

Majestic Miss

Scholarship Pageant

Rules and Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the Majestic Miss Local pageant, each contestant must comply with the following age/education eligibility:

Senior Miss Category:

- Must be at least 17-21 years of age and at least in the 12th Grade effective September 1, 2007.
- May have graduated from High School and be entering college.

Junior Miss Category:

- Must be at least 13-16 years of age and at least in the 8th Grade effective September 1, 2007.
- Must be enrolled in school and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program.

Princess Category:

- Must be at least 10-12 years of age and at least in the 5th Grade effective September 1, 2007.
- Must be enrolled in school and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program.

Duchess Category:

- Must be at least 9-11 years of age and at least in the 4th Grade effective September 1, 2007.
- Must be enrolled in school and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program.

Ladies in Waiting Category:

- Must be at least 6-8 years of age and at least in the 1st Grade effective September 1, 2007.
- Must be enrolled in school and attending classes on a full-time basis in an accredited school or home schooling program.

Categories for Competition and Scoring Percentages

- Color Photograph – 15%

- Talent – 20%
- Academic – 20%
- Private Interview – 15%
- Party Dress or Evening Wear – 15%
- Sportswear or Swimwear – 15%

Talent:

- Talent presentations may not exceed two minutes (2:00) in length
- Only the contestant will be allowed on stage during her talent presentation. No other person can be a part of her presentation.
- Talent presentations must be performed live.
- Talent routines that are prohibited include the use of fire; fireworks, swords, knives and live animals.
- Participant must provide anything necessary to assist her 24 hours prior to pageant presentation on stage, in order to test and line-up acts. The rehearsal night is a good enough time.

Academic:

- Any of the following items that were produced for academic excellence may be presented as a academic entry; Written Poetry, Written Short Story, Science Fair Project, Sketched Art, Painted Art, Drawing, Book Report etc.
- This entry will be scored based on the contents and originality. The overall appearance will be a major factor, such as neat writing or typed materials.
- The participant's knowledge and pride of the scholastic item is the most important aspect of judging.
- The amount of difficulty to complete the entry will also be considered.
- All items for this section must have been made and completed by participant.
- All items will be displayed during pageant for guests and audience to view.

Private Interview:

- Contestants will wear a dress or business suit for the interview.
- At the beginning of the interview, each contestant will walk into the room and introduce themselves. (Categories Junior & Senior Miss should continue beyond introduction with an opening statement. This statement should include any information about yourself and items you would like to discuss.
- The same group of questions per division will be used throughout the competition in order to assess fairly.
- The Q&A will last approximately 5 minutes in a press conference style.
- Contestants should not discuss questions with other contestants until the interviews are all over.

Color Photograph:

- Photograph used for contest will also be featured in the Pageant Program.
- Photograph should portray a current liking to contestant.
- Photograph should compliment contestant's age and image.

Sportswear or Swimwear Competition:

- Age Divisions Ladies in Waiting, Duchess, Princess & Junior Miss will all compete in a "Sportswear" outfit. This outfit should be reflective of something the contestant would wear out with family & friends, like attending movies or a sporting event. Outfits coordinated to be ultimately a positive outlook of contestant and should still portray a feminine appearance.
- Age Division Senior Miss will wear a tasteful one piece swimsuit. The color and style should be very complimentary to contestants physique and complexion. The combination of poise and fitness are important attributes for this category.

Party Dress or Evening Gown:

- Age Divisions Ladies in Waiting, Duchess, Princess & Junior Miss will all compete in a Dress that they would wear to a formal party. Knee length or floor length is appropriate.
- Age Division Senior Miss will all compete in an evening gown that is complimentary for her physique and style.

Fees and Forms

- Age requirement per category must be met by 9/1/07. In order to fulfill the prizes and awards for each age category, there must be a minimum of six (6) contestants for each category. If an age category does not meet the minimum requirement of contestants, all those submitted will receive notification that their age category is disqualified and will receive their funds and application back in the mail.
- Application, Birth Certificate, Rules and Eligibility Form and application fee of \$50.00 are required by November 10, 2007 for review of eligibility. If you are ineligible, your application and check will be forwarded back to you with a brief explanation. The correct age and competition category is the determining factor of eligibility.
- Once your application has been reviewed and confirmed, you will receive a written invitation, by November 24, 2007.
- Once you have received your written invitation, you should submit your registration/application fee of \$250.00, Color Photograph, Photo Release, Talent Introduction Form, Talent CD, Emcee Sheet, Program Ads(As they should appear), Program Ads Funds, T-Shirt Order Form and T-Shirt Fee by December 15, 2007.
- Registration/Application Fee includes (1) one adult badge and (1) one Program Book.

