

Natchitoches Parish Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Pageant

Entry Form

Saturday, July 22nd, 2017 — 2:00 p.m.

The Natchitoches Events Center

Deadline to Enter: July 12th, 2017

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Parents: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Future Plans: _____

"I HEREBY GIVE MY CHILD PERMISSION TO ENTER THE 2017 NATCHITOCHE PARISH FAIR & RODEO SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF THE PAGEANT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ACTIONS TO THE CONTRARY COULD RESULT IN DISBARMENT FROM THE PAGEANT. I UNDERSTAND THAT POOR SPORTSMANSHIP WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE NATCHITOCHE EVENTS CENTER, PAGEANT DIRECTORS, AND/OR THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH FAIR BOARD ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LIABILITIES DUE TO THEFT, ACCIDENTS, OR INJURY WHILE PARTICIPATING IN/OR HAVING TO DO WITH THE PAGEANT." I/WE ALSO AGREE THAT ANY PICTURES TAKEN OF THIS EVENT CAN BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR ANY OTHER PUBLICATION PERTAINING TO THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH FAIR.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE (parent/guardian): _____

Parent or guardian MUST sign in order for contestant to compete in pageant!! If you are 18 or older, please sign it yourself.

Please fill out what applies to you as a contestant:

Clubs/Organizations: _____

Something personal/interesting you want the judges to know about you:

Why you want to be crowned Junior Teen/Teen Miss/Miss Natchitoches Parish Fair:

How will you help promote the Natchitoches Parish Fair during you reign:

Pageant Rules and Information

Entry fee for all contestants is \$60.00, which does include photogenic. We do allow a \$10 discount for additional siblings (\$60.00 for first, then \$50.00 for each additional). A photo for the photogenic contest must be received when entry form is turned in by the deadline of July 12th, 2017. **NO DIGITALLY ALTERED PHOTOS OR GLAMOUR SHOTS (These photos will not be included in pageant judging)**. Photos should be no larger than a 5 x 7 and should be a natural head shot/shoulder shot. Color or black/white is acceptable. Photos will only be given back on the night of the pageant if you ask for them. Winners of photogenic in each category will receive a trophy or medal. The Princess Award votes may be bought for \$1.00 each the night of the pageant. The contestant with the most votes will receive trophy or medal. There will also be one overall Miss Congeniality Winner for Junior Teen, Teen Miss, and Miss Categories. These will be voted on by the contestants in those groups and there will be one winner.

Judges decisions are final, *no scores will be given out the night of the pageant*. If you would like a copy of the scores, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

No refunds will be given.

Contestants for the Teen Miss and Miss must be enrolled High School or College Students.

Contestants cannot be pregnant or have ever been pregnant and/or married.

ALL Queens must be present at the Natchitoches Parish Fair during designated times.

ALL Contestants will participate in the parade of contestants at the beginning of the pageant. All contestants will wear their Fair Wear outfit for this. Therefore, ALL contestants MUST be completely ready at the start of the pageant.

All contestants ages birth – 11 will compete in Fair Wear. This can range from western pants, shirt, and boots to a sundress and boots. Be creative!

All contestants ages 12 – 19 will compete in Fair Wear, Evening Gown, On-stage Intro and Question, and Interview. Fair Wear outfits consist of the same as the contestants from birth – 11. ***The On-Stage Intro should be a jingle type that includes contestants name, number, and an invitation to the Natchitoches Parish Fair.*** The On-stage Question will come from what you have filled out in your paperwork. Interview will take place on the day of the pageant. Your time for interview will be announced at a later date. For interview, the contestant needs to wear a dress (no business suit). Questions for interview will come from your bio paperwork. Judges will be given a copy so be sure to print neatly or type.

In each division, there will be a Queen and two runners up. If there are only two contestants in a division, only a Queen will be announced. Each Queen will receive a crown, sash, and trophy. All participants ages 0-11 years will receive a participation trophy. The Miss Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice from the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board and a \$500 scholarship to Northwestern State University (good for one year; \$250 per semester); provided she has fulfilled her duties required by the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board. All Miss and Teen Queens must sign a Queen Contract.

Contestants may have *one* person backstage. That person will be stamped when they enter. Those in the dressing room must act with good sportsmanship or they will be asked to leave. *Absolutely no men/fathers are allowed in the dressing room, no matter the contestant's age.*

Sorry—we do not accept check! We accept cash or money orders ONLY!
Make money orders payable to: **Natchitoches Parish Fair Board Association**

Mail entry forms to the Pageant Director: Whitney Hendon
2749 Holly Grove Rd.
Robeline, LA 71469

Deadline for entries is July 12th, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information you may contact the following:

Whitney Hendon	318.584.3512 or whendon83@gmail.com
Amber Howell	318.652.0336
Haley LaCaze	318.332.9626
Kim Martin	318.332.0345

The age groups for the pageant are as follows:

0 - 11 Months – Baby Miss	8 - 9 Years – Petite Miss
12 - 23 Months – Toddler Miss	10 - 11 – Junior Miss
2 – 3 Years – Teeny Miss	12 - 13 Years – Junior Teen
4 - 5 Years – Tiny Miss	14 – 16 Years – Teen Miss
6 - 7 Years – Little Miss	17 – 21 Years – Miss

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Queen Contract

PLEASE REVIEW ALL OF THE FOLLOWING.

THIS IS THE CONTRACT THAT WILL BE SIGNED BY ALL QUEENS AFTER THE PAGEANT.

NOTE: Willful disobedience of any rule on this contract will result in the removal of that queen's title at the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board Pageant Committee's discretion.

1. All contestants and families are expected to conduct themselves in a manner of good sportsmanship.
2. Contestants must have never been married or pregnant.
3. All queens should conduct themselves in the appropriate manner of a queen while representing The Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo.
4. A parent/guardian must accompany queens ages 0 to 13 years at all times during the Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo.
5. All queens are expected to dress in a proper, decent manner when making visiting appearances. (Specific attire will be addressed at a later time.)

Required Activities for **ALL QUEENS**:

1. Attend the Opening Ceremonies of the Natchitoches Parish Fair (Wednesday, September 27, 2017)
2. Attend the Queens Tea/Luncheon/Dinner during Fair Week (Saturday, September 30, 2017)
3. Attend the Rodeo for the Fair (Saturday, September 30, 2017)
4. Be present at the 2018 Natchitoches Parish Fair & Rodeo Queens Scholarship Pageant to give up her title.
5. Attend as many festivals/parades as you see fit during your reign in order to promote the Natchitoches Parish Fair.

Required Activities for **Teen Miss and Miss Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo**:

1. Attend events (pageant and/or parade) for each of the following festivals listed: Natchitoches Queens Pageant, Natchitoches Christmas Festival, Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival, Many Christmas parade, Marthaville Good Ole' Days, Robeline Heritage Festival, and Provencal Fall Fest.
2. Attend all events required for all queens (listed above).
3. Help in the planning and carrying through of the 2018 Natchitoches Parish Fair & Rodeo Queens Scholarship Pageant.

We have read the above rules and agree to abide by all of them.

Contestant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(A parent/guardian must sign for all contestants under the age of 18)