



Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant
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**OFFICIAL 2018 SHENANDOAH COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
 CONTESTANT PACKET AND APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant! We are looking forward to another great year with both new and returning contestants. Please read the entire packet, as it contains valuable information as you prepare to become a contestant in this year's event.

If you have any questions, please contact the directors at shencofairpageant@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Tiffany Painter Newland & Bridgette Fisher, *Directors*



2017 Shenandoah County Fair Queens

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: THE BASICS

Below is a quick breakdown of key dates/information; please read the entire packet for FULL details.

Official Rules and Regulations ca

Age Divisions

- Morning Pageant: Tiny (2-3 yrs); Little (4-6 yrs); Young (7-9 yrs)
- Evening Pageant: Pre-Teen (10-12 yrs); Jr Teen (13-14 yrs); Teen (15-16 yrs); Miss (17-22 yrs)
- Contestants must enter division for their age as of 8/18/18

Photogenic Headshots Dates/Times (in fair office)

- Friday, July 6 (6PM – 8PM)
- Saturday, July 7 (9AM – 11AM)
- Sunday, July 22 (10AM – 5PM)
- Monday, July 23 (4PM – 8PM)
- To schedule, contact Kimberly Needles (540-303-9208). This is required for all contestants and free of charge. Photographs from outside photographers will not be allowed. Please note July 23 is the LAST day for photogenic pictures (no exceptions).

Mandatory Meeting for Miss Contestants (ages 17-22)

- Sunday, July 22 at 3PM (fair office)

Application/Entry Deadline for Contestants

- Sunday, July 22 at end of orientation (fairgrounds)

Optional Contestant Orientation and Workshop (all ages)

- Sunday, July 22 at 5PM (fairgrounds)

Pageant Rehearsals (Central High School)

- Friday, August 17
 - Morning Contestants: 6PM (not required but recommended)
 - Evening Contestants: 7:30PM (required)

Pageant Date/Location/Times (Central High School)

- Saturday, August 18
- Morning Pageant at 10AM (Tiny/Little/Young)
- Evening Pageant at 5PM (Pre-Teen/Jr Teen/Teen/Miss)



Kylie Jordyn Stottlemeyer
Miss Shenandoah County Fair 2017
 Photo by Kimberly Needles Photography



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2018 AREAS OF COMPETITION

For more information or to ask detailed questions, please attend the July 22 orientation/contestant workshop.

AREA OF COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	DETAILS
Photogenic	All age divisions	Headshots taken by official pageant photographer. Judged by panel of judges on pageant day and printed in program book.
Interview	Miss only	Five-minute panel interview with judges. Judging focuses on personality, poise, speaking/conversational ability, and overall impression. Additional information provided at the Miss contestant meeting on July 22.
Opening Number	Pre-Teen, Jr Teen, Teen, Miss	Contestants will perform a simple dance routine and introduce themselves (name, age, town). Attire will be the official 2018 SCFSP t-shirt (provided at rehearsals), black bottoms (shorts/pants/skirts), and shoes/jewelry of choice. T-shirt will be white with pink (think bright bubble gum) lettering.
Formal Attire/Gown	Tiny and Little	Gown/dress of choice. May wear "Sunday Best/Flower Girl" or pageant attire (no "heavy glitz"); dress may be short or long and have rhinestones/ruffles. Judging will focus on personality and overall impression.
	Young and Pre-Teen	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. No strapless gowns.
	Jr Teen	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless but should not have a slit.
	Teen	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless and have a slit (should not come far above knee).
	Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression.
Personality Wear	Pre-Teen, Jr Teen, Teen, Miss	Outfit of choice that best suits your personality. Fast-paced modeling to music.
On-Stage Question	Pre-Teen, Jr Teen, Teen, Miss	An on-stage, unrehearsed question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability of each contestant.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- In the event of a tie during the tabulation of scores, all divisions will be broken using the highest overall impression score. For the Miss division, the judges (without interaction from pageant staff) will break the tie; all categories for the Miss division will be evaluated in breaking the tie.
- Scoresheets will be available in the fair office starting August 30.

2018 PHOTOGENIC/PROGRAM BOOK PICTURE INFORMATION

Each contestant is expected to have a headshot taken by the official photographer; this image will be used in the photogenic competition and printed in the program book. As in the past, this service is FREE to our contestants! No outside photos accepted.

