

Jasper County Historical Foundation
2026 DEER FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

PAGEANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Please fill the Application form completely. Answers will be used in the program and for each Contestant's introduction during the pageant. Make sure to include names of BOTH parents.
- Contestant must be a resident of Jasper County.
- Contestant must be a student in good academic standing, currently enrolled in a public school, private school, home school or online program.
- Each contestant must submit an application package which includes:
 - Completed Application, including agreement and teacher recommendation
 - \$50 Application Fee – pays for contest entry and two tickets to the pageant
 - Current photograph
 - Essay - required for Queen and Junior Queen Contestants
- Initial Pageant Registration and payment should be submitted online at ThomasPersonsHall.com.
- Completed Applications may be turned in at Thomas Persons Hall or the Chamber of Commerce office, or mailed to Thomas Persons Hall at P.O. Box 107, Monticello GA 31064.
- Entry deadline is Friday, October 16.
 - Applications MUST be submitted by this deadline in order to ensure that all contestants are included in the program and that we have ordered sufficient prizes for all of the girls.
- Contestants must furnish their own pageant attire.
- There will be a MANDATORY pageant rehearsal on Saturday, October 24.
 - Little Miss Fawns and Princesses will rehearse at 10:00 am.
 - Queens and Junior Queens will rehearse at 12:00 pm.
- Fawn and Princess contestants should arrive, dressed, no later than 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 25.
 - The Little Miss Fawn / Princess Pageant will begin at 1:30 pm.
- Junior Queen contestants should arrive no later than 4:00 pm. on Sunday, October 25.
 - The Queen / Junior Queen Pageant will begin at 4:30 pm.
- Queen Contestants will participate in a one-on-one interview with the judges on the day of the pageant. They should arrive no later than 2:30 pm in order to be in place for this interview, dressed in Business Casual wear. After the interview, they will change into formal wear for the rest of the pageant.

The crowning of Little Miss Fawn, Princess and Junior Queen will happen at the pageant.
Little Miss Fawn, Princess and Junior Queen winners and runners-up will be awarded a trophy.
All participants will receive a medallion for participation.
The Queen's Court will be named at this time.

The crowning of the Deer Festival Queen will happen at the Deer Festival on Saturday, November 7.
Fawn, Princess and Junior Queen winners and runners-up, and everyone named to the Queen's Court
should be at the Deer Festival entertainment stage by 11:45 am on Saturday, November 7.
The Deer Festival Queen will be crowned around 12:00.

All winners will be transported to the Methodist Church immediately after the crowning
For participation in a Deer Festival Parade.

(Please provide a convertible to ride in if you know someone who has one!)

Magnetic signs will be provided for the Queen, Junior Queen, Princess and Fawn.
Runners-up are also invited to participate and are encouraged to create their own signs.