



MISS SOUTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Saturday, August 27, 2016

West-Oak High School

[Application Deadline is August 19, 2016](#)

Welcome to the 2016 Miss South Carolina Apple Festival Scholarship Pageant! This year marks the 55th anniversary of the South Carolina Apple Festival and we are excited that you have chosen to be a part of it! We are very happy to make this year's pageant a scholarship award pageant. We hope your experience is fun and full of memories.

Be sure to send your application and required materials in as soon as possible. The application deadline is Monday, July 25, 2016 and is open to South Carolina residents ages 10-22. The entry fee of \$50.00 must be sent along with your application. Check or money order should be made payable to: SC Apple Festival Association. Mail application, along with entry fee to SC Apple Festival Pageant, PO Box 206, Westminster, SC 29693. Again, applications **MUST** be in our office by August 19th. Be sure to mail in time to meet the deadline.

For pageant questions, please contact Jane Suttles, Pageant Coordinator at 864-280-1944 or pageant@scapplefestival.com.

We are excited to meet you and look forward to a great time at the 55th Annual South Carolina Apple Festival!

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South Carolina Apple Festival 2016 Scholarship Pageant Application

Name: _____
Last Middle First Preferred Name

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

By signing here, I (we) certify that I (we) have read and agree to the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Apple Festival Pageant.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If contestant is under the age of 18

Corporate or Personal Sponsor Information:

Sponsor (Business) Name: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Sponsor email: _____

Personal Questions
(Send in with application)

Contestant Name: _____

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____



South Carolina Apple Festival 2016 Scholarship Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. The Miss South Carolina Apple Festival Scholarship Pageant is open to female contestants, ages 10-22 (as of September 1, 2016).
2. Contestants must be a permanent resident of South Carolina. (Proof of permanent residency is required).
3. Contestant in the Miss category must be enrolled in middle/high school, an accredited home school program with plans to attend college, a high school graduate with plans to start college in the next semester or currently enrolled in college as of September 1, 2016.
4. Contestants age shall not be less than ten (10) and not more than twenty-two (22) years on September 1, 2016. Contestant must provide a copy of a verified ID as proof of age.
5. Miss Contestant must not be married, divorced or annulled or intend to be married during the reign of her title.
6. Miss Contestants must not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
7. Only contestant and one (1) female assistant as well as female committee members will be allowed back stage before and during the pageant.
8. Contestant agrees that any visible body piercings, other than ear lobes, should not be worn or visible while representing the South Carolina Apple Festival in any capacity.
9. Contestant must agree, that if chosen as Miss South Carolina Apple Festival, she will participate in ALL Apple Festival activities (as listed below) and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Apple Festival Scholarship Pageant throughout her reign. Participation in these events is not intended to be a hardship, rather an opportunity to represent the South Carolina Apple Festival.
10. Contestant must agree, that if chosen as Miss South Carolina Apple Festival, from the date of selection, she will not advertise, endorse or in any way infer support for any commercial product or make personal appearances as a representative of Miss South Carolina Apple Festival without written consent from the South Carolina Apple Festival Pageant Coordinator. Nor, in any way profit from the title of Miss South Carolina Apple Festival.
11. Contestant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess poise, personality, intelligence, and charm.
12. ALL contestants in the Miss category will be required to meet with the judges for an interview the day of the pageant. Times will be assigned once all applications are received. Contestants will be notified the week prior to the pageant date as to their time slot for the interview.
13. ALL contestants are required to be at the rehearsal on Friday evening, August 26, 2016 for a run through of the pageant. Please bring or wear the shoes you will be wearing during the pageant. Only the contestant and one female chaperone/assistant will be allowed inside the auditorium during this rehearsal. If unable to attend rehearsal, prior arrangement MUST be made with the Pageant Committee.

14. Awards will be as follows:

- Miss South Carolina Apple Festival 2016 \$500 Scholarship Certificate
Crown
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- First Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Second Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Teen Miss
Crown
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- First Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Second Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Junior Miss
Crown
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- First Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Second Runner-Up
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- People's Choice Award
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy
- Miss Congeniality (Contestants Choice)
Sash
Floral Bouquet
Trophy

Payment of the scholarship will be held in an account to be paid directly to the college they will be attending. Proof of enrollment is required, (Letter from the college or transcript with current student ID). It is the responsibility of the winner to request scholarship funds be sent to the college of their choice at the time it is due. In the case that the winner is already attending college, payment will be made directly to the college once the above named verification is provided to the South Carolina Apple Festival

Association, PO Box 206, Westminster, SC 29693. In the event the winner chooses not to attend college, the money will go back to the South Carolina Apple Festival Association.

People's Choice Award will be determined by a monetary vote by family and friends. Each contestant will design a collection box that must include their name and a photograph. The box should be the size of an average shoe box. It can be an actual shoe box, decorated with a slit in the top to drop "votes". It can be a plastic box with a snap lid with a slit for "votes" as well. The boxes will be displayed in the lobby the night of the pageant and will be counted prior to the crowning ceremony. Contestant with the most "votes" will be awarded the People's Choice title.

15. Miss South Carolina Apple Festival 2016, Teen Miss and Junior Miss, People's Choice and Miss Congeniality, along with Runner-Up's will be required to represent the South Carolina Apple Festival in the parade on Friday afternoon, September 9, 2016. The Queen and her Court should be at the parade line-up location (Westminster United Methodist Church parking lot) by 4:00 pm. A float will be provided for transportation through the parade. The parade will end at Palmetto Home Place, Queens can be picked up in the parking lot after the parade.
16. Miss South Carolina Apple Festival 2016 will be required to attend the Rotary Luncheon on Friday September 9, 2016 at Noon. She will be accompanied by a member of the Board of Directors.
17. Miss South Carolina Apple Festival 2016 will be required to mingle during the festival on Friday and Saturday. The South Carolina Apple Festival Association booth will be the central location for the queen at the festival. She must be available for photographs with festival visitors and autographs if requested.

The Pageant Coordinator and the South Carolina Apple Festival Board reserves the right to approve all contestants and to determine without questions, their eligibility to participate in the Miss South Carolina Apple Festival Pageant.

If chosen as Miss South Carolina Apple Festival, I understand that my behavior and actions at all times (not just when wearing the crown/sash) during my reign will affect my ability to continue in the role of Miss South Carolina Apple Festival. The Pageant Coordinator and the South Carolina Apple Festival Board reserves the right to revoke the title, crown, sash trophy and scholarship and will be awarded to the First Runner Up.

A float will be provided by the Association for the Apple Festival Parade.

Each contestant will receive one (1) copy of the booklet free of charge, additional copies will be available the night of the pageant for a fee.