



As the Executive Director of the 2023 Ms. MSU Scholarship Pageant, I am so excited to invite you to nominate up to four (4) women to represent your organization as a preliminary nominee. From this group, fifteen (15) women will be selected to compete for the title of Ms. MSU 2023.

Each nominee must meet the following criteria ...

- Be a current student for the entire school year following the pageant (will not graduate before Spring 2024)
- Maintain overall cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Pay activity fees to the university

The [applications](#) are due **Monday, November 7th at noon (12:00pm)**. There will also be a mandatory meeting for all applicants on **Monday, November 7th, at 5 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 three (3) minute interview with a panel of judges on **Monday, November 14th**. Through the interview process, the judges will select fifteen (15) final contestants and two (2) alternates to compete in the pageant on **Saturday, April 1st, 2023**. If your nominee is chosen as a contestant, your organization will be asked to pay a \$50 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 nominations carefully. They should exemplify the characteristics of a model student and an upstanding citizen. Most importantly, they should be able to represent both your organization and the university with utmost respect and dignity.

Please have your nominees fill out the application that is on Murray State's Website. The [application](#) will close on **Monday, November 7th at noon (12:00pm)**. If you have any questions, I can be reached through my email : [brushing3@murraystate.edu](mailto:brushing3@murraystate.edu).

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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