



Student Government Association

As the Executive Director of the 2026 Ms. MSU Scholarship Pageant, I am excited to invite you to nominate up to four (4) women to represent your organization as a preliminary nominee. From this group, fifteen will be selected to compete for the title of Ms. MSU 2026.

Each nominee must be a full-time student and must have and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.00. They must also be planning to attend Murray State University as a student for the entire school year following the pageant (will not graduate before Spring 2027).

The applications are due on **November 11, 2025, at noon**. There will be a mandatory meeting for all applicants on November 12th at 6:00 pm in the Curris Center Barkley Room. If the applicant is unable to attend, they may send a designated representative. Each nominee will have a 3-minute interview with a panel of judges on November 19, 2025. Through the interview process, the judges will select 15 contestants and 2 alternates to compete in the pageant on **March 28, 2026**. If your nominee is chosen as a contestant, your organization will be asked to pay a \$100 entry fee.

The Ms. Murray State University Scholarship Pageant is a cherished tradition on this campus, which is why we ask that you choose your nominees carefully. They should exemplify the characteristics of a model student and upstanding citizen, and be able to represent both your organization and the university with respect and dignity.

Please have your nominees fill out the application that is on Murray State's website. The application will close on **November 11, 2025, at noon**. If you have any questions, I can be reached through my email: cengland1@murraystate.edu.

Best of luck to all nominating organizations and nominees, and I cannot wait to see all of the wonderful women who will be given a great opportunity!

Sincerely,
Carlie England
Executive Director
Ms. MSU Scholarship Pageant