PORTRAIT SESSIONS/SCHEDULING

Kimberly Needles (photographer) will be at the fair office to take headshot pictures as follows:

- Friday, July 6 (6PM – 8PM) and Saturday, July 7 (9AM – 11AM)
- Sunday, July 22 (10AM – 5PM) and Monday, July 23 (4PM – 8PM)

SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Please call Kimberly Needles (540-303-9208) to schedule your session; no sessions available after July 23.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

This will be a headshot (from the chest up); please wear a BLACK top with sleeves (short or long, no sleeveless), no prints or patterns. If you cannot find black, please wear something dark (i.e. navy blue). Kimberly will be using a dark grey background. In addition, please do not wear jewelry or hair accessories that overshadow the natural beauty of the contestant.



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2018 PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE/INFORMATION

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The following is a breakdown of events on Saturday, August 18 (all events will be held at Central High School):

TIME	EVENT
8:00AM	Venue opens to public (including dressing rooms and hair/make-up rooms)
8:00AM	Contestant registration/sign-in table opens
9:55AM	All Tiny Miss contestants must line-up back stage
10:00AM	MORNING PAGEANT BEGINS (intermission will be between Little Miss and Young Miss)
10:30AM	All Little Miss contestants must line-up back stage*
11:15AM	All Young Miss contestants must line-up back stage*
1:00PM	Miss Division Interviews begin (times will be distributed at the Miss Contestant meeting)
4:50PM	All evening pageant contestants must line-up for opening number
5:00PM	EVENING PAGEANT BEGINS (intermission will be after evening gown competition)

* Official line-up times for these age divisions will be e-mailed out in late July/early August, once headcounts in each division are finalized. The times listed above are only an estimate at this point. The SCFSP Committee will communicate all of this information to the hair and makeup vendors.

HAIR AND MAKEUP VENDORS

The following hair and makeup vendors will be available on pageant day; appointments are required.

- Kellie Davis/Jessica Painter/Tammy Samuels (jessica.painter@jenzabar.com / 540-742-2901 – Tammy)
- Taylor Childs (540-624-3730)
- Jensen Hoover for make-up only (540-335-5253)

“BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT” VENDORS

Multiple vendors will be set up on pageant day in the main lobby, showcasing their business, services, and goods. A vendor listing will be posted to our Facebook page by early August.

AWARDS/GIFTS

Across the seven age divisions, multiple awards and gifts will be presented.

- All seven age divisions: Queen title/1st RU/2nd RU and the following side awards: Photogenic, Community Service, and People’s Choice
- Both morning and evening pageant: Community Service Highpoint and Ad Sales Highpoint
- Evening pageant only: Congeniality (4), Spirit of Pageantry (1), Miss Division Interview Award (1)
- Miss Division Scholarships: Queen (\$700), 1st RU (\$200), 2nd RU (\$100)
- Queen awards include:
 - A full-rhinestone crown, embroidered sash, and a rhinestone sash pin
 - Free gate admission to the fair each day and one (1) week gate pass for a chaperone
 - Admission to fair week events, as specified by the SCFSP Committee



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2018 SCFSP PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES INFORMATION

All contestants are *strongly* encouraged to sell ads for our official SCFSP Program Book. This book is a fundraiser for the SCFSP and allows us to improve our program, year after year.

Ideas of who may be interested in purchasing ad space include local businesses and organizations, friends, and family members. What is in it for you? Publicity! Ads can be customized with the contestant's name, picture, a good luck message – the sky is the limit. Books are printed in full-color by National Media Services in Front Royal.

Also in it for you could be an array of prizes! Our 2018 ad sales awards include:

- Highpoint Ad Sales Awards (one per pageant): a commemorative trophy
- Regardless if you win the Highpoint Award for your pageant:
 - If you sell \$500 - \$999 worth of ads: \$50 and four (4) one-day fair admission passes
 - If you sell \$1,000+ worth of ads: \$100 and two (2) full-week fair admission passes

Please contact the directors at shencofairpageant@gmail.com with questions.

2018 SCFSP PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES FORM

Business/Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contestant Name (who sold the ad): _____

2018 PROGRAM BOOK AD PRICES

All ads will be in full color using 100# gloss pages Our 2018 ad prices are as follows:

- \$100 - Full Page (8 ½ x 11")
- \$60 - Half Page (8 ½" x 5 ½")
- \$30 - Quarter Page (4 ¼" x 5 ½")
- \$20 - Business Card (4 ¼" x 2 ¾")
- \$5 - One-Line Well Wish (75 characters max per line; must be typed and e-mailed to Directors).

**If interested in inside or outside back cover, please contact the SCFSP at shencofairpageant@gmail.com **

\$_____ Total Amount Due

GUIDELINES

- Print ads and physical business cards **will not be accepted**; all ads must be digital (any photo file format or .PDF)
- All ads **must** be e-mailed to shencofairpageant@gmail.com by 8PM, July 22nd. We encourage contestants to turn ads in BEFORE this date if at all possible.
- Completed forms and collected funds are due in the fair office by the end of the July 22 orientation. You may also mail payments: Shenandoah County Fair Association – Attn: SCFSP – PO Box 264 – Woodstock, VA 22664.
- Please make all checks payable to "Shenandoah County Fair Association" with "Pageant Program Book Ad" on the memo line. There is a \$50 returned check fee.

