

Stephen Pranger

Scholarship Chairman

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Scholarships Awarded at
2007 MISS MISSISSIPPI PAGEANT

Miss Mississippi: Kimberly Morgan, Heritage

\$15,000 scholarship provided by the Miss Mississippi Corporation

First Alternate to Miss Mississippi: Amanda Harmon, University

\$10,000 scholarship provided by the Brown Bottling Group and the Miss Mississippi Corporation

Second Alternate to Miss Mississippi: Natalie Goldman, Leaf River Valley

\$6,000 scholarship provided by Bumper's Drive-in of America

Third Alternate to Miss Mississippi: Anna Tadlock, New South

\$3,500 scholarship provided by Gray-Daniels

Fourth Alternate to Miss Mississippi: Danielle Smith, Mississippi State University

\$2,500 scholarship provided by the Horizon Casino Hotel, Vicksburg

Five Semi-Finalists (each):

\$2,000 scholarships provided by the Miss Mississippi Corporation

Rachel Shannon, Byram Tri-County

Tara Tutor, Pontotoc

Corie Philece Stanford, Tupelo

Jasmine Hughes, Tougaloo

Catherine Carter, Mid South

All Non-Finalist Contestants (37 each):

\$1,300 scholarships provided by the Miss Mississippi Corporation

Six Non-Finalist Talent Awards (each):

\$700 scholarships provided by the Miss Mississippi Corporation to six Non-Finalists who excel in talent competition.

Angela Bailey, Grenada County

Elizabeth Goff, William Carey University

Amanda Fleming, Itawamba Community College

Bethany Shipp, Houston North Central

Abby Boykin, Morton

Virginia Fox, Deep South

ADDITIONAL CASH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

\$5,000 Cellular South “Viewers’ Choice” Scholarship awarded to the contestant with the most text message votes – **Mary Brandon Norman, Hattiesburg**

\$2,500 WLBT Broadcast Scholarship, to a contestant majoring in Broadcasting or Broadcast Journalism - **Emily Aldridge, Gulf Coast**

\$1,500 **Community Service Award**, provided by the Miss America Organization (\$1000) and the Miss Mississippi Corporation (\$500) – **Catherine Carter, Mid South**

\$1,500 **Academic Award**, provided by the Miss America Organization (\$1000) and Vicksburg Factory Outlets (\$500) – **Bethany Shipp, Houston/ North Central**

\$1,500 Mary Hawkins Butler Scholarship, to a contestant pursuing a career in government - **Melissa King, Alcorn County**

\$1,500 River Region Medical Center Auxiliary, to a Non-Finalist contestant pursuing a career in a medical field - **Brooke Beard, Madison, The City**

\$1,000 Miss Mississippi Corporation Board of Trustees Award - **Amanda Harmon, University**

\$1,000 Bill Hallberg Memorial Scholarship provided by the Vicksburg Jaycees, friends and the Miss Mississippi Corporation - **Katelyn Ellzey, Univ. of Southern Mississippi**

\$1,000 Rosemary Hayslett Local Pageant Directors Award - **Ashley Buckman, Dixie**

\$500 Mrs. Betty Jean "Boop" Mims Memorial Scholarship - **Joy Powell, Southwest**

\$300 Scholarship provided to each Preliminary Talent Winner
**Catherine Carter, Mid South; Natalie Goldman, Leaf River Valley;
Elizabeth Goff, William Carey University; Anna Tadlock, New South;**

\$200 Scholarship provided to each Preliminary Swimsuit Winner
**Stephanie Batchelor, Northridge; Tara Tutor, Pontotoc; Jasmine Hughes,
Tougaloo; Amanda Harmon, University; Natalie Goldman, Leaf River Valley;
Amanda Fleming, Itawamba Community College**

\$500 Entergy Mississippi, Inc. Business Scholarship, to a contestant majoring in Business - **Sally Steen, Magnolia**

\$500 Vicksburg Association of Marketing Professionals Scholarship to a contestant majoring in marketing, public relations, or advertising - **Priscilla Williams, Madison County**

\$500 Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency Scholarship, to each contestant whose platform issue is organ or tissue recovery - **Hillary Walters, Jones County; Tara Tutor, Pontotoc**

\$1,000 Mississippi Chiropractic Association Posture Scholarship, to the overall winner in preliminary swimsuit competition - **Amanda Harmon, University**

\$1,000 Venue Scholarship to the overall winner in preliminary evening wear competition - **Kimberly Morgan, Heritage**

\$500 Glitz and Glamour Boutique non-finalist winner in evening wear competition - **Ashley Buckman, Dixie**

\$2,500 Women-in-Medicine Scholarship, to a contestant majoring in pre-medicine, having completed 50 semester hours and having at least a 3.5 GPA - **Elizabeth Rainey, Metro Jackson**

\$500 Good Samaritan Physical Therapy, Inc. Scholarship to a contestant pursuing a career in Occupational, Physical, or Speech Therapy - **Erica Crimm, Holmes CC**

\$500.00 Flooring Gallery Scholarship to a contestant majoring in education - **Telia Brewer, Vicksburg**

\$300 Scholarship to each Senior Dancer in the Production, (total \$2,400)

\$1000 Miss Mississippi Quality of Life Award - **Catherine Carter, Mid South**

2007 CASH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – TOTALING - \$ 128,050