

Title 18A
Chapter 71
Article 13 (New)
Miss New Jersey
Educational
Scholarship Program
§§ 1-4
C. 18A:71-102
To 18A:71-105
§5
Note To §§ 1-4

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 118, *approved June 13, 1997*
Assembly, No. 921 (*Second Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning education, providing scholarships for certain
2 individuals and supplementing chapter 71 of Title 18A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. There is established the Miss New Jersey Educational
9 Scholarship program. It shall be the duty of the ²[Student Assistance
10 Board, established pursuant to P.L.1977, c.330 (C.18A:71-15.1 et
11 seq.)] Office of Student Assistance established pursuant to section 17
12 of P.L.1994, c.48 (C.18A:3B-17)² to administer this program.

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14 2. A Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship shall be awarded
15 ²[to any] annually to an² individual who has been designated ²[as Miss
16 New Jersey and who has represented this State in the Miss America
17 Pageant] by the Office of Student Assistance, in consultation with the
18 Miss New Jersey Pageant Organization, as being an exceptional young
19 leader in the area of civic, cultural or charitable endeavors in the spirit
20 of the Miss New Jersey Pageant. However, for the first year following
21 enactment, the then reigning Miss New Jersey shall be awarded the
22 scholarship in recognition of the contributions made by the Miss New
23 Jersey and Miss America Pageants in promoting the State². In order
24 to be eligible for the scholarship, the individual shall be enrolled in or
25 accepted into a course of ¹[undergraduate]¹ study leading to an initial
26 bachelors degree ¹or a post graduate degree¹ in any public institution
27 of higher education of this State, as enumerated in N.J.S.18A:62-1.

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29 3. Any Miss New Jersey ²scholarship recipient² who enrolls in a
30 public institution of higher education in the State shall be allowed to

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AED committee amendments adopted May 13, 1996.

² Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations May 1, 1997.

1 obtain an initial bachelors degree ¹or a post graduate degree¹ without
2 payment of tuition as long as the individual remains a full time student
3 in good standing at the institution. ²There shall be appropriated
4 annually to the Office of Student Assistance a sum equal to the cost of
5 tuition at each public institution enrolling a Miss New Jersey
6 Scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient shall be responsible
7 for all other costs.²

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9 4. The Student Assistance Board shall adopt, pursuant to the
10 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.)
11 such rules and regulations as are necessary for the implementation of
12 this act.

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14 5. This act shall take effect immediately; however, the first Miss
15 New Jersey Scholarship shall be awarded for the academic year which
16 ensues next following enactment.

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21 Establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship program.