The section must be completed and submitted to the SCFSP

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2018 SCFSP T-SHIRT ORDER INFORMATION

Own a piece of Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant history with an official 2018 Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant t-shirt! We have had a great response about these shirts in the past when worn by contestants, asking if additional ones were for sale. These are perfect for family (including siblings!) and friends – and a great way to show your support of the program!

Shirts must be ordered in advance; no orders will be accepted after the deadline.

Each contestant receives one (1) t-shirt as a gift from the SCFSP*

The section below must be completed and submitted to the SCFSP

2018 SCFSP T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Contestant Name (if applicable): _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please note the quantity of each shirt that you would like:

Qty	Price	Size Selection
	\$15.00 each	Youth Small
	\$15.00 each	Youth Medium
	\$15.00 each	Youth Large
	\$15.00 each	Adult Small
	\$15.00 each	Adult Medium
	\$15.00 each	Adult Large
	\$15.00 each	Adult XL
	\$18.00 each	Adult XXL
	\$18.00 each	Adult XXXL
	\$18.00 each	Adult XXXXL

Total Number of T-Shirts Ordered: _____

Total Cost (of all shirts ordered): _____

Shirts will be available at pageant rehearsals on August 17. After that, they will be available for pick-up at the registration table on pageant day or in the fair office after August 30.

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2018 SCFSP CONTESTANT APPLICATION (DAY PAGEANT)

Please circle the age division for the contestant's age on 8.18.2018:

Tiny Miss (2-3 yrs) * Little Miss (4-6 yrs) * Young Miss (7-9 yrs)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 8.18.2018): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required): _____

Parents: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Pre-School/School/Grade: _____

Why I Want to Be A Fair Queen: _____

Favorite Hobbies/Activities: _____

When I Grow Up, I Want To: _____

Sponsored By: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle age size, then t-shirt size): YOUTH or ADULT | XS S M L XL

As a participant in an event sponsored by the Shenandoah County Fair Association, Inc., I understand that every precaution has been taken to prevent the occurrence of accidents or injury to myself and other participants either at or during said events. I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation in such events by signing here under; I agree to hold the Shenandoah County Fair Association, the Pageant Directors and Volunteers, Central High School, and Shenandoah County Parks and Recreation harmless from accidents or injuries that may occur through negligence of myself or others. The parties listed are also not responsible for lost or stolen items during the event weekend. Participant further agrees to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the Shenandoah County Fair Association, Inc., which is posted on the pageant website and available in this contestant packet; failure to do so will result in disqualification and potential of being banned from the pageant program. I also agree that my image and/or name may be used for future Shenandoah County Fair and/or pageant events. If the participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign. My signature below acknowledges that I have read the rules and regulations (printed on back of this application page) and agree to adhere to them.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*****Please our Facebook page for information and updates!*****

\$50 – Pageant Entry Fee (per contestant)

\$45 – Sibling Discount Rate
(first child is \$50; all others are \$45)

MUST BE **RECEIVED** to the directors at orientation
NO LATER than the end of orientation on July 22!

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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2. Contestants must be female who has always been female, single, never married, without children, and never having been pregnant.
3. Contestant must possess strong moral character, have never been convicted of a crime, have any pending criminal charges, or have committed an act or engaged in an activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste. These regulations also apply to improper images/actions on all social media outlets.
4. All contestants must enter the division corresponding with their age as of pageant day. All winners are required to sit out one (1) year; they will be eligible to compete again in the 2020 pageant, if they have reached the minimum age for the next age division (may not win the same title/age division twice).
5. Contestant line-up will be determined by the order applications are received in fair office, not postmarked (first in, last out).
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8. The First Runner-Up in each age division must be willing to assume all duties in the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
9. The 2018 titleholders are required to attend/participate/abide in/by the following:
 - The 2018 SCFSP Titleholder Meeting on Sunday, August 29 (time is TBD, will be in afternoon hours). The 2018 titleholder agreement will be signed, fair week activities will be discussed, and general information about the year will be provided.)
 - The fair's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, to be held on Monday, August 27 (time is TBD)
 - Other events as requested by the Board of Directors, Pageant Committee, and Pageant Directors.
 - All appearances in Shenandoah County must be made with the fair crown/sash (exception is Strasburg Mayfest titles), yet signs for other titles may be used in parades. All appearances outside of county *should* be made with the fair title. All exceptions *must* be presented to directors in advance for approval.
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