- Any contestant's that have not submitted all necessary documents and funds by November 30, 2007 are not eligible to participate and forfeit registration/application fee.

Prizes:

All Age Divisions will earn the same prizes.

Overall Winner: Scholarship of \$500.00, Crown, Banner, Overall Winner Trophy

Talent Winner: Scholarship of \$50.00, Banner, Winner Trophy

Scholastic Winner: Scholarship of \$50.00, Banner, Winner Trophy

Photogenic Winner: Scholarship of \$50.00, Banner, Winner Trophy

1st Runner Up Overall: Scholarship of \$200.00, Runner-Up Trophy

2nd Runner Up Overall: Scholarship of \$100.00, Runner-Up Trophy

3rd Runner Up Overall: Scholarship of \$50.00, Runner-Up Trophy

Participants: Participant Trophy

Overall Ad Sales Winner (Pageant Sweetheart): Crown, Banner, Winner Trophy

All scholarship funds will be mailed certified to contestants one week after pageant. A letter will be provided on stage in an envelope that entails the details of prize.

Additional Prizes & Scholarship:

Contestants may choose to have businesses or family members sponsor them by advertising in our program book. In order for a contestant to qualify for this type of sponsorship, she must provide a minimum of \$500.00 in ads. (Ad sells do not pertain to application fee, which is paid separately.) The contestant that sells the most advertisement for the program book will be awarded the "Sweetheart of the Pageant Award" which entitles winner to crown, banner and a winner trophy.

- Ads sold for the program book may wish you well and good luck, as well as display your picture if you so desire. You may approach family members as well as local companies or businesses. As you are selling ads you must use the advertisement letter to assist in clarity about the scholarships.

Photograph Requirements:

The color photograph submitted with the application is also featured in the program book. However, if a picture is not submitted, the contestant loses the points they could possibly receive for the photograph, as well as not be featured in the program book. Judges will be using the program book as a reference during the pageant. Photograph deadline is November 30, 2007. In order for the Majestic Miss Scholarship Pageant to reproduce any contestants photograph in our program book or on our website, a signed photo release document is necessary.

Production Number:

- All Senior Miss Contestants must participate in the opening production number for the night performance. Each contestant will wear the Pageant T-Shirt (lilac with silver metallic lettering), which is \$10.00 for contestants, with black pants and black shoes. The T-Shirt size must be selected on the T-Shirt order form and purchased when submitting the final documents. The T-Shirt must be paid for on a separate check from the Registration check.
- All other contestants that would like to participate in the opening production number for the night performance must only purchase the T-Shirt upon submitting their Final contest documents. The T-Shirt is \$10.00 and they must also be prepared to rehearse and wear the black pants and black shoes. The T-Shirt size must be selected on the T-Shirt order form and submitted with Final documents.

Miscellaneous:

- All contestants must be pre-registered, NO DOOR ENTRIES.
- Contestants are provided a number and placed in a line-up according to when all necessary documents and funds are received by the pageant administrators.
- A Pageant Schedule will be provided by January 5, 2008.
- Pageant line-up is provided so that contestants know their place in the line. Please be on time for each event. If a contestant is not in line at the time they are needed, they will be placed at the end of the group. However, no points are deducted for this...If the pageant is running behind, we will post updated schedule at the door.
- Time limits are provided for each contestant in each category. If a contestant is on stage and goes over their limit, the contestant will be thanked and should exit the stage.
- Each contestant is advised to maintain a personal "Dresser" backstage, to assist keeping them on schedule.
- Once line-up and contestant numbers are assigned, there won't be any changes made to line-up.
- Everyone in attendance must purchase a door badge, and it will be used to allow them to enter and re-enter the building.
- Judges decisions are final!

I have read the above Rules and Regulations and understand the procedures of eligibility and disbursement of Scholarship Funds & Awards.

Parent's/Guardian Signature:
