

Miss Texas County Scholarship Pageant  
Shari McCallister, Director  
16681 Oak Hill Drive  
Houston, MO 65483  
417-967-3705 Day – 417-260-0024 Cell

Please send the following information back to us completed to the above address.

- \*Age – Information Sheet
- \*Talent Request Form
- \*Photo for program book (NO 8x10's)
- \*Payment for entry fee.

\*\*\*All forms and fees due by September 7, 2010.

-Opening number is a white t-shirt, solid bright colored pair of shorts, with white tennis shoes.

-Rehearsal will be Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 5:30, at the Houston Community Building located at the Houston Fairgrounds.

-We will be sending a time schedule for Saturday of the Pageant shortly after we receive all entries back somewhere around September 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. This will have a time schedule for you for interview times & the show will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup>.

-Optional Photogenic photos are due by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Just call if you need more information, or you can email me at [dlflorist@centurytel.net](mailto:dlflorist@centurytel.net)

*Shari*

Petite Miss Texas County ages 7 - 9

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of September 18, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers/Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Pets \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Special training in music, drama, dancing, art, piano, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

In what sports do you like to participate \_\_\_\_\_

What honors have you won in school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite subject in school? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you dislike to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite T.V. Show \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite type of music \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite cartoon character \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ambition for the future & why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Talent \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my daughter to participate in this program.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **INTERVIEW COMPETITION**

All contestants will have a private interview with the panel of judges on the morning of the pageant. Pre-teen Contestants will stand. Tiny, Little and Petite will sit during their private interviews. The judges chairperson will take each contestant into the interview room and introduce her to the judges. The questions will come directly from the application or will be age appropriate questions. Appropriate dress for interviews would be a dressy dress or a suit. Length of interviews will be two (2) minutes for Tiny, three (3) minutes for Little and Petite and four (4) minutes for Pre-Teen Contestants. Judges will be making a close-up appraisal of beauty & grooming, attitude, knowledge, personality, self-confidence and vocal expression. It is important for you to be yourself. Judges can spot a phony in a second and they do not like programmed answers. The secret is to relax and have a good time. **INTERVIEW MAKES UP 20% OF THE TOTAL SCORE.**

### **TALENT COMPETITION**

The talent portion acknowledges the quality of the talent being presented, the technical skill level, and the stage presence of the contestant. **TALENT MAKES UP 30% OF THE TOTAL SCORE.**

### **EVENING / PARTY WEAR**

Contestants may wear a long or short dress. Expensive dresses are not necessary. Dress according to what is age appropriate for your age. The dress should not overpower the girl.

**We highly suggest that Tiny, Little, Petite and Pre-Teen contestants do NOT wear make-up!** A tiny bit of lip gloss is ok, please know these are tiny children, not movie stars! The natural look is better for these girls. The judges are looking for beauty, grace, poise, speaking ability, self-confidence, modeling ability and personality projections. **EVENING / PARTY WEAR MAKES UP 30% OF TOTAL SCORE.**

### **ON-STAGE QUESTION**

All contestants will be asked a question on stage from their private interview and/or from a list of questions previously handed out to the contestants. **ON-STAGE QUESTION MAKES UP 20% OF THE TOTAL SCORE.**

### **JUDGES CRITIQUE**

There will not be any critiquing from the judges after the pageant. This rule **MUST** be followed. All of these girls are winners in our eyes. If you have any questions, call the director within one week after the pageant. Scores will **NOT** be given out. Knowing a score is not important. It is important to help each contestant be the best she can be.

### **WINNERS**

Winners of each division will receive a crown, sash & a \$50.00 savings bond. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT TO GO TO THE BANK OF HOUSTON TO REMIT THE CHECK TO PURCHASE THE SAVINGS BOND. THE WINNERS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WILL BE NEEDED AT THE BANK. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE GETTING THIS TASK DONE.**

If the winner and first (1<sup>st</sup>) runner-up wish to go on and compete at the state Misses of Missouri Pageants and Misses of Missouri Sweetheart Pageants in June / July 2011 that will be at the contestants own expense. But, the Miss Texas County Scholarship Pageant will help in any way of preparing her for the state competition only IF she asks for the help.

**ENTRY FEE FOR LOCAL PAGEANT IS \$35.00**