

SPRING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES

Spring City United Methodist Family Life Center 245 Church Street

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

5:00 P.M. GRADES K-12

Rules for this program are determined by the Spring City Scholarship Program Committee in conjunction with the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and are not dependent upon the rules & guidelines for any other program at any level. These rules have been formulated by the Program Committee and endorsed by the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

PARTICIPANTS: All participants in Spring City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program must meet all the following eligibility requirements.

1. Participants must live in the Spring City area and be zoned to attend a Spring City School.
2. Participants in Pageant division must be female (recognized medically and legally as female in the United States), never been married, never been pregnant, nor have borne a child and does not vape, or use tobacco of any kind, drink, do drugs or have a police record,
3. Participants must compete in their appropriate group based on school grade on Program Day and gender.
Little Miss Spring City: Grades K – 4 Young Miss Spring City: Grades 5 - 7
Junior Miss Spring City: Grades 8-10, Scholarship amounts—Winner \$500, 1st R.U. \$250, 2nd R.U. \$100
Miss Spring City: Grades 11-12, Scholarship amounts—Winner \$1,000, 1st R.U. \$500, 2nd R.U. \$250
4. **Each participant will be required to complete the application form and return it with a \$10 entry fee to the Chamber of Commerce by 3pm, Thursday, February 27, 2020.** We will contact the school's guidance counselor for the Junior Miss and Miss divisions to request a GPA transcript be sent to the Chamber before March 4, 2020. Chamber hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Applications are available at the S.C. Chamber of Commerce Website, at both Spring City Schools and RCHS Guidance Department. Failure in any of these provisions renders the applicant ineligible. Applications may be (1) mailed to P.O. Box 355 in time to be received before February 27, 2020; (2) placed in the drop box on the Chamber sign by the door. Entry fee is non-refundable. **2020 applications will be accepted beginning Monday, January 13, 2020 at 9am. Final Deadline to return the application to the Spring City Chamber of Commerce is February 27, at 4 pm.**

DRESS: All pageant contestants may wear either short or long suitable Pageant/Prom attire on stage. Participants must wear a black t-shirt and jeans for interview. You may add whatever jewelry, shoes, and jeans you wish to show your individual personality. Interviews begin Saturday morning. You will be notified of interview times after applications close.

CONDUCT: We expect all program participants to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good taste and decorum. Anyone who fails to act in an acceptable manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises.

DISQUALIFICATION: Any participant who is proven to have violated the rules of eligibility will be disqualified. Even after being crowned in any division or one of the runners-up, the title and all accompanying accoutrements will be retrieved. The next person in line will move up until we have an eligible winner and runners-up.

PRACTICE: Little Miss, Young Miss, Jr. Miss, Miss Spring City are required to attend the practice on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Spring City United Methodist Family Life Center at 245 Church Street. Failure to attend may render participant ineligible. You will practice for stage appearance and receive a blank copy of the Judge's Score sheet. **Practice times may change according to number of contestants. Mandatory Friday Practice times are: 4:30 p.m. for Little Miss (grades K-4), 6 p.m. for Young Miss, 7 p.m. for Jr. Miss, 8 p.m. for Miss**

MANDATORY INTERVIEWS: Will be held on Saturday morning. You will be notified of interview time by email. Being late for interviews **will cause** you to forfeit your interview and points. Only contestants will be allowed in the FLC during interviews. Contestants must leave immediately after their interview. Parents may wait in the parking lot. **Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. the day of pageant. Admission is \$5 per person with children under 5 free. Judging will begin at 5 p.m. with the Little Miss category.** Failure to check in 30 minutes prior to being presented on stage may be grounds for rendering a participant ineligible. **Pick up contestants' number on program day.**

Spring City Chamber of Commerce Miss Scholarship Program

Mandatory Information: Fill out completely. Incomplete entries will not be processed.

Full Name _____ Category _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age (on day of program) _____ School Grade _____

Street Address _____

Applicant's Cell Number _____ Email _____

Parents' Names _____

Parent Cell Number _____ School Attending _____

Grandparents: _____

Siblings: _____

Activities: _____

Favorite Things: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Community Service: _____

Two words which best describe you: _____ and _____

Goals/Future Plans (Jr. Miss and Miss only)

Liability Release Statement: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the program of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or anyone participating, assisting or cooperating with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant. The Chamber of Commerce and the Scholarship Pageant Committee shall be held blameless for the final selection of any and all pageant winners in each category. A good faith effort is made to recruit and empanel knowledgeable, unbiased judges, and the judge's decision on pageant winners is final. The stated policy of the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and the Spring City Scholarship Committee is that we do not discriminate against individuals based on race, color, creed, or national origin. We discriminate by sex in that program may only compete in their gender-specific category. Age discrimination is to limit participation for girls to K-12th and boys 11th-12th. By signing this application, you are authorizing the Spring City Chamber of Commerce rights to use all images in all forms of publication.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Student (if 18 yrs. or older) _____ Date _____