

# Miss Iowa

## Scholarship Program

### The Broderick/Lopresto Miss Iowa Community Service Scholarship Requirements and Instructions

The Broderick/Lopresto Miss Iowa Community Service Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship given in memory of Miss Iowa Scholarship Program champions and community advocates, Jack & Gayle Broderick, and carried on today through the generous sponsorship of Miss Iowa 1965, Marie (Mushro) Lopresto.

\*Awarded to a Miss level contestant at the Miss Iowa Competition.

#### Submission Requirements

1. Online application form.
2. Essay of not more than 500 words describing your community service initiative (submitted as PDF). Include information such as, but not limited to:
  - What motivated your initial interest in this area?
  - What has been your involvement and time commitment?
  - What have been the effects of your service or project upon your community?
  - What are the long-term goals for your community service initiative?
  - How have you personally benefitted from participation in this initiative?
3. A minimum of two (2) Letters of Recommendation from individuals who are in a position to evaluate your community service initiative. Each letter should include the writer's name, address and telephone number and should be on official letterhead, if possible. The information must be verifiable by a phone call.
  - One letter should be from a coordinator, supervisor or civic leader who can evaluate your contribution to and involvement in the initiative.
  - The second letter should be from an individual or organization that has benefitted from your community service.
  - Additional letters may be included.
  - Letters should be uploaded together as one PDF file.
4. Supplemental Materials\*

You may provide additional information to supplement your application; HOWEVER, your total application, including your essay and letters of recommendation, cannot exceed 10 pages. You may use photos, but there should be captions to explain the content of the photo. You may use press clippings or other items such as brochures to demonstrate the project(s). Supplemental materials should be uploaded together as one PDF file

\*NOTE: This material should be related to your community service initiative, NOT a scrapbook of all of your appearances.

5. Judging criteria:
  - Creativity
  - Personal involvement of the applicant
  - Positive impact on the community
  - Commitment of applicant to continue with this community service initiative

**Deadline for submission – Monday, May 22, 2023**