



North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc. • 2223 Fayetteville Street • Durham, North Carolina 27707 • (919) 530-5222

January 20, 2018

Dear NCCU Alums,

The Mr. and Mrs. Alumni Contest for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 has officially begun. This year Homecoming is scheduled for November 3, 2018. A new structure for the contest will be implemented this year. The contest is open to NCCU Alumni who are financial with the National Alumni Association. Local chapter membership is encouraged but not required. We are hoping that you will enter the contest to support this scholarship program by sponsoring your own fundraiser and/or ordering and selling raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are available for you to order from the Alumni Association to help generate funds. You can receive 100 raffle tickets initially and once you turn in \$200.00 you can repeat this process of ordering as often as you like until the contest ends.

If you decide to enter the Mr. /Ms. Alumni Contest, please find the attachments regarding:

1. The prizes for the Raffle and Contestants
2. Key Dates
3. Expectations of Contestants
4. Form A—Ticket Order
5. Form B—Official Entry Form
6. Form C—Contestant Personal Data Form
7. Tentative Schedule of Events for Contestants for Homecoming 2018
8. Frequently Asked Questions

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 with proceeds to benefit the NCCU National Alumni Association Scholarship Program. With your help, we can increase the number of National Alumni scholars on campus. I encouraged you to participate and start your efforts early and proceed as competitively as possible. Let's make the Mr. and Ms. Alumni Contest 2017 an event to remember by exceeding our fundraising goal. Should you have any questions, I can be reached by email at mrmsalumnicontest@nccualumni.org, or contact the NCCU Alumni Association office at 919-530-5222.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support.

Yours in Truth and Service,

Sylvia Squire '89
Chair, Mr. /Ms. Alumni Contest

Mr. and Ms. Alumni Contest 2018

Due to increased cost to host our winning court, we are requiring a minimal amount to be raised of \$1,000 per contestant. The winners will receive the following:

- Hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday nights Only
- Transportation on Saturday to all events with Pick up and Drop Off at the NCCUAA Host Hotel Only
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on Saturday
- Reserved seating at the Homecoming Football Game*
- Evening of Elegance Tickets for Saturday*
- Breakfast Sunday morning*
- Eagle Trophy and Gift Package
- Souvenir Sash and Tiara for Ms. Alumni
- Photographs of the weekend

* A ticket will be provided for one guest

Each contestant will receive an Eagle trophy and gift bag, which will vary in size and content based on placement in the contest. The placement order is as follows:

Ms. Alumni
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Mr. Alumni
1st Runner-up
2nd Runner-up

Mr. and Ms. Alumni Contest 2018
KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Ticket Request (Form A) Place Order with Alumni Office
Order as often as needed. Please allow two weeks for delivery. Tickets may be available at your regional conferences. Please contact Sylvia Squire at 336-972-0790 to make these arrangements.

Official Entry (Form B) August 31, 2018

Candidate Personal Data (Form C) September 15, 2018

Contest Ends October 12, 2018

NOTE: ALL MONIES DUE BY 5 PM AT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICE—NO EXCEPTIONS

Announce Contest Winners October 20, 2018
Contestants will be notified via telephone or email. A follow up letter will be sent with specific details concerning the Homecoming Weekend within 24 hours.

Homecoming November 3, 2018

Expectations of Contestants

- Sponsor Fundraiser(s)
- Must be a financial member of the National Alumni Association.
- Should submit Official Entry (Form B) by August 31, 2018.
- Should submit Personal Data (Form C) by September 1, 2018.
Please confirm receipt of this information by calling 919-530-5222.
- Should ensure that ALL contest monies are in the Alumni Association Office by the deadline: OCTOBER 12, 2018 BY 5:00 P.M. EST

Contributions made by anyone (alumni or non-alumni) who wishes to receive a letter from the Office of Institutional Advancement for tax purposes should make their check or money order payable to: NCCU Foundation, Inc. On the memo line, please put the following: contestant's name, the chapter code (if applicable) and Mr. /Ms. Alumni Contest. **All contributions should be submitted to the Alumni Association Office first.** After proper recording with the Alumni Association, it will be submitted to the Foundation.

- Should plan on attending ALL EVENTS coordinated by the Chair of the Mr. /Ms. Alumni Contest. **SPECIAL NOTE: All contestants must remain with the Court on Saturday to ensure schedule timeliness.**

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, November 2, 2018

2 pm to 4 pm

Check-In

Early Check-in may be available. Please contact hotel directly.
919-941-5050

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN PREPARATION FOR SATURDAY!!!

