



As the Executive Director of the 2021 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 2021.

Each nominee must be a student, must pay activity fees to the university, 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 2022).

There will be a mandatory meeting for all applicants on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Curris Center Large Ballroom. The applications are also due on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, but at 12 pm. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Through the interview process the judges will select 15 contestants and 2 alternates to compete in the pageant on **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. 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 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 **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at noon**. If you have any questions, I can be reached through my email: [gsinclair2@murraystate.edu](mailto:gsinclair2@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,

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Ms. MSU Scholarship Pageant