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**2023 Miss Fall Festival Pageant**

**Applicant Packet**

**Email: fallfestivalpageants@gmail.com**

Please join us for orientation on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at

7:00 p.m. to be held at Coweta City Hall.

This is a mandatory meeting and photos for Social Media will be taken.

This year’s pageant will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

We look forward to working with you as you participate in the

2023 Miss Fall Festival pageant!

**Application Rules and Deadlines:**

1. **The Pageant is limited to the first 12 applicants.**
2. **Completed applications must be turned in to the Coweta Chamber of Commerce by August 28, 2023, by 5pm.**
3. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
4. **Applications will not be considered complete until a $10.00 entry fee is paid.**
5. **Each contestant must turn in a color no larger than 4x6 headshot. This must be turned in with the application. Please put the contestants’ names on the back of the photograph. (This does not have to be a professional picture)**
6. **If the photograph is not received with the application a point per day the photograph is late will be deducted from the photogenic score.**
7. **No changes can be made to their talent (types, song changes, etc.) after applications are submitted.**
8. **If changes are made to Talent after applications are submitted a point per change will be to the talent score.**
9. **Any changes to talent must be emailed to: fallfestivalpageants@gmail.com**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

**MISS FALL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

 **EACH CONTESTANT MUST**:

1. Be a female resident of Coweta or attend Coweta Public Schools and between the of ages 13 – 18 (must not have graduated high school).
2. Be at least 13 years of age and/or before the date of the pageant, but not over 18 years of age.
3. Be single & never have been married. If contestant gets married after entering the pageant or during her reign, she must withdraw as a contestant or voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to these rules.
4. A current headshot or close-up photograph must be submitted with the completed application. If it is not received, a point deduction of one point per day the overall is not received will be deducted from the photogenic score. ***Parent Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
5. No changes to the Talent type and/or song are allowed once applications have been submitted. Each change made will result in a point deduction for each change made after the application deadline. ***Parent Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Initials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***
6. Judges will be notified of any missed deadlines and of how many points to lower each score by.
7. She must have no children & must not be pregnant. If contestant becomes pregnant after entering the pageant or during her reign, she must withdraw as a contestant or voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to these rules.
8. Not be a previous winner of the title of Miss Fall Festival.
9. Provide her own transportation to and from all activities and events.
10. Have at least a 2.75 overall grade point average. ***Applications will not be accepted without signature of verifying attached documentation (i.e. PowerSchool print off)***
11. Have no criminal convictions against her.
12. Not have engaged in any activity which, by community standards, could be characterized dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste. This does in include social media postings on main or “spam” accounts. You are an example to your peers from the day you take your crown to the day you take it off, please act accordingly.
13. **Make every effort to attend all activities sponsored by the Coweta Chamber of Commerce A *minimum* participation of 50% is required. Attendance will be checked quarterly and if attendance is below 75%, she will be asked to voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. 48hrs required notice The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to the attendance requirements.**
14. **Agree to wear dressy casual attire when representing the Coweta Chamber of Commerce. Jeans with holes or rips are not appropriate, spaghetti straps and crop tops are prohibited and dresses/skirts must be an appropriate length.**
15. Any scholarship monies won will be paid out after pageant reign. And the winner with until December 31 of their graduation year to collect scholarship funds.

**I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CITED ABOVE.SHOULD I AGREE TO SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS MISS FALL FESTIVAL OR BECOME UNWILLING TO OR UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, I WILL RETURN THE CROWN, SASH, AND ANY UNUSED SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AND WILL HOLD THE PAGEANT, COMMITTEE, AND COWETA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY WHICH MAY ARISE FROM MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

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**Date Signature of Contestant**

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 **Parent or Guardian Signature**

**MISS FALL FESTIVAL PAGEANT**

**Interview and Evening Gown Biography**

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Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Overall Grade Point Average\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of school official verifying GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***or attached verifying documentation.***

Talent (singing, dancing, reading, dramatic interpretation, etc. – PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF SONG ALSO!) **May not be changed after submission -any changes will result in point deduction from talent competition.**

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Favorite school subjects

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Career plans & goals

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Organizations you belong to

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Elective offices you hold or have held

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Past achievements

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Hobbies, special interests, causes you support.

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What are your core values? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have social media? If so how and where do we find you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to accomplish in the next 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One Word That Best Describes You: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What Brings You the Most Happiness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your most Prized Possession? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What makes you a good friend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2021 Miss Fall Festival**

**Scholarship Pageant**

**Important Dates and contact information to remember…**

* Applications and $10 entry fee due by Tuesday, August 21.
* Orientation/Group Photos will be Tuesday, August 21 at 7 :30 p.m. at Coweta City Hall. Attendance to this meeting is **MANDATORY.** Please come dressed and ready to be photographed.
* **Talent can be no longer than 90 seconds.**
* Music must be on a flash drive and is due by Friday, September 10, 2021 to the Coweta Chamber of Commerce office. Please make sure it is labeled with your name and contestant number.
* The pageant will be held Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.
* Rehearsals will be held Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:30pm at the stage downtown on Broadway and Sycamore. Please bring all props at this time, be prepared to leave them at the Coweta Chamber of Commerce office.
* People’s Choice decorated buckets and monies will be due on the day of rehearsals.
* If you have any questions, please email fallfestivalpageants@gmail.com

(Please keep this for reference)