Saturday, November 3, 2018

(All transportation on Saturday will be provided)

6:15 am

Assemble in the hotel lobby for pictures

7:00 am

Breakfast at hotel Restaurant

7:55 am

Depart for the Homecoming Parade starting point

9:00 am-11:30

NCCU Homecoming Parade/Photos on Campus

Noon-1:30 pm

Lunch for court participants and guest W.G. Pearson Cafeteria

1:35-3:45 pm

Homecoming Game

Half-time presentation on the field

4:00 pm

Depart game for hotel. The limo will take all contestants back to the hotel. 3 shuttles provided: after 3rd Quarter, after the game and 5:15 pm.

7:30 pm

Dinner Hotel banquet room

9:00 pm-midnight

NCCU Alumni Evening of Elegance--Sheraton Imperial

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:30-9:30 am

Breakfast in hotel restaurant. Please RSVP by 8:00 am to 336-972-0790

Thank you for your participation this weekend.

As a reminder, these times are to the hour and must be adhered to ensure continuity with our scheduled appearances.

Please make all efforts to wear our school colors of maroon and/or gray to all activities.

The attire for the Alumni Extravaganza is semi-formal to formal.

Questions(s)/Answer(s)

What time should I arrive in Durham, NC?

You should be able to check in the hotel at 3 p.m. Please call the hotel directly to see if early check-in is available. Sylvia Squire will be able to address any questions or concerns you may have when you arrive. Her number is 336-972-0790.

What should I plan to wear?

When planning for the weekend, use the Weather Channel as a point of reference to choose appropriate attire for the current weather condition. The attire for the weekend should be Eagle Business which includes suit, dress, pantsuit, etc. and be maroon, gray or maroon and gray. The attire for the parade and game has varied from year to year but we ask that you look your best and that the men wear at least a sports coat and tie. The Alumni Extravaganza is a more formal event which requires a formal to semi-formal attire.

What expenses will I occur during the weekend?

Generally, none. Your hotel stay and the meals, transportation, and events on Saturday are a part of your weekend prize package provided by NCCU National Alumni Association. You will receive a \$25 Visa card which can be used to offset the cost of your Friday evening meal. These are ways of thanking you for raising money for our National Scholarship Program.

What is expected of Mr. and Ms. Alumni after the weekend?

Mr. and Ms. Alumni will represent the Alumni Association until the next Homecoming celebration. Souvenir sashes will be provided for the winners. Ms. Alumni will retain her Tiara. If possible, the sash and tiara should be worn at functions and events held by NCCUAA/NCCU.

Mr. and Ms. Alumni will give greetings at the 2019 Alumni Awards Banquet during the Annual Conference. Mr. and Ms. Alumni may be asked to participate in the Coronation ceremony of Ms. and Mr. NCCU in 2019. Exact dates will be provided at a later date.

Form A

**Ticket Request and Audit Form
North Carolina Central University Alumni Association
Mr. /Ms. Alumni Contest 2018**

I am representing the _____ Alumni Chapter.

Chapter President's Name _____.

(Alumni chapters are able to order any amount of raffle tickets and will be responsible for returning all money and/or tickets by November 3, 2018.)

I am not representing a local Alumni Chapter.

(Contestant not representing a local Chapter can order a maximum of 100 tickets per order. Money must be turned in before more tickets can be ordered)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (H) ____ - ____ (C) ____ - ____

Form B

**Official Entry Form
North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc.**

Mr./Ms. NCCU Alumni Contest 2018

I am representing the _____ Alumni Chapter.

I am not representing an Alumni Chapter.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address _____

Please ensure information is received by the Alumni Association, 2223 Fayetteville Street or P.O. Box 19856-C, Durham NC 27707 **on or before August 31, 2018.**

North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc.
Mr./Ms. ALUMNI CONTEST 2018

I am representing the _____ Alumni Chapter.

I am not representing an Alumni Chapter.

Entering as: ___ Mr. ___ Ms. (check one)

Name: _____
(Please include Maiden Name)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Occupation: _____

Email Address:

(Home) _____ (Work) _____

NCCU Graduation Year or Years of Attendance at _____ Major _____

Spouse's Name: _____ NCCU Graduate _____ Year _____

Cont.

You are invited to have one guest join you for the following events. Please circle Y or N if you plan to bring a guest so the appropriate amount of tickets can be ordered. We are unable to provide or arrange the purchase of any extra tickets you may need for additional guests.

Breakfast--Saturday	Y	N
Lunch--Saturday	Y	N
Homecoming Game	Y	N
Dinner--Saturday	Y	N
Alumni Evening of Elegance	Y	N
Breakfast--Sunday	Y	N

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