**Niagara United Vision, Inc.**

**Juneteenth Scholarship**

**Policy and Procedures**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To offer a variety of scholarships ranging from $2000.00 to $5000.00 per year to college, senior, and junior high school students of Western New York.

**Procedures**

1. **Qualifications**
   1. High school studentsmust have a career goal plan College/Trade School.
   2. Non-Traditional Students must have a 3.5 GPA to be a contestant in the event.
2. **Registration**
   1. Students must submit photo and Biography no later than March 31 of the year to niagaraunitedvision@gmail.com.
   2. Students must sign publication agreement
3. **Training Attendance and Compliance**
   1. Students and parents or (father/mother figure) must attend dance lessons
   2. Students must be on time for each lesson
   3. Failure to attend two lessons will disqualify student from participation
   4. Finial rehearsal must be attended to continue participation
4. **Scholarship Payments (Payments will be made directly to the school)** 
   1. Traditional students have one year upon graduating from high school to enroll in the school of their choosing.
   2. Upon enrolling in school, student must provide Niagara United Vision, Inc. with acceptance letter and student ID number
   3. Non-Traditional Students must provide current transcript, the next semesters registration, and student ID number.
5. **Scholarship/Pageant Judging Criteria**
   1. **Introduction**
   * Presence
   * Physical Appearance
   * Poise and Posture
   * Engaging
   * Creativity Audience Impact
   1. **Dance**

* Choreography
* Originality
* Creativity
* Theme
* Music
* Costume
* Engagement
* Audience Impact

5.3 **Question**

* + Relevance
  + Confidence
  + Personality
  + Ability to think and respond quickly
  + Communication competency
  + Thoroughly answered the question
  + Minimally answered the question
  + Did not answer the question
  + Genuine, Natural, Honest
  + Creativity
  + Engaging
  + Audience Impact