



ROTARY CLUB OF LEWISBURG 2010 MISS LEWISBURG SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

CONTESTANT QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to compete in the 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 Marshall County High School.
2. The contestant must be a resident of the Lewisburg, TN, 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. 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 Miss Lewisburg title only one time.

WINNERS' QUALIFICATIONS

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

1. The winner/recipient must remain enrolled in and 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 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, personal interview, casual wear, evening gown, and finalist interviews.

1. Personal Interviews: Each contestant will be interviewed by the panel of judges prior to the pageant. During this time, the judges will assess personality, poise, appearance, communication skills, thinking skills, etc. The scores from this interview will carry to other segments of the pageant and will account for a greater percentage of the total score than any of the other segments.
2. Essay: Each contestant will write an essay on a topic of interest to her. The Director(s) will choose when the essay will be written. The contestant may not use notes or a prewritten essay. The score on the essay shall be added to the scores from other areas of competition.
3. Casual wear: This year, the contestants' casual outfits will be the same ones worn during the opening routine, which will consist of black Capri pants, flat white tennis shoes, and a tee shirt. The Directors will decide style and color of the shirts. At the reception, the contestants will sign up for their shirt sizes and will need to pay \$10.00 toward the cost.
4. Evening Gown: During this event, the judges will evaluate the contestant, not the gown. Therefore, each contestant should select a gown which compliments her, one that fits well but is not tight. Contestants must be prepared to stand and walk with poise while wearing high heels.
5. Finalist Interviews: The top five finalists will be scored on a final question. These scores will be added to the previous totals.

Between now and pageant night, contestants should practice walking and turning in the shoes they will wear in each category--the more practice, the more confidence.

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

Pageant night, each contestant may have **1** female to assist her with changes, makeup, etc. This dresser CANNOT be the contestant's mother or the mother of another contestant. The contestant is best served if she does not share a dresser or hair stylist with another contestant.

Various rooms will be used for dressing. Each dresser must have an admission ticket and will receive a badge when she submits her ticket. The dresser must wear her badge at all times and must return it to a room monitor after the pageant. No one except the contestants, dressers, and Rotary members/volunteers will be permitted to enter the dressing area. At the end of the pageant, each contestant and dresser must help clean the room they used. The contestant is responsible for leaving the room in good order. Under no circumstances are the contestant and her dresser permitted to look through ANY of the desks in the room. All items in the room are PRIVATE PROPERTY and are to be treated as such.

Each contestant is responsible for obtaining a sponsor. The sponsor's fee is \$100.00. Sponsors are not allowed to contribute to the contestant in any other form. The contestant's participation in the pageant is contingent upon receipt of the sponsor's fee by the deadline, **August 21, 2010**.

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 if the contestant becomes a recipient of any of the pageant scholarships.

PRIZES

The Rotary Club is proud to announce that this year's top 5 finalists and Miss Congeniality will receive a scholarship to be paid to the winner's choice of a college, university, or vocational school. The award amounts are:

Miss Lewisburg, \$1,000
First place, \$600
Second place, \$500
Third place, \$300
Fourth place, \$200
Miss Congeniality, \$300

Receipt of the scholarship is contingent upon the winner's continuously meeting all of the aforementioned qualifications. The postgraduate institution must notify the Rotary Club of Lewisburg of the winner's enrollment. 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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010.

SIGNED APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO OR LEFT AT

LEDFORD EMPLOYEE EXCHANGE
1280 SOUTH ELLINGTON PARKWAY
LEWISBURG TN 37091

OR BROUGHT TO THE RECEPTION ON AUGUST 14.

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

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO DARLENE HILL, 364-7898 (H), OR BETSYE LEDFORD, 359-6877 (W).

A RECEPTION FOR ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE HELD AT **VILLAGE MANOR, 101 TIGER BLVD., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2:00-3:30 P.M.**

PICTURES FOR THE PAGEANT PROGRAM WILL BE MADE AT THE RECEPTION. CHURCH CLOTHES ARE THE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE. THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE WILL BE GIVEN ON THAT DATE.



**ROTARY CLUB OF LEWISBURG
2010 MISS LEWISBURG SCHOLARSHIP 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:

COLOR OF EYES:

COLOR OF HAIR:

HEIGHT:

DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONALITY:

LIST ACTIVITIES YOU ENJOY:

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION?

WHAT RECENT SOCIAL ISSUE HAS CAPTURED YOUR ATTENTION?

AGREEMENT AND CONSENT

By my signature below, I affirm that I meet the qualifications as a contestant in the 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 Marshall County High School to release to the Director(s) of the Rotary 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 Marshall County High 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

SPONSOR, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME OF SPONSOR _____
(as it should appear in the program)

CONTACT PERSON _____

SPONSOR'S MAILING ADDRESS _____
(If the mailing address is a post office box, please provide that number.)

CONTESTANT, PLEASE TURN IN PAGES 4 AND 5 ONLY.