



Thank you for your interest in the 2022 Miss Orange County Scholarship Pageant!

Last year we were given very helpful and constructive feedback and have made some changes to the structure of the pageant. Before registering, please read through this entire packet, as it contains valuable information as well as expectations as you prepare to become a contestant in this year's event.

Please note **you must be an Orange County resident** to compete in the Miss Orange County pageant.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (409) 988-6045 or email pageant@mauricevilleheritage.org.

The following information is for 9-18yrs old

In the event your child wins a Miss Orange County title, please read and understand the expectations of our Queens.

Miss Orange County Scholarship Pageant is a county pageant. Queens will represent their community throughout the year by attending community fundraisers, events, and business openings. We encourage all contestants to be active in their community and mentors to their peers. Seek out an area where they can make a difference and achieve it. It makes us proud to see our ladies give back to their community. We hope that the training they receive in our pageants will shape them into productive members of our community, and they will carry this experience throughout their lives.

Thank you,
Jamey MacFarlane, Director

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Events	Location
January 29, 2022	10AM-2PM	Optional in person application entry	Mauriceville Community Center: 7441 Cohenour Rd, Orange, TX 77632
February 28, 2022	11:59 PM	Application and Entry Fee Deadline	Online
February 27 or March 5, 2022	9AM-3PM	Mandatory Headshots & Contestants will draw for their numbers	Mauriceville Community Center: 7441 Cohenour Rd, Orange, TX 77632
March 6, 2022	11:59PM	Program Business Ads & Contestant Shout Outs Due	Emailed to pageant@mauricevilleheritage.org or submitted on online
April 1, 2022	6PM	Mandatory Orientation	LCM Highschool : 7327 State Hwy 87, Orange, TX 77632
April 2, 2022	10AM	Morning Pageant	LCM Highschool : 7327 State Hwy 87, Orange, TX 77632
April 2, 2022	5PM	Evening Pageant	LCM Highschool : 7327 State Hwy 87, Orange, TX 77632

ENTRY FEE

Contestant Entry : \$75 – All divisions (non-refundable)



Pageant Door Entry: \$5 (each contestant plus 2 free entry with badge)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: THE BASICS

Below is a quick breakdown of key dates/information; please read the entire packet for FULL details.

Age Divisions (UPDATED)

- **Morning Pageant: FORMAL WEAR ONLY**
 - Infant Miss (0 – 11 mo)
 - Baby Miss (12-23 mo)
 - Tiny Miss (2 yrs)
 - Mini Miss (3-4 yrs)
 - Petite Miss (5 – 6 yrs)
 - Little Miss (7-8 yrs)
- **Evening Pageant: PERSONALITY & FORMAL WEAR**
 - Young Miss (9-10 yrs)
 - Pre-Teen Miss (11-12 yrs)
 - Jr Miss (13-15 yrs)
 - Sr Miss (16-18yrs)

Contestants must enter division for their age as of April 2nd, 2022.

Photogenic Headshots Dates/Times

- Saturday, March 5th (9:00AM – 3:00PM) A an exact schedule will be emailed out. Each division should not take more than an hour. We will also have a second date February 27,2022.
- Location: Mauriceville Community Center – 7441 Cohenour Rd, Orange, TX 77632
- This is required for all contestants and free of charge. Photographs from outside photographers will not be allowed.
- For the headshot (Chest up), all contestants must wear a BLACK top long or short sleeve, no prints or patterns.

Application/ Entry Deadline for Contestants

- Application is available online
- There will be an in-person registration on January 29, 2022, at the Mauriceville Community Center, 7441 Cohenour Rd, Orange, TX 77632
- Monday, February 28, 2022

Pageant Orientation: MANDATORY

- Friday, April 1st at 6:00PM
- Location: LCM Highschool: 7327 State Hwy 87, Orange, TX 77632
- Check-In and receive pageant number
- Stage practice

Pageant Day Information

Saturday April 2nd

- Morning Contestants at 10AM (Infant/Baby/Tiny/Mini/Petite/Little
- Evening Contestants at 5PM



2022 AREAS OF COMPETITION

For more information or to ask detailed questions, please email pageant@mauricevilleheritage.org or call (409) 988-6045

AREA OF COMPETITION	SCORING	DIVISION	DETAILS
Sweetheart	Most Votes	Infant, Baby, Tiny Mini, Petite, Little,	Each young lady may participate by collecting \$1 votes from friends and family. One winner will be announced based on the contestant with the most votes. The overall winner will receive a Very Special Extraordinary Crown and Sash”
Photogenic	Points 1-10	All Age Divisions	Headshots take by official pageant photographer. Judged by panel of judges on pageant day and printed in program books.
Formal Attire/Gown	Points 1-10	Infant, Baby, Tiny	Gown/dress of choice. May wear "Sunday Best/Flower Girl" or pageant attire: Dresses should be short. Judges will be focusing on personality and overall impression.
	Points 1-10	Mini, Petite, Little	Gown/dress of choice. Judging focus on stage presence, poise and confidence, appearance, eye contact, smile, and overall impression.
	Points 1-10	Young, Pre-Teen	Gown/dress of choice. Judging focus on stage presence, poise and confidence, appearance, eye contact, smile, and overall impression.
	Points 1-10	Jr. Miss, Sr Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging focus on stage presence, poise and confidence, appearance, eye contact, smile, and overall impression. Gown may be strapless and/or have a slit (Should not come above the knee)
Personality Wear	Points 1-10	Young, Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Sr Miss	Outfit of choice that best suits your personality. Fast-paced modeling
On-Stage Question	Points 1-10	Sr Miss	An unrehearsed on-stage question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability of each contestant

JUDGES / SCORING

Judges

The Miss Orange County Scholarship Pageant takes judging of our pageant seriously. We are committed to having a fair, unbiased competition. Experienced judges that do not have ties to Orange County will be selected to avoid any conflict of interest.

AWARDS



- Morning Pageant: (Infant, Baby, Tiny, Mini, Petite, Little)
 - All Contestants: Participation trophy
 - Sweetheart Queen: Crown, embroidered sash, scepter, sash pin
 - Most Photogenic: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 2nd Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 1st Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - Queen: Crown, embroidered sash, sash pin, travel crown box, Free gate admission each day to the Mauriceville Crawfish Bash and 1 Chaperone

- Evening Pageant (Young, Pre-Teen, Jr Miss)
 - All Contestants: Participation trophy
 - Most Photogenic: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 2nd Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 1st Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - Queen: Crown, embroidered sash, sash pin, travel crown box, Free gate admission each day to the Mauriceville Crawfish Bash and 1 Chaperone

- Sr Miss Division
 - All Contestants: Participation trophy
 - Most Photogenic: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 2nd Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - 1st Runner Up: Trophy and embroidered sash
 - Queen: Crown, embroidered sash, sash pin, travel crown box, \$1,000 Scholarship, Free gate admission each day to the Mauriceville Crawfish Bash and 1 Chaperone

2022 APPEARANCES

Queen Mandatory Appearances

- May 7, 2022: Mauriceville Parade
- May 7, 2022: Mauriceville Crawfish Bash
- December 1st: Mauriceville Christmas Tree Lighting
- 2 events will be discussed after the pageant.

Queen Optional Appearances

Go to your local newspaper or Chamber of Commerce and find the local happenings in your community. Select the things that fit into your schedule and that interest you. It could be a parade, volunteering at a local food bank, or Grand Opening to a new business. Whatever it is, you will be a strong and positive addition to the event.

Mauriceville Parade

- All contestants can enter the Mauriceville parade for Free.
- Queens are Required to take part in the parade
 - Queens can enter together and build a float or enter individually

2022 PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE/INFORMATION



Approximate times will be added once closer to the pageant once headcounts in division are finalized.

TIME	EVENT
8:00AM	Venue opens for contestants: dressing rooms and hair/make-up areas)
10:00AM	Morning Pageant Begins Infant Miss Baby Miss Tiny Miss <u>Crown</u> Mini Miss Petite Miss Little Miss <u>Crown</u>
5:00 PM	Evening Pageant Begins <u>Personality Wear</u> Young Miss Pre-Teen Miss Jr Miss Sr Miss <u>Formal Wear</u> Young Miss Pre-Teen Miss Jr Miss Sr Miss <u>Crown</u>

2022 PAGEANT PROGRAM

- 8x10 Program will be sold pre-sold for \$15. There will be limited copies of the program on pageant day.
- Parents and family members can purchase dedication ads for their contestants to be printed in the program book. See Program Ads form.
- Headshots taken by the official Miss Orange County Photographer will be printed in the program books.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Ages divisions are determined the age of the contestant on April 1, 2022.
2. Each contestant must have a sponsor. A sponsor can be an organization, business, or parents.
3. Each contestant will submit a completed entry form, a release of liability form, Photo/Video Release form.
4. Entries are due by February 28, 2022. Contestant's entry is not complete until ALL paperwork, and entry fee is received by director.
5. Flippers and hair pieces are not allowed.
6. Tans are allowed.
7. Make-up should be age appropriate.
8. No other person or persons will be allowed to set up photography equipment or take photos of the pageant or contestants for resale. Photo ordering information will be provided to parents.
9. Each contestant may have 2 adults with them in the dressing room. Badges will be in your contestant envelope provided at rehearsal. There will be a badge for the contestant's H/M person, and for 1 parent. Badges must be worn at all times. Anyone in dressing room without a badge on will be escorted out of the dressing area.
10. Judges decisions are final. Score sheets will be given out after the pageant.
11. Contestant and contestant's family agrees to abide by all the rules of the Miss Orange County Beauty Contest Rules. Good sportsmanship is a must by the contestant, her family, and guests. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a loss of any and all awards/titles won with no refund.
12. If crowned as winner in either category, contestant agrees to participate in scheduled festival activities during the weekend of May 7, 2022, as well as the parade May 7, 2022.
13. All winners agree to return the following year to assist in the crowning of the new winners the following year.
14. All winners under the age of 18 must always have an adult chaperon with them, including the festival. This chaperon is in addition to a Miss Orange County or a Committee member.
15. All winners agree to mandatory appearances listed in the information packet.