

# *Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageant*

Welcome to Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageant of SETX! We are a pageant system looking for poised, confident, beautiful girls who want to make a difference. This pageant is geared towards girls from ages 2-18 years of age. We provide a stress free, exciting, high quality pageant experience. Through this pageant system we will have many opportunities for our queens to serve, make appearances and make lifelong friends.

## **Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageant –**

### **DATE & VENUE**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Holiday Inn & Suites

3950 I-10 South & Walden Road

Beaumont Texas

### **Sign Ups for Pageant**

#### **Date & Venue**

November 15-22

4343 Lincoln Ave Suite B

Groves Texas

**( Bring paperwork filled out & entry fee of \$90 to sign ups )**

### **AGE DIVISION**

Age divisions are determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2017.

Toddler Miss (2-3 yrs.)

Tiny Miss (4-5 yrs.)

Little Miss (6-7 yrs.)

Young Miss (8-9 yrs.)

Junior Miss (10-12 yrs.)

Teen Miss (13-15 yr.)

Miss (16-18 yrs.)

## REQUIRED COMPETITIONS

**Personal Interview:** Each contestant in our **Miss Division** will have a personal interview with each of our judges. Questions will be age appropriate and will help our judges to learn more about each contestant. Each judge will have a copy of each contestant bio. The questions will come from your bio. The judges will be looking for personality, confidence, the ability to express themselves verbally.. **Judged on a 1-10 scale**

**Attire:** Interview dress, church dress, or tailored solid colored dress.

**Toddler to Teen:** Interview is not required.

**Fashion Wear: Miss Division only!** This is a chance to show off your personal style and personality! This will be runway type of modeling. Each contestant will model a fashion outfit of her choice. Must be age appropriate. Please no glitz costumes, dancing or modeling.

**Judged on a 1-10 scale**

**Formal Wear:** All contestants are required to model formal wear. This portion of the competition is judged on poise, confidence and presentation. **Judged on a 1-10 scale**

**Attire:** Gown of your choice. Dresses can be custom made . Beading, stoning and sparkle are allowed. This pertains to all age groups

## OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

- **Photogenic** – Your photo will be taken after Orientation attentively Dec 17 ,2017 at **4343 Lincoln Ave Suite B Groves Texas.** (If location must change we will inform everyone).
- **Special Awards** - Each division will be awarded separately. Eyes, Hair, Smile, Best Model & Most Beautiful
- **Cover Model** - This will be awarded to the contestant's photo that is chosen by a panel of judges. The contestant's photo will appear on the cover of the Miss Mardi Gras of SETX program book. This contestant does have the chance to be double crowned.
- **Ambassador** - This will be awarded to the contestant with the most ad pages sold in the program book. This contestant does have a chance to be double crowned.

## STAGE WALK & MODELING

We ask that you use a natural straight pageant walk. Glitz type modeling or dancing is not allowed. Remember we are looking for a poised and confident girl. Keep it simple. Free style modeling is allowed. Markings will be in place. We will have a standard T formation marked 3 X's in the back and 1 in the front.

**MAKEUP & HAIR** we ask that ages 6-12 yrs. keep makeup simple and age appropriate.

Example: light blush, light eye color, mascara and a light lip color. Older girls (13 –18) can have

a makeup, which should be used to enhance your natural beauty. We do not allow flippers or false hair.

Ages 5 and under have a no makeup rule.

## **DRESSING ROOM**

We will provide a dressing room for all contestants and their mothers as well as hair dressers.

## **BALLROOM ENTRY**

Contestants do not need a ticket. Tickets will be available for purchase before the pageant which will be a \$5 charge for adults and \$3 for 10 and under. You may also purchase wristbands at pageant check in - Cash only.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

Absolutely no food or beverages are allowed in the ballroom. No exceptions. If you are observed with food or beverages you will be asked to leave the ballroom immediately.

## **FORMS & FEES**

All forms and fees are due by the dates listed in the paperwork. We will not be taking walk-ins, entry fees at the door.

