Minnesota

2019 Local Candidate Resume Instructions

This is your opportunity to demonstrate to the judges why they should consider you for the job of Miss Minnesota. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must fit on two (2) pages. The resume, combined with the Social Impact Statement, will comprise your entire application for this job. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted. Any item incorrectly submitted that does not fit the established criteria may be submitted to the judges without an opportunity to correct.

1. Use the form on page 2 to fill in information with the headers formatted like the sample on page 3. Formatting setting should remain: 1" margins on all four sides. Font: Times New Roman, between 10- and 12-point type. Standard headers listed below should remain bolded, text following should be plain text.
2. **Name:** Your name as you wish the judges to know it. For example: If your full name is LaCricia Deborah Smith and you want to be known as "Deborah Smith," type "Deborah Smith."
3. **Title:** Your Local title.
4. **Hometown:** Your hometown including the city and the state.
5. **Date of Birth:** Your month, day, and year of your birth. (Ex. October 10, 1994)
6. **Education:** List your most recent school first. If it is grad school, indicate it as such. List degree seeking (all on the same line as the name of the school), on the next line, list your undergraduate school and degree sought/achieved, and below that your high school.
7. **Social Impact Initiative:** Make sure it matches the title on your Social Impact page.
8. **Scholastic/Career Ambition:** List the type of degree/education you would ultimately like to achieve and beneath that, list your career ambition.
9. **Talent:** List the type of talent and specific selection. (i.e. Pop Vocal - "Crying", Tap Dance - "Staying Alive", etc.)
10. List information in paragraph form for the following headers as shown in the sample: **Scholastic Honors:, Leadership Roles:, Accomplishments:, Interesting Facts:, Employment:**
11. Provide a short answer for each of the essay questions. Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you.
12. **The entire form must fit on two (2) pages using the Times New Roman font style/size listed above.**

The Resume given to the judges with your social impact statement. You will notice there is a REQUIRED SIGNATURE LINE at the bottom of the social impact statement. When these two pages are put together, they will create your entire application. Your signature covers the materials listed ON BOTH PAGES. Your signature verifies that everything on the forms you submit is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information on these forms are not true, correct and factual, you risk disqualification from competing in the Local Competition and losing your local title.

Name: [replace with your information]
Title: [replace with your information]
Hometown: [replace with your information]

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY

Education: [replace with your information]

Social Impact Initiative: [replace with your information]

Scholastic/Career Ambition: [replace with your information]

Talent: [replace with your information]

Scholastic Honors: [replace with your information]

Leadership Roles: [replace with your information]

Accomplishments: [replace with your information]

Interesting Facts: [replace with your information]

Employment: [replace with your information]

What can you do during your year to begin making a lasting impact on your community?

[Replace this with your short answer.]

Other than scholarships, why are you choosing to participate in the Miss Minnesota program?

[Replace this with your short answer.]

Describe the best use of your scholarships

[Replace this with your short answer.]

Why is talent an important part of the competition to you?

[If selected, replace this with your short answer. If the question is not used, eliminate both the question and answer text]

What would be the most important day to day activity you would do to advance your year as Miss Minnesota?

[Replace this with your short answer.]

How would you best use social media to advance the job of Miss Minnesota?

[Replace this with your short answer.]

(Remove this note: do not exceed 2 pages)

Name: Jane Smith
Title: Miss State
Hometown: Anytown, America

Date of Birth: December 29, 1994

Education: University of State – sophomore – Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts
Frederick Douglass High School

Platform Issue: Celebrating Cultural Diversity and Inclusiveness

Scholastic/Career Ambition: Obtain a Masters of Business Administration

Talent: Pop Vocal / “Fallen”

Scholastic Honors: Recipient of National Coca-Cola Scholarship; Recipient of the Metropolitan Urban League National Scholarship; Dean’s List; Member of the President’s Leadership Council at the University

Leadership Roles: Created and implemented a comprehensive Cultural Diversity Education Curriculum for grades K-12 in twelve Public Schools; University Student Body Senator; H.S. Sr. Class Pres.; College Sorority President.

Accomplishments: Recipient of the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to Community; Recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Humanitarian Award; Performer, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville; Piano Performance scholarship at State University.

Interesting Facts: First person on either side of my family to attend college; Youngest of five children with a 13-year gap between me and my next oldest sister and an almost 20-year gap between the oldest and myself.

Employment: Internship with a Law Firm; Internship with local ABC television affiliate; Student Assistant at State University.

How has the world you come from shaped your dreams and aspirations?

I come from a loving, supportive family that has always taught me to work hard for the things I want to achieve. Growing up, my parents always encouraged us to get involved with our local community and help those who were less fortunate than us. They tried to instill good values in us and to always guide us on the right path. I think it is because of these lessons my parents taught me that I want to make a difference in today’s world. I aspire to be a woman of great influence, preferably working in the non-profit sector, where I can apply my talents for the greater good and help to change people’s lives. One person truly can make a difference, and I am on my way to proving that cliché. I also dream to one day have a loving family of my own, with beautiful children in whom I can instill the same core values that my parents gave to me.

Of all the ways you could succeed in your life, why have you chosen to succeed in the Miss America Pageant?

Along with providing the financial assistance for young women to fulfill our educational goals, the Miss America Organization gives us the opportunity to bring national attention to a cause dear to our hearts. If I were to become Miss America, I know that my voice would be heard as a spokesperson for my personal platform, as well as the national platform. Raising awareness of important social and political issues has always been important to me, and Miss America provides the perfect arena for that.

What social issue, other than your platform, will have the greatest impact on your generation and why?

Although I’m not sure I would consider it a social issue, I think technological advancements will have the greatest social impact on my generation. Technology is changing everything – the way we communicate, our lifestyles, access to information – it’s all right at your fingertips! That can be a double-edged sword. I believe we run the risk of losing both interpersonal and language skills due to the ease and speed of communicating electronically. I believe our educators should address this issue immediately, or it may, unfortunately, have the greatest impact on my generation and every generation to follow.