

The Deborah Howard Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship Award was instituted in 2010 to honor the memory of Deborah Jean Howard, Miss New Hampshire 1991, whom we tragically lost in the summer of 2009. After her reign as Miss New Hampshire, Deborah remained active in our program serving as a state judge in 2001, and judging the Outstanding Teen competition in 2007. This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a young woman majoring in education that is entering her junior or senior year in college or is in a graduate education program and has competed in at least one Miss New Hampshire local program during the current competition year.

Deadline for submission: Your application and letter(s) of reference must be uploaded to your Miss NH dropbox no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2022. Local candidates who are not state candidates must mail their application with the letters postmarked no later than March 31, 2022.

The Deborah Howard Memorial Teacher Education Scholarship

**Open to all Local and State Candidates from
2021-2022 program year**

**If you compete in at least one local competition you are eligible
for this award even if you do not win a local title.**

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At the time of her passing, Deborah was a beloved high school teacher at Newfound Regional High School where she prided herself in connecting with the hard-to-reach students who were at risk. In addition to her work in the classroom she lent her talents to the stage, putting on one-act plays and performing in community musicals.

This scholarship will be awarded to a young woman majoring in education that is entering her junior or senior year in college or is in a graduate education program and has competed in a Miss New Hampshire local program during the current competition year.

A new application must be submitted each year.

Applicants will be considered for the award based on a combination of factors including, but not limited to, completed application, essay, grade point average (minimum 3.0), extracurricular activities, and 2 letters of recommendation. A sealed transcript must be submitted with the application.

Complete applications with supporting letters must be received uploaded to your Miss NH dropbox (by 11:59pm), or received at the Miss NH office by April 3, 2022 in order to be considered. The scholarship winner will be announced on stage at during the awards presentation on finals night of the Miss New Hampshire competition. The scholarship rules of the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Foundation, Inc. apply and may be downloaded from the Miss New Hampshire website at www.missnh.org. Click on request your scholarship.

For the 2021 program year the award will be \$1,000.00.

The application can be found below.

**The Deborah Howard Memorial
Teacher Education Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

College/University

Name: _____

Years Attended: _____

Major/Minor: _____

GPA: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Essay: What inspired you to enter the field of education? What unique qualities do you possess which will make you an outstanding educator in the classroom?

Attach your Essay on a separate sheet to this form. Your answer may not exceed 500 words.

Please include two (2) letters of recommendation for this scholarship, and a current sealed transcript. Transcripts may be mailed directly from your college, or you may attach them to this application in the original sealed envelope from the college. If the transcript is being mailed by the school it must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2022 and sent to the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, Inc.'s office at 20 East Broadway, 2nd Floor, Derry, NH 03038. Or, it may be uploaded in its entirety by 11:59pm on April 3, 2022. Candidates who are not at the state level should mail their application with letters postmarked by 3/31/22.

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR
THE DEBORAH HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

[For those who are enrolled in a five-year program that
Does not allow for "Education Major" status]

NAME: _____

LOCAL TITLE: _____

I hereby apply for the Deborah Howard Memorial Scholarship, under the special circumstances that my school does not allow an education major declaration until I reach my fifth year, or other arrangements¹.

By my signature below, I certify that it is my intention to pursue a degree and career in education. I understand that this scholarship will be held in escrow until I am officially enrolled in an accredited education degree program and I will provide the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program, Inc with documentation of my enrollment. Further, if I should change my major and/or career intentions and do not pursue education, I will forfeit this scholarship in its entirety.

Signed

Date

¹ On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the university or college circumstances whereby you are not a declared education major. Attach university or college documentation about the program.