

Natchitoches Parish Fair Queens Scholarship Pageant
Entry Form
Saturday, September 8th, 2018 — 6:00 p.m.
Natchitoches Parish Fairgrounds Blue Building
Deadline: September 1st, 2018

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 2015 NATCHITOCHE PARISH FAIR QUEENS 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 your reign:

Pageant Rules and Information

Entry fee for all contestants ages 0-16 is \$45.00 and 17-23 is \$55.00, which does include photogenic. We do allow a \$10 discount for additional siblings. A photo for the photogenic contest must be received when entry form is turned in by the deadline of September 1st, 2018. **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.

Miss contestant must not hold another festival title as of September 7, 2018.

ALL Contestants will participate in the parade of contestants at the beginning of the pageant while the Junior Teen, Teen Miss, and Miss Contestants will learn a choreographed opening number/parade of contestants at rehearsal prior to pageant. All contestants will wear their Fair Wear outfit for this.

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 – 23 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 appropriate interview attire. 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; provided she has fulfilled her duties required by the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board. Northwestern State University will also provide a one-time \$500 scholarship to the Miss Queen, if she is a student of the university. All Miss Contestants 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 are not accepting checks this year! Too many NSF Checks! We will accept cash or money orders. Make money orders payable to: **Natchitoches Parish Fair Board Association**
You can also PayPal your entry fees to: drambin001@gmail.com

Mail entry forms to the Pageant Director: Dustie Gibson
132 Forest Drive
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Deadline for entries is September 1st, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For more information you may contact the following:

Dustie Gibson 318.471.2664 or drambin001@gmail.com
Haley LaCaze 318.332.9626
Kim Martin 318.332.0345

The age groups for the pageant are as follows:

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

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Queen Contract FOR ALL CONTESTANTS!

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 (this includes social media).
2. Contestants must have never been married or pregnant, nor should they get married during their reign as a Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo Queen.
3. All queens should conduct themselves in the appropriate manner of a queen while representing The Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo (this includes social media).
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: September 26, 2018
2. Attend the Queens Tea/Luncheon/Dinner during Fair Week: September 29, 2018
3. Attend the Rodeo for the Fair: September 29, 2018
4. Be present at the 2019 Natchitoches Parish Fair & Rodeo Queens Scholarship Pageant.
5. Attend as many festivals/parades as you see fit during your reign in order to promote the Natchitoches Parish Fair.
6. Attend Natchitoches Christmas Festival Parade, riding in the Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo float.

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 and Parade, Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival, Many Christmas Parade, Marthaville Good Ole' Days Festival and Parade, Robeline Heritage Festival, Sabine Parish Fair and Rodeo, and Provencal Fall Fest.
2. Attend **AT LEAST 15** other events (parades/festivals or pageants) throughout the state, representing the Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo.
2. Attend all events required for all queens (listed above).
3. Help in the planning and carrying through of the 2019 Natchitoches Parish Fair & Rodeo Queens Scholarship Pageant.

Rules for **Teen Miss and Miss Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo**:

1. No visible tattoos or piercings (besides ears) worn at any time
2. If for any reason the queen from any given category is unable to fulfill her duties, the runner-up will step in her place.
3. When representing the festival, you are not to partake of any drugs or alcohol, smoke, use vulgar language, engage in an altercation with another individual, or participate in any other acts degrading to the title.
4. If there are multiple reports of misconduct, you get married, or should you become pregnant, your

reign will be terminated.

5. You will not be able to run for any other title during your reign, other than LAFF Queen of Queens.

(Miss Queen only)

6. You will not support, post, or share anything pertaining to negativity, cursing, sexually suggestive photos, alcohol, or tobacco on your personal or festival Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, or any social media page.

7. If, for any reason, you are not able to fulfill your reign, the first runner-up will resume the duties of the queen.

Failure to complete the required activities listed above or failure to follow the rules listed for the Miss Queen will disqualify her from the requirements needed to make her eligible to receive the Natchitoches Parish Fair and Rodeo Scholarship given at the end of her reign.

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)