

## **OFFICIAL MISS AND LITTLE MISS WOODSTOCK CONTESTANT PACKET**

2021 Miss/Little Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant: Wednesday June 24, 2021 at 6:00PM

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

#### **Miss Woodstock 2021**

- ❖ \$1,000 \*Educational scholarship. If advanced education is not pursued, a donation to the contestant's favorite charity will be made on her behalf.
- ❖ Crown, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement will be awarded.

#### **Miss Woodstock First Runner-Up**

- ❖ \$500 \*Educational Scholarship, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement will be awarded.

#### **Miss Woodstock Second Runner-Up**

- ❖ \$250 \*Educational Scholarship, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement will be awarded.

#### **Little Miss Woodstock 2021**

- ❖ \$250 \*Educational Scholarship, Crown, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement will be awarded.

#### **Talent Award**

- ❖ \$100 Cash Prize and Award Plaque

There are various other awards to be given including Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic.

All pageant contestants receive a pageant t-shirt, sponsor sash, and a professional 8x10 photo.

The application fee of \$ \$50.00 must be submitted WITH your application. The fee may be paid by the sponsor but IS NOT INCLUDED IN SPONSORSHIP. ONLY the first 12 Miss applications and 8 Little Miss applications will be accepted. Please include a printed recent headshot (2"x3" - 8" x10") with your application.

Please make checks payable to: Woodstock Chamber of Commerce

All entries must be hand delivered to:

Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 127 E. Calhoun Street. Woodstock, IL 60098

Application Deadline: Monday, April 12, 2021.

\*Educational scholarships are payable directly to the school/institution upon proof of acceptance and registration for college or trade certification (terms apply). These are paid out at the end of Reign.

## **PAGEANT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All applications are subject to review and approval of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Committee. All decisions of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Committee are final.

### **JUDGING:**

Pageant contestants are judged in the following five (5) areas:

1. Individual Interviews: Conducted IN PRIVATE for ten minutes with the judges, the day prior to the pageant event. All other judging takes place during the actual pageant. A dress or business suit (business attire) is required for the individual interviews held before the actual pageant.
2. Talent: Contestant gets to choose any talent she wishes to display to the crowd and judges. This will show a unique side to each contestant. Talent can be no longer than 3 minutes per contestant.
3. Evening Gown: Tea-length or floor-length gowns; gowns are the responsibility of the candidates, subject to approval (see below).
4. Sponsor Speech Segment: Two (2) minutes maximum duration. The Scholarship Pageant Committee will assist you with the preparation; a dress or business suit (business attire) is required. (Little Miss do not perform a Sponsor Speech)
5. Active Wear: Black active wear capris and white tennis shoes worn in this segment are the responsibility of the candidates and will be worn with Miss Woodstock Contestant t-shirt (provided). This outfit will be worn in the pageant's opening segment. Contestants will be judged on fit, form, and confidence.
6. On Stage Question: Each finalist will answer one impromptu question.

NOTE: All clothing required for the pageant is subject to the review and approval of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Director. An additional attire info sheet will be handed out.

## **LITTLE MISS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Contestants must a) live within the boundaries of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200; b) between the ages of 8 and 12; c) have been resident of Woodstock for at least one (1) year and; d) a US Citizen; (e) no criminal record; (f) no record of behavior considered illegal appearing in social media
2. Little Miss Woodstock 2021 must be able to fulfill all obligations including appearances at local parades such as Woodstock's Memorial Day Parade, the Harvard Milk Day Parade, and the local City Band Concerts, Lighting of the Square and other chamber functions.
3. Little Miss Woodstock 2021 has the option to represent the City of Woodstock in the Jr. Teen Miss McHenry County contest held during the McHenry County Fair the year following her reign, at her own expense. If Little Miss Woodstock should win the Junior McHenry County title, she would represent the McHenry County Fair Association in the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant held the following year.
4. All contestants are sponsored by a local member of the Woodstock Business Community. It is the responsibility of each contestant to secure her business sponsorship and collect their sponsor fees. The Pageant Committee is happy to assist with providing a list of potential sponsors and contact information for a contestant should she not have one when she enters

the pageant. The deadline for turning in sponsor fees is Thursday, **April 15, 2021** or the contestant will be disqualified.

5. Previous Little Miss Woodstock Pageant winners are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete. You may enter the pageant again if you competed in a past pageant but did not win the title of Little Miss Woodstock.
6. All Contestants must attend all scheduled activities, meetings and/or rehearsals. Upon acceptance of a contestant's application, she will receive a calendar of events at our first group meeting. These meetings and rehearsals are designed to prepare each contestant for all aspects of the competition and it's therefore imperative that each contestant put forth the effort to attend. \*Attendance will be used as a tiebreaker for the title of Little Miss Woodstock.
7. Please submit one printed photograph attached to the application for identification purposes. Preferred photo size is 2in x 3in up to 8in x 10in

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WOODSTOCK CHAMBER OFFICE LOCATED AT 127 E. CALHOUN STREET.

