



**ROTARY CLUB OF LEWISBURG
2010 JUNIOR MISS LEWISBURG SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to compete in the Junior Miss Lewisburg Scholarship Pageant sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lewisburg, a contestant must meet ALL of the following qualifications:

1. The contestant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in Lewisburg Middle School.
2. The contestant must be a resident of the Lewisburg, Tennessee area; must be genuinely interested in her community; and must be willing to represent the Rotary Club at various events.
3. The contestant must never have been married or conceived a child.
4. The contestant must never have had a petition against her in any juvenile court. If she is of legal age, the contestant must never have had any legal proceedings against her except for minor traffic violations.
5. The contestant must never have received an out-of-school suspension.
6. The contestant and her parent(s) must be willing for school officials to release to the Pageant Director(s) information including but not limited to attendance, discipline, and grades. Upon request, both the contestant and her parent(s) shall sign a statement granting this permission, which the Director(s) may present to school officials.
7. The contestant may not be the reigning titleholder of another pageant.
8. A contestant may win the Junior Miss Lewisburg title only one time.

WINNERS' QUALIFICATIONS

Each pageant winner, Junior Miss Lewisburg, the first runner-up, second runner-up, and Miss Sunshine, must meet all of the following qualifications throughout her middle school and high school career in order to retain the title and to remain eligible for her pageant scholarship(s):

1. The winner/recipient must graduate from Marshall County High School.
2. The winner/recipient must not receive a petition against her in any juvenile court. If she is of legal age, she must not have any legal proceedings against her except for minor traffic violations.
3. The winner/recipient must not marry or conceive a child prior to graduation from Marshall County High School.
4. The winner/recipient must never receive an out-of-school suspension.
5. The winner/recipient must remain a good citizen in the community.

Should the Junior Miss Lewisburg winner fail to satisfy all of the above criteria prior to graduation, she shall forfeit her title and her scholarship. Forfeiture shall apply even if the winner has completed her year's reign. In the event of forfeiture, either voluntarily or involuntarily, that pageant year's first place winner shall be offered the title and the scholarship if she is currently a full-time student at MCHS and has continually met all the qualifications. The offer shall not proceed beyond this winner if she declines.

Any other winner who fails to satisfy all of these criteria shall forfeit her scholarship(s). The Rotary Club shall retain the money from all forfeited scholarships.

PAGEANT RULES AND INFORMATION

Contestants will compete in essay, formal wear, and finalist interviews.

1. Essay: Each contestant will write an essay on a topic of interest to her. The essay will be written at the September 2nd practice at 3:30 p.m. The contestant may not use notes or a pre-written essay.
2. Formal Wear: During this event, the judges will evaluate the contestant, not the dress. Therefore, each contestant should select a dress which compliments her. You must bring your dress and shoes to practice on September 2nd. If your dress is inappropriate (too tight, too revealing, not age appropriate), you will be asked to acquire a new, appropriate dress.
3. Finalist Interviews: The top three finalists will be scored on a final question. These scores will be added to the previous totals.

Pageant night, each contestant may have **1** female to assist her with changes, makeup, etc. No one except the contestants, dressers, and Rotary members/volunteers will be permitted to enter the dressing area. The contestant is responsible for leaving the room in good order. Items in the dressing rooms are the personal property of others. Disrespect to the school property may result in disqualification.

The contestant and her parent(s) or legal guardian must read these rules. By their signatures at the end of the application, the contestant and her parent/guardian affirm that she meets the qualifications, and that they have read the rules and agree to abide by them. Violation of any rule by either of them could disqualify the contestant from participating in the pageant. Their signatures also affirm that the contestant and her parent/guardian agree to adhere to the Winners' Qualifications.

PRIZES

The Rotary Club is proud to announce that this year's Junior Miss Lewisburg will receive a \$300 scholarship to be paid to the winner's choice of a college, university, or vocational school. Receipt of the scholarship is contingent upon the winner's continuously meeting all of the aforementioned qualifications. The scholarship will be a one-time payment made directly to the institution. A winner must use her scholarship within 2 years after high school graduation. The Rotary Club of Lewisburg shall retain all unused scholarships.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010.
\$50 Registration Fee must be received with application.
Make checks payable to Lewisburg Rotary Club.

