Contestant Affirmation

Read Each Section Carefully, Please Initial and Sign.
Must be submitted prior to competition in order to compete at a state event.

I hereby apply as an entrant in an American Royal Beauties National Scholarship preliminary state event, during the 2021-2022 pageant season, and agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am of good moral character, and I have not at any time been involved in a behavior that is, or could be, perceived by American Royal Beauties as an act of moral turpitude. I have never, knowingly or unknowingly, engaged in any activity or employment that could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or lewd. I certify that I have not been charged with minor or petty offenses in the last 24 months (excluding minor traffic violations). I have never been convicted of a felony criminal offense, and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me. **Initial** _____
2. I confirm that I have not been party to any activities that would be embarrassing to me or American Royal Beauties prior to this agreement. I also agree, that should I receive a title, if during my year of reign, I do engage in any such activities, including arrest and/or criminal charges, I shall notify the Executive and National Director immediately. The Directors have the right to revoke my title and all prizes/awards at their discretion. **Initial** _____
3. I agree that if I receive a state or (local) excellence title from American Royal Beauties that **I will participate in the National Competition held on July 27 - July 31, 2022 in Ohio.** Failure to compete at the national pageant will result in possible loss of title, including any prizes and awards. An automatic fee of $100 will be billed to your account once notice of intent "not to compete" has been received. If notice of intent "not to compete" is received after June 1, 2022, the fee will increase to $150. No exceptions will be made for these fees, they cannot be waived under any circumstances. **Initial** _____
4. I hereby release, unconditionally and forever any claim against StarJewel Publishing LLC, DBA American Royal Beauties and/or their parent or affiliated companies and their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors, agents, and assigns, which I may have by virtue of my participation in my local and/or state pageant or by any use of my name, likeness, voice and/or biography in connection with my local and/or state pageant, including use in promotional and advertising material. **Initial** _____
5. I will not add any other logos, names, rhinestones, or other embellishments to my title sash, the exception being that I may add my first name to the back of my sash. All crowns have been examined for imperfections and missing stones prior to being awarded. I understand that the upkeep of my crown is my responsibility, and from time to time that the crown may lose rhinestones after normal wear. Replacement of your state crown or sash will be $50 for each plus shipping. **Initial** _____

With my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand this agreement in its entirety. Failure to follow any of the aforementioned rules may result in relinquishment of title, prizes, and awards at the discretion of the Directors. If my title is terminated, I agree to return all prizes and awards to American Royal Beauties immediately. American Royal Beauties reserves the right to alter any of these rules and responsibilities at any time, with written notice provided to all State and Excellence Queens. Any violation of these rules will be handled at the discretion of the American Royal Beauties Directors. We reserve the right to convert this event to a virtual event at any time for any reason; we also reserve the right to move the event date and/or postpone the event date at any time for any reason. Your event will never be cancelled. **All monies received are non-refundable.**

Signature of Applicant Date	Signature of Parent (if under 18) Date
Printed Name of Applicant	Director's Signature (Office Only) Date