

# SPRING CITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT RULES

10 A.M. NEWBORN-KINDERGARTEN SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

6:00 P.M. GRADES 1-12

Rules for this pageant are determined by the Spring City Scholarship Pageant Committee in conjunction with the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and are not dependent upon the rules & guidelines for any other pageant at any level. These rules have been formulated by the Pageant Committee and endorsed by the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**PARTICIPANTS:** All participants in the Miss Spring City Pageant must meet all the following eligibility requirements..

1. Participants must live in the Spring City area, and be zoned to attend a Spring City School.
2. Participants must be female (*recognized medically and legally as female in the United States*), never been married, never been pregnant, nor have borne a child.
3. Participants must compete in their appropriate group based on age/school grade on Pageant Day.

**Tiny Miss Spring City: age 0 through 18 months**

**Wee Miss Spring City: age 19 months through 2 years**

**Tot Miss Spring City: age 3 years - Kindergarten**

**Little Miss Spring City: Grades 1 - 4**

**Young Miss Spring City: Grades 5 - 7**

**Junior Miss Spring City: 8th grade, High School Freshman or Sophomore (\$400 Scholarship)**

**Miss Spring City: High School Junior or Senior (\$1,000 College Scholarships)**

All age groups will award Winner, 1st & 2nd runner-up if more than 4 contestants in group.

6. Each participant is limited to one chaperone/escort/aide to help her prepare for the pageant at no additional cost. For the youngest participants, we suggest the person who will put the child most at ease. The aide may be a parent, but does not have to be. Each participant will be expected to present herself to the judges. The aid will present babies in Tiny & Wee categories only. No presentation, no score.
7. Each participant will be required to complete the application form, and return it with the \$40 entry fee to the Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, March 9. Chamber hours are 9-4 p.m. Mon.—Thur. Failure in any of these provisions renders the applicant ineligible, regardless of residence or age eligibility. **Deadline to return the application to the Spring City Chamber of Commerce is Thursday, March 9 before 6 pm.** Chamber office hours will be extended until 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 only. They may be mailed to P.O. Box 355 in time to be received before March 9. Entry fee is non-refundable. Contestants will be presented on stage in reverse order of applications received. If you wish to be judged toward the end of your group, you must get in your application early. 2017 applications will be **accepted beginning January 5.**

**DRESS:** 1. Tiny, Wee, Tot, divisions may wear Pageant or suitable Church attire.

2. Little Miss, Young Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss divisions may wear either short or long suitable Pageant/Prom attire on stage. Little Miss will be interviewed in their pageant attire before the pageant. Interviews for the Young, Jr., and Miss divisions will be held in the afternoon. Their interview attire is suitable Church clothing

**CONDUCT:** We expect all pageant participants and aides to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good taste and decorum. Anyone who fails to act in an acceptable manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises of the pageant. This includes any participant whose aide is behaving in an unacceptable manner, regardless of the participant's own conduct.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Any participant who is proven to have violated the rules of eligibility will be disqualified. Even after being crowned as Miss Spring City in any category, or as one of the runners-up, the title and all accompanying accoutrements will be retrieved. The next person in line will move up until we have an eligible winner and runners-up.

**PRACTICE:** . A free practice/training class including stage presence and interview tips will be offered to all contestants free of charge who have turned in an early application by February 20. You will be called at the number on your application with date and time of the class which will be held before the deadline of March 9. This class is not mandatory.

**Little, Young, Jr. Miss, and Miss Spring City Contestants** are required to attend the **practice on Friday, March 17** at the Spring City United Methodist Family Life Center at 245 Church Street. Failure to attend may render participant ineligible. You will learn the routine for stage appearance, and receive a copy of the Judge's Score sheet.

**Practice times are :** 5 p.m. for all morning contestants 0-kindergarten      6 p.m. for Little Miss  
7 p.m. for Young and Jr. Miss      8 p.m. for Miss contestants.

**MANDATORY INTERVIEWS** will be Saturday afternoon with suitable Sunday attire for **Young, Jr. & Miss contestants.** You will be notified of interview time by phone. Being late for interviews will cause you to forfeit your interview and points.

**Little Miss** will meet with the judges in their pageant attire at 5:00 p.m. before the evening pageant.

**Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. the day of pageant. Little Miss should be dressed and ready for interviews at 5.**

Last 4 divisions will be judged **Saturday evening at 6 p.m.** Failure to check in 30 minutes prior to being presented on stage may be grounds for rendering a participant ineligible. **Pick up contestants number at the door at practice and on pageant day.**

2017 Jr. Miss and Miss Spring City will represent Spring City at all Chamber Events, Spring City Parade, visit schools, and may be invited to other events to represent Spring City during her reign. All title winners will receive free entry in the S.C. Christmas Parade.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.



# 2017 SPRING CITY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION



## Mandatory Information

Please fill out this section completely. We cannot process entries which are incomplete

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age (on day of pageant) \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Town or Community \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be used while contestant is on stage:  
(Include step-parents, if desired) : \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Things: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards & Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Two words which best describe you: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Goals/Future Plans (Jr. Miss & Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Release Statement: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the pageant of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or anyone participating, assisting or cooperating with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant. The Chamber of Commerce and the Scholarship Pageant Committee shall be held blameless for the final selection of any and all pageant winners in each category. A good faith effort is made to recruit and empanel knowledgeable, unbiased judges, and the judge's decision on pageant winners is final. The stated policy of the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and the Spring City Scholarship Committee is that we do not discriminate against individuals based on race, color, creed, or national origin. We discriminate by sex in that pageant participants may only compete in their gender-specific category. Age discrimination is to limit participation to females under the age of high school graduation.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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