



Application Process **Application Fee**

There is a \$200 fee due with your application. Please send a check along with this application.

No one in MWU is paid – no one! This money is used for pageant costs only. Any extra funds will go directly into the MWU account for future projects. It will also help fund the selected Ms. Wheelchair Utah with the costs to compete at the national Ms. Wheelchair America pageant. The national pageant has a \$1500 fee and Utah is one of just a few states that do not require the titleholder to pay it.

MWU knows how hard it is to come up with extra funds...even when you're not in a wheelchair! Here is a list of ideas you may want to use to get the needed amount:

- ☆ Have a yard sale
- ☆ Throw a 'Get Me Into the Pageant' party for friends and relatives. Ask for donations at the door and throughout the night.
- ☆ Have a lemonade stand – you'll be surprised!
- ☆ Send letters to businesses in your area; tell them who you are and what you're doing. The Ms. Wheelchair Utah 2005 titleholder raised 2200 dollars this way in two months.
- ☆ Design and sell t-shirts, stickers, hats, or other artwork

Use any resources you have to raise the fee, call or email MWU for more suggestions or assistance. We will gladly help you.

Utah titleholders spend a lot of their reign contacting businesses, schools, churches, and other groups to schedule speaking opportunities. Raising the funds for this fee is one way we can see if contestants are serious about working hard as a titleholder to share their personal message. It takes motivation and courage to raise money.

Good luck and, like we help our titleholders, we will help you!

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