## **QUEENS PRIZE PACKAGE**

**Title Winners:** Each Queen will receive an official Miss Mardi Gras of SETX satin sash, crown, the winners will also receive an official Miss Mardi Gras of SETX photo shoot (Date to be announced later).

**Ambassador Winner:** Will receive an official Miss Mardi Gras of SETX pageants satin sash, and crown. This will be the contestant with the most sales.

**Cover Girl:** Will receive an official Miss Mardi Gras Pageants satin sash, crown. This will be the contestant that has the highest score in photogenic.

**Division Runners Up:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> runners up will receive a tiara & a certificate.

**Optional Winners:** Will receive a certificate

- **RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

- Each Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageants State titleholder must be a person of good moral character and act as a role model.
- Appropriate dress always and must maintain the same appearance as the day you were crowned when in sash and crown or at appearances.
- Refrain from smoking or drinking.

- Contestants must not be pregnant or married or have ever been pregnant or married.
- Must participate in at least several community services through the year.
- Must maintain good sportsmanship during and after the pageant.
- Contestant must be entered by a parent or legal guardian unless 18 years of age or older.
- No communication with the judges before or during the pageant.
- All judge's decisions are final and may not be contested.
- Contestants will not be allowed in the ballroom during the pageant or any phase of competition. This is to try to keep things orderly and to show courtesy to each girl who is on stage competing in the ballroom.
- Ages 0-3 years of age must be escorted by a parent on stage always.
- No false hair or flippers.
- All contestants must be in formal wear during crowning.
- All Queens must stay after the pageant for group photos, individual photos and a short meeting
- All entry fees and forms must be turned in during sign up week **November 15-22** We do not take walk-ins, entry fees or optional fees at the door.
- No refunds
- Queens will not change out sash and crown with any other sash and crown for another system at an event. This is out of respect for Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageant of SETX Pageants and any other system you are representing.
- I agree to abide by all rules and guidelines in this agreement. If not followed or upheld after the pageant I will forfeit my title and the first runner up will assume my position, and that the decision of the pageant director is final. If asked to forfeit my title I will return my crown and sash in the condition it was received. I understand that if these items are not in the condition that they are when received that I will pay back the system within 10 business days. I also understand and agree not to hold liable the pageant, pageant directors, sponsors or venue in case of injury or accidents during participation in the pageant, rehearsals or appearances. Further I also grant National Elite Pageants the right to use any photographs or videos made during or connected with the pageant and to use my name with any of the promotional efforts on behalf of the pageant. This constitutes the entire agreement of parties involved and is legally binding. A parent's signature is required if the contestant is under 18 years of age on the date signature.

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

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ENTRY FORM

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

Age (as of Jan. 1, 2017): \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_ State

Texas \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_\_\_

## CONTESTANT BIO / RESUME

(Please type or print clearly, Judges will read this during personal interviews)

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

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade in School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hair Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eye Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies / Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards and Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ambition:** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Community Involvement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything special you would like the judges to know:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Miss Mardi Gras Scholarship Pageant Program Book**

Each contestant has a chance to win the Title of Ambassador of Miss Mardi Gras by selling the most ads for the program book. Each contestant’s photo will also appear in the roster under each age division. This is a great way to wish that special contestant good luck or to thank sponsors. All ads must be completed and emailed in the form of a JPG file. Additional ads may be purchased including full and half page ads by contestants, family members, sponsors, friends and businesses. All ads and fees are due by January 12,2018

**Note: This program has no bearing on the competition, pageant categories, or winners. It is solely for the convenience of our judges, audience, contestants and to serve as an order of events.**

**Contestants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser’s Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size of Advertisement**

- \$30** .....Quarter Page
- \$50**.....Half Page
- 100** .....Full Page
- All ads must be emailed to [Missmardigrassetx@yahoo.com](mailto:Missmardigrassetx@yahoo.com). All forms, ads and payment are due**

