

Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant

OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER YOUNG WOMEN TO
DREAM HOPE BELIEVE INSPIRE



The Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant is a long running organization that gives girls ages 5-24 a chance of completing their educational goals by earning scholarship money for college, and being a positive role model for the community.

The Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant is held at the Sangre De Cristo Arts Center in Pueblo, Co. Contestants compete in the categories of Interview, Eveningwear and Sportswear/Casual Wear with the Miss Pueblo (18+) answering an impromptu on-stage question. Contestants may compete for the Princess Award which is given to the contestant who sells the most advertisements for the program book. The Princesses are invited to participate in the pageant events including parades. The Miss Pueblo also offers optional categories such as Talent, Academic, Photogenic and Community Service.

The Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant is proud to be a partner supporting Pueblo's Annual Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Titles Awarded:

- Little Miss Jr. Sweetheart – Age category 4 and under
 - Little Miss Pueblo Sweetheart – Age category 5-7
 - Little Miss Pueblo – Age category 8 -9
 - Miss Pre-Teen Pueblo – Age category 10-12
 - Miss Jr. Teen Pueblo – Age category 13-15
 - Miss Teen Pueblo – Age category 16-18
 - Miss Pueblo West – Age category 16-24
 - Miss Pueblo – Ages 18* to 25
- Age is determined as of January 1 of competition year

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OVERVIEW OF PAGEANT

The Miss Pueblo County Scholarship Pageant is produced by the Miss Pueblo Pageant Organization. The Miss Pueblo Pageant Organization is an Independent Pageant not affiliated with any other local, state, or regional pageants.

What does a titleholder do?

In addition to reigning until the next pageant, she represents the pageant at public appearances such as the State Fair Parade, and acts as a positive role model for young ladies in our community. Also, titleholders receive many invitations and opportunities to appear at public events.

How is the titleholder determined?

Contestants compete in the categories of Interview, Eveningwear, Sportswear and Personal Introduction, and Overall Composite. Only these five categories are used to determine the winner in each division.

Are there optional categories?

Yes, for an additional fee, contestants may choose to compete in the optional categories of Talent, Academic, Photogenic and Community Service Awards. Contestants may compete in the Princess Award for no additional fee. These categories have no bearing on the overall titleholder results.

What is my financial commitment to participate in the pageant?

- Fill out and Turn in Registration/Application Form with a \$30 Registration Fee
- Contestants must obtain \$125 Sponsorship Fee (This can be a business or your family)
- Contestants Must Sell 2 Pages of Advertisements for Program Book. (Fees attached)
- Contestants Must Sell 10 Pageant Tickets at \$10.00 each.

SCORED CATEGORIES

INTERVIEW

Interviews will be in a private setting, in panel format, with only the contestant, the judge's panel, and appropriate staff.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION STATEMENT

Overall "first impression", sense of confidence, sense of enthusiasm, clear diction, and eye contact with the audience and judges are very important. Maximum of 15 seconds.

CASUAL WEAR /SPORTSWEAR ROUTINE

The contestant has a choice of casual wear or sportswear routine and is allowed a maximum of 30 seconds. Timing starts from the time your name is announced by the emcee. You may use props but please remember you are in charge of getting your own props on and off the stage. No clothing or props may be left on the stage. Casual wear should have a theme (day at the beach, day at the mall, going to a birthday party, going to the gym, western wear, etc...). No 2 piece bathing suits. Straight modeling, no pro-am please.

EVENING WEAR

Important aspects of this category are overall first impression, personality and stage presence, sense of confidence, walk, posture, carriage and grace; **sense of style and appropriateness** of the Evening wear. The eveningwear phase of competition is designed for the contestant to make an on-stage statement.

ON STAGE QUESTION (MISS PUEBLO CATEGORY ONLY)

The Miss Pueblo contestants answer an on stage questions in place of Casual Wear. The on stage question really requires some fast thinking. The on stage question allows the judges and audience to see the young lady's ability to answer a question completely and clearly while displaying a sense of confidence and enthusiasm.

OVERALL COMPOSITE

This is their overall impression of you throughout the pageant. This will be the last category scored in the event.

The scheduled date for the 2012 Miss Pueblo Pageant is March 31st. The venue for the pageant is the Sangre De Cristo Arts Center. Location & details along with a registration packet will be provided once the contestant has submitted a registration/application form and paid the registration fee.

(All dates listed below are subject to change and are only tentative at this time)

Deadlines:

March 5, 2012	Sponsorship Fee \$125 / Photos for Program Book due by 4pm
March 11, 2012	Advertisement Requirement of Two Pages or \$250.00.
March 11, 2012	All paperwork (resume, fact sheet etc.) for Competition Due by 4pm
March 25, 2012	Must have paid for at least 10 pageant tickets (\$10) on this day.

If you have any questions or need to contact me please feel free to do so. I can be contacted at 719-543-5472 or please email me at misspueblo@hotmail.com or go to our website at www.misspueblopageant.com.

Thank You
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