### **MISS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Contestants must a) live within the boundaries of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200; b) be between the ages of 16 and 21; c) single, never married; d) have been resident of Woodstock for at least one (1) year prior to attending college, if currently enrolled in college and; e) a US Citizen; f) no children; g) no criminal record; h) no record of behavior considered illegal appearing in social media
2. Miss Woodstock 2021 must be able to fulfill all obligations including appearances at local parades such as Woodstock's Memorial Day Parade, the Harvard Milk Day Parade, the local City Band Concerts, Lighting of the Square and other community/chamber functions.
3. Miss Woodstock 2021 has the option to represent the City of Woodstock in the Miss McHenry County contest held during the McHenry County Fair the year following her reign, at her own expense. If Miss Woodstock should win the Miss McHenry County title, she would represent the McHenry County Fair Association in the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant held the following year.
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6. Previous Miss Woodstock Pageant winners are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete. You may enter the pageant again if you competed in a past pageant but did not win the title of Miss Woodstock.
7. All Contestants must attend all scheduled activities, meetings and/or rehearsals. Upon acceptance of a contestant's application, she will receive a calendar of events at our first group meeting. These meetings and rehearsals are designed to prepare each contestant for all aspects of the competition and it's therefore imperative that each contestant put forth the effort to attend. \*Attendance will be used as a tiebreaker for the title of Miss Woodstock.

8. Please submit one printed photograph attached to the application for identification purposes. Preferred photo size is 2in x 3in up to 8in x 10in

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 8, 2021 – Informational Meeting**

6 PM at Mixin Mingle on the Square, 124 Cass Street.

**April 15, 2021 – First MANDATORY REHEARSAL AND PARENT MEETING**

6 PM at Mixin Mingle on the Square, 124 Cass Street.

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

In observance of Covid -19 health guidelines we will require a Covid-19 screening form to be completed prior to each meeting and/or rehearsal. At the informational meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> mandatory rehearsal they will be completed in person at Mix Mingle. For all future rehearsals an email will be sent at 4 pm the day of rehearsal with a link to a google form that must be completed prior to arrival at each rehearsal. Temperature checks will be done on location. Masks and social distancing will be required.

**2021 OFFICIAL MISS & LITTLE MISS WOODSTOCK APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL

Address & City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach Sponsor Form and Check

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently attend school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What high school did/do you attend? (Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

What year did/will you graduate from high school? (Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

If presently in college, what is your major (Miss)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to attend college, list the school's name, location, and your intended major (Miss): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am verifying that to the best of my knowledge, the answers are true. I also, by signing, agree to abide by the pageant rules and regulations and acknowledge that the decisions made by the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Committee are final.

Candidates

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Waiver | PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (if candidate is under 18 years of age):

I/We hereby give permission and/or approval for my/our child to participate in the 2021 Miss Woodstock or Little Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your desire to participate in the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant.

Please attach the following documents:

- 1) A recent photo
- 2) This official entry form
- 3) The attached candidate inventory sheet signed social media form and photo release form.
- 4) \$50.00 Application Fee. Make checks payable to: Woodstock Chamber of Commerce.

All entries must be hand delivered to Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Office, 127 W. Calhoun St, Woodstock, IL 60098. **\*Application Deadline: Monday, April 12, 2021**

# CANDIDATE INVENTORY

MISS WOODSTOCK 2021

\*\*\*Only to be filled out by **Miss** Contestants\*\*\*

Please give careful thought to all the questions and your answers. The judges and the pageant committee receive your actual forms. This information is also used for newspaper releases, the program and for the script the night of the pageant. If you need extra room, feel free to use the back of these sheets. You may also submit a formal resume along with this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you enjoy most about your job?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where else have you lived and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Name your talents, interests or hobbies. \_\_\_\_\_

Name the school activities you are involved in. \_\_\_\_\_

List all Community involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name any school or community honors.

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals or aspirations? \_\_\_\_\_

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What has been your most exciting or interesting experience to date? \_\_\_\_\_

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What college/school are you planning to attend?

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For what degree or designation:

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Why are you competing for the title of Miss Woodstock?

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\*You may use the back of this sheet or attach a personal resume. Please attach your photo and application fee

**WOODSTOCK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

Photo Release for Adults I, being of legal age, hereby consent that the videotapes, photographs and/or motion picture film in which I appear, and/or audio recordings made of my voice may be used by The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce & Industry, its assigns, or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films and recordings, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce, and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, plates, and tapes as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatever on my part. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, in the State of Illinois,

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Release for Minors I being Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent that the videotapes, photographs and/or motion picture film for which she posed, and/or audio recordings made of her voice may be used by The Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such photographs, films, and recordings and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, plates, and tapes as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, in the State of Illinois,

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Name of girl (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## Social Media Rules and Regulations

All contestants MUST keep their Social Media accounts free from any and all profanity, indecent exposures, slander, or any other disgraceful behavior. ANY and ALL Photos, Videos, Posts, etc. that displays indecency in any way, should be taken down. ☒ Please do not post any photos that contain any footage or details from our Miss Woodstock Rehearsals or from Pageant Day. You may post as many tasteful photos as you would like from your journey AFTER June 24, 2021. Use social media to your advantage in a positive manner. If any contestant is found to be slandering the Miss Woodstock Organization, or any of its affiliates including fellow contestants, that said contestant will be disqualified from entering the pageant indefinitely in future years. ☒ If there is an inappropriate photo, post, video, etc. that deems as indecent, please contact Pageant Directors as soon as possible. The Miss Woodstock Organization has a ZERO TOLERANCE for cyber bullying. If at any time during the course of the pageant journey a contestant OR Miss Woodstock 2021 is to have violated our social media rules and regulations, she will be disqualified and de-crowned.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by these rules and regulations in the topic of Social Media.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent and/or Guardian Signature (if contestant is under 18 years of age)