SIGNED APPLICATIONS WITH REGISTRATION FEE MAY BE SENT TO:

BUSSART LAW FIRM, 520 NORTH ELLINGTON PARKWAY, LEWISBURG TN 37091

OR BROUGHT TO THE RECEPTION ON AUGUST 15th.

(PLEASE RETURN PAGES 4 AND 5 ONLY. YOU KEEP PAGES 1-3.)

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO LEE BUSSART BOWLES (931) 359-6264.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNIOR MISS LEWISBURG

August 15th, Sunday

Welcome Reception

First National Bank

1190 N. Ellington Parkway

Lewisburg, TN

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring your application and \$50 registration fee.

Pictures for the pageant program will be made. Dress appropriately.

Please use the back door and proceed to the second floor.

September 2nd, Thursday

Lewisburg Middle School

3:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bring your dress and shoes. Come prepared to write your one page essay on any topic of your choosing.

September 8th, Wednesday

Lewisburg Middle School

6:30 p.m. -8 p.m.

Practice

September 9th, Thursday

Lewisburg Middle School

3:15p.m. -5 p.m.

Practice

September 11th, Saturday

6 p.m. PAGEANT NIGHT!

Comfortable clothes should be worn to the rehearsals, which are closed to the public. Because the practices are very important, attendance is mandatory.



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PAGEANT APPLICATION
SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**

FULL NAME:

SOCIAL SECURITY#:

NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED:

AGE:

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

CELL NUMBER:

HOME ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN (S) NAMES:

GRADE IN SCHOOL:

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

COLOR OF EYES:

COLOR OF HAIR:

HEIGHT:

LIST HOBBIES/SPORTS YOU ENJOY:

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO REACH THESE?

AGREEMENT AND CONSENT

By my signature below, I affirm that I meet the qualifications as a contestant in the Junior Miss Lewisburg Scholarship Pageant as set forth by the Rotary Club of Lewisburg and that I will abide by the rules of this pageant. I understand that I could be disqualified from participation if a violation of any rule is committed by my parent(s) or guardian(s) or by me. In the event of an incident, accident or injury, I agree to hold harmless the Rotary Club of Lewisburg; its members, officers, agents, co-workers, or volunteers; Rotary International; and/or the facility where this pageant is held and any of its representatives. I further agree, if selected as a winner of any of the pageant scholarships, to abide by the rules as set forth under Winners' Qualifications.

As this contestant's parent or legal guardian and by my signature below, I affirm I have read the rules, agree to abide by them, and consent for my daughter to participate in this pageant. I understand that my daughter could be disqualified from participation if she or her parent(s) or guardian(s) violate any rule. In the event of an incident, accident or injury, I agree to hold harmless the Rotary Club of Lewisburg; its members, officers, agents, co-workers, or volunteers; Rotary International; and /or the facility where this pageant is held and any of its representatives. I understand and agree my daughter must comply with the Winners' Qualifications if she is a recipient of any of the pageant scholarships.

By our signatures below, we hereby grant permission for Lewisburg Middle School to release to the Director(s) of the Rotary Junior Miss Lewisburg Scholarship Pageant information regarding this contestant. This information may include, but not be limited to, records of attendance, discipline, and grades. We agree to hold harmless Lewisburg Middle School and the Lewisburg Rotary Club for releasing and obtaining this information as well as any action which may be taken subsequently thereto.

Winners' names and telephone numbers may be shared with other entities or organizations seeking community help from pageant participants, such as, but not limited to, horse shows or festivals. We agree for information to be given and acknowledge the Rotary Club of Lewisburg shall not be held liable for any incident, accident, or injury resulting from participation in community events.

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

CONTESTANT, PLEASE TURN IN PAGES 4 AND 5 ONLY.