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Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for considering our preliminary to begin your journey in this organization. Without you, our preliminary would not be possible. We expect to have an incredible competition and we will only exceed in this endeavor with your strict adherence to deadlines and following instructions explicitly. We are returning to the Jasper Campus of Bevill State Community College for our 2022 Competition on Sunday, October 3, 2021 in Rowland Auditorium. A detailed schedule will be sent out after the deadline.

Our theme for the 2022 Miss Heart of Dixie/Miss Cotton State Scholarship Competition will be, "It all started with a dream!" There are ten (10) Miss Candidate Spots and fifteen (15) Outstanding Teen Candidates Spots in our competition. Please note that the deadline to enter is not until September 22, 2021, we anticipate that spots will fill before the deadline. So, to ensure your spot, we ask that you do complete your entry packet in a timely manner and submit it as soon as possible.

You will need to also give us your t-shirt size. All candidates will wear this t-shirt for the opening number with white athletic shoes, black gym shorts, white socks. All candidates will need to bring their own sports bra to wear under this t-shirt. You may also wear a black hair ribbon if you choose.

You will also want to know that there are usually two (2) pianos at our venue. The grand piano on the stage does have keys that stick. However, there is an upright piano on the floor of the auditorium but it can NOT be moved! It is up to you which you choose to play if you play the piano. If you want to bring your own electric piano/keyboard, etc., you may do so. We do have lavalier mics and cordless mics. If you choose to bring your own microphone for your talent presentation, you will also need to bring the transmitter that goes with it and make sure that it is clearly labeled with your name and phone number!

Miss and Teen Candidates will need to make sure that you have registered in the new fundraising website for MAO. Miss Candidates will also need to provide proof that they have met their fundraising goal to compete prior to the deadline. Teen Candidates will need to provide proof that they have registered on the site. At this time, there are no fundraising requirements that I am aware of for candidates in the Teen Program to meet. Please follow instructions explicitly from MAO and OUR FORMS! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask. We are here to help you!

Warm regards, Christopher D. Harris EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR