Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant





<u>Division/Title: Ms./Mrs. Colorado</u>

PAGEANT REGISTRATION FORM

A \$50 Non-Refundable Registration Fee Must Accompany This Application. (In the event you are not accepted as a pageant contestant, your registration fee will be returned to you.) ☐ Talent \$50 ☐ Princess Award (Advertisements) ☐ Community Service \$50 ☐ Scholastic \$25.00 ☐ Photogenic \$25 (Optional Category Forms Available Upon Request) Name: Mailing Address: Zip State: City Birthdate: Cell Phone: Home Phone: Email Address (*PLEASE PRINT*): **Education & Level: Interesting Facts About Yourself:** Talents and Hobbies: Referred by: Rules and Regulations: In consideration to being accepted as a contestant in the pageant, we the contestant and the parents and/or guardians of the contestant individually named below do hereby release MISS PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT, its directors, staff, employees, judges and servants from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages directly or indirectly resulting from named contestant participating in the MISS PUEBLO COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT The winner will be asked to sign a contract for the year of her reign which will spell out awards and prizes won as well as responsibilities of the pageant winner. The pageant shall have no liability with regard to such grants or scholarships either as to amounts or performance. If left the pageant winner does not sign the contract, she will forfeit her title and all prizes, scholarships, cash awards, crown, and banner. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SPONSOR FEES AND FEES FOR THE ADS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Electronic Signature Signature by typing your name, you agree with a digital signature

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OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER YOUNG WOMEN TO DREAM HOPE BELIEVE INSPIRE

A Pageant packet will be provided once the contestant has submitted a registration/application form and paid the registration fee.

What is my financial commitment to participate in the pageant?

Fill out and Turn in Registration/Application Form with a \$50 Registration Fee Contestants must obtain \$150 Sponsorship Fee (This can be a business or your family) Total ad fee is \$400.00 whether a business or a salute page. Contestants Must Sell 10 Pageant Tickets at \$12.00 each.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What does it cost to enter the Pageant? The Pageant is structured so that many, if not all of the fees, can be paid thru the sale of the ads or other fund raising events. Many Pageant families in the past have successfully paid their fees in this manner. The total financial commitment to participate in the pageant is \$600.00... this includes a \$50.00 registration fee and a sponsorship fee of \$150.00 which will allow your sponsor recognition in the program book on the sponsor page under your name. Also included in the \$600.00 entry fee is the mandatory \$400.00 ad fee allowing the participant, whether a business or a salute page, to place an ad in the program book. Ad fees for the program book are as follows: a business card size is \$45.00, 1/4 page is \$60.00, 1/2 page is \$80.00 and a full page is \$130.00. The sponsor and ad fees pay for the cost of producing the pageant. Pageant production costs can include insurance, awards (crowns and sashes, etc.), choreographers, venue rental, emcees, lighting, sound, staging, judge's expenses, staff, florists, printed materials, program books, scholarships, office support and all of the many other things that go together to make our program stand out from other pageants. Businesses, family, friends, or fundraising activities are all great ideas for raising money to meet your financial commitment for participation in the pageant. Without exception, sponsor, ads and registration fees are non-refundable.

How do I get sponsors and/or ads? The best place to begin is where you and your family do business. Sometimes the most obvious places to visit are the best, such as your family insurance companies, banks, church, doctors, dentists, local stores, etc. The local businesses have historically been very supportive of our pageant and are very willing to help the contestants meet their financial obligations thru the purchase of ads or sponsorship for the program book. The businesses also benefit by taking advantage of inexpensive marketing... their ads will appear in the program book. You may want to call ahead to make an appointment, however, contestants have also done well with random visits with the local business community. Your dress attire is very important... dress neatly when you visit them. Make sure and take the program book and the opportunity letter you were given with your packet. Please do not forget to present this material as it validates the pageant. Remember, the Miss Pueblo Pageant has been in operation for 24 years. Visiting potential sponsors is good practice for your interview. Most sponsors will want to ask you questions about the pageant.

Do I have to raise my sponsor and ad fee, or can we just pay it? It is up to you. You can either raise your sponsor and advertisement fees, or you can just pay it. We give you the flexibility to do what works best for you and your family.

RETURN ENTRY FORM: Cecilia Wood, Director • 1256 W. Calle Antigua, Pueblo West, Colo. (719) 369-9751 or email at misspueblo@gmail.com; www.misspueblopageant.com