

# Miss Kansas Scholarship Foundation

PO Box 8611  
Pratt, Kansas 67124

## Miss Kansas Social Impact Initiative Scholarship

Initiated in 1988, as the Quality of Life Scholarship, the Social Impact Initiative Scholarship is the first community service-related award presented to Miss America candidates by the Miss America Organization. Miss Kansas Social Impact Initiative Award recipients must excel in their commitment to enhancing the quality of life for others through community service and volunteering. Special attention is given to depth of service, community service hours, and the significant impact the service has made in the lives of others.

Requirements include:

1. Completion of Miss Kansas Social Impact Initiative Scholarship Application
2. Completion of Service Hours Certification Form documenting service hours (service period is from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022)

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2022**

Mail Application to:  
Miss Kansas Organization  
Attention: Scholarships  
PO Box 8611  
Pratt, Kansas 67124

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## MISS KANSAS SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATION

### APPLICANT DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Title \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of (unduplicated) community service hours performed during 24-month period of May 1, 2021 to APRIL 30, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of funds raised for all community service projects: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of funds raised for MAO Spot Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of (unduplicated) community service projects or events this represents: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach a separate page titled, "Community Service Projects – 5/1/21 to 4/30/22" to this application listing all community project service projects or events and dates of service.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

On a separate page titled "Community Service" and attached to this application, list any awards you have received for outstanding volunteer community or charitable service. Include the following information under each award listed:

Name of community service or project \_\_\_\_\_

Name of civic or charitable group \_\_\_\_\_

President of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## NARRATIVE

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

- Compose typed essay responses to each of the questions below in a separate document. Limit your responses to approximately 300 words per statement/question.
  - Be sure to identify each section with the number of the question. Additional materials such as Videos/Photos will not be accepted and will not be copied for judging. Submitted materials will not be returned to the applicant.
1. Describe your personal platform or community service or project. What did you do? What has been your involvement and time commitment? What was your leadership role? How did you involve others in the project? What was your role in planning and implementation? Tell about ways you demonstrated creativity and initiative.
  2. What motivated your initial interest? What inspired you? How did you become involved in the project?
  3. Describe the effects of your community service or project upon your community and/or individuals. Who benefited? How? What are the expected long-term results? What is the likelihood for the continuation of the project?
  4. How have you personally benefited from your participation in your project? What have you learned?

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation are required from individuals unrelated to you who can evaluate your community service or project. One of the letters should be from a coordinator, supervisor, officer of the civic or charitable organization with which you worked, or a civic leader who has knowledge of your contribution. The second letter should be from an individual or organization that has benefitted from your community service or project.

Each letter must include the writer's name, address, telephone number and an original signature.

No more than two letters should be submitted.

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## CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Director/Mentor) for  
the \_\_\_\_\_ local organization, certify  
that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) is eligible,  
under the established guidelines for the Miss Kansas Social Impact Initiative Scholarship.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Local Director/Mentor Signature)

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information submitted on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of the Miss Kansas Organization.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)