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

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30 3. Any Miss New Jersey ²scholarship recipient² who enrolls in a

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

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

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

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22 Establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship program.

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This bill establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship Program. Under the program, any individual who has been named Miss New Jersey and who represents this State in the Miss New Jersey Pageant will be entitled to receive an initial bachelors degree without payment of tuition as long as the student remains a full time student in good standing at the institution.

Establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship program.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 921

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 1996

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 921 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship Program. The bill provides that any individual who has been named Miss New Jersey and who represents this State in the Miss America Pageant will be entitled to receive an initial bachelors degree or post graduate degree at any public institution of higher education of this State without payment of tuition as long as the student remains a full time student in good standing at the institution.

The committee amended the bill to permit a scholarship recipient to pursue either a post graduate degree or an initial undergraduate degree. The amendment addresses those situations in which a Miss New Jersey has already attained a bachelors degree or is close to receiving one.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1996 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

September 16, 1996

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 921
(First Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Assembly Bill No. 921 (First Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

A. Summary of Bill

This bill establishes the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship Program to be administered by the Student Assistance Board. The bill will allow any Miss New Jersey, who represents the State in the Miss America Pageant, to receive an initial bachelors degree or post graduate degree without payment of tuition at any public institution of higher education in the State.

The intent of the sponsors of the legislation, in recognizing the contributions of the Miss New Jersey and Miss America Pageants in promoting the State of New Jersey, is laudable. The economic benefits brought to the people of New Jersey by these pageants is also significant. I believe, however, that the leadership, cultural and civic qualities recognized by these pageants are held by young people throughout the State engaged in many different endeavors. These young leaders should also be eligible to compete for a scholarship and to have their contributions recognized.

B. Recommended Action

I propose that the Miss New Jersey Educational Scholarship Program established by the bill be open to any exceptional young leader in the State who is involved in civic, cultural or charitable endeavors in the State. The Office of Student Assistance, in

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consultation with the Miss New Jersey Pageant Organization, will designate one such individual annually to receive the scholarship. However, the first scholarship will be awarded to the reigning Miss New Jersey in order to emphasize the qualities on which the scholarship program is founded. In this way, the spirit of the Miss New Jersey Pageant will be commemorated, while annually recognizing the contributions made by an exceptional young leader in the State.

The people of the State of New Jersey should be proud of the accomplishments of its youth and this bill, with my proposed amendments, will allow us to recognize and reward their accomplishments with the hope of encouraging other young people to follow their example.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 921 (First Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

- Page 1, Section 1, Lines 9-11: Delete "Student Assistance Board established pursuant to P.L. 1977, c. 330 (C. 18A:71-15.1 et seq.)" and insert "Office of Student Assistance established pursuant to section 17 of P.L. 1994, c. 48 (C.18A:3B-17)"
- Page 1, Section 2, Line 14: Delete "to any" and insert "annually to an"
- Page 1, Section 2, Lines 14-15: Delete "as Miss New Jersey and who has represented this State in the Miss America Pageant" and insert "by the Office of Student Assistance, in consultation with the Miss New Jersey Pageant Organization, as being an exceptional young leader in the area of civic, cultural or charitable endeavors in the spirit of the Miss New Jersey Pageant. However, for the first year following enactment, the then reigning Miss New Jersey shall be awarded the scholarship in recognition of the

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contributions made by the Miss New Jersey and Miss America Pageants in promoting the State"

Page 1, Section 3, Line 21:

After "New Jersey" insert "scholarship recipient"

Page 1, Section 3, Line 25:

After "institution." insert "There shall be appropriated annually to the Office of Student Assistance a sum equal to the cost of tuition at each public institution enrolling a Miss New Jersey Scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient shall be responsible for all other costs."

Respectfully,

/s/ Christine Todd Whitman

GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ Michael P. Torpey

Chief Counsel to the Governor