

Miss Piedmont High

Scholarship Pageant

Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at 5:00PM

Wingate University, Austin Auditorium

Official Contestant Entry Packet

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, TO MRS. MEDFORD IN ROOM K-13 NO LATER THAN **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2018**

- ❖ Complete the online Application, uploading your Resume and Headshot
- ❖ 5 copies of Resume (we will not make copies)
- ❖ Entry Fee of \$60.00 made payable to Piedmont Athletic Booster Club
(Contestants may obtain sponsorships from clubs, businesses or parents/guardians.)

For questions, please contact

Tiffany Medford – Pageant Director via email at tiffany.medford@ucps.k12.nc.us

Follow along on PHS Booster Facebook and Piedmont High School Website (Miss Piedmont High Pageant link) and your email for the latest updates and reminders as we countdown to the crowning day.

Terms & Conditions for Participation

Email: tiffany.medford@ucps.k12.nc.us

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1. Contestants must attend Piedmont High School.
2. Contestant is required to attend all rehearsals unless the absence is due to another school activity. Legitimate conflicts must be discussed with the pageant director prior to an absence and will then be excused at the director's discretion. A contestant may be dismissed from the competition due to absence(s) from rehearsals and will forfeit the entry fee. Rehearsal dates and times are listed below.
3. The entry fee of \$60.00 must be submitted along with a completed entry packet. No refunds will be given on entry fees in the event a contestant later decides to withdraw from participation in the pageant.
4. Final entry deadline will be Tuesday, September 4th.
5. Contestants must conduct themselves at all times throughout this event with the utmost respect for themselves and those around them. Poor sportsmanship, inappropriate behavior and/or the use of profanity by any contestant will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification from the pageant with no refund given. Remember, you represent your family, your school and our community.
6. No one will be allowed in the dressing areas with the contestants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
7. Dressing rooms are **OFF LIMITS** to all male escorts, cameras and video cameras... this includes phone cameras! **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Immediate disqualification will result.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final. Score sheets will not be distributed.
9. The time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be at the sole discretion of the Pageant Committee.
10. All grievances or objectives relative to anything **OTHER THAN** the actual contest itself, should be referred to the Pageant Committee of Piedmont High School.

Contestant Rehearsal & Event Schedule

Dates & Times are subject to change—an updated schedule will be posted on the PHS Booster's Facebook and our Piedmont High School Website, under the Miss Piedmont Pageant Link. Orientation will be on the first night of rehearsals. There will not be an evening orientation, prior to rehearsals. Parents may email Tiffany Medford, if you have any questions.

INTERVIEWS:

Piedmont High School

After school, prior to pageant day - Time/Dates TBA

REHEARSAL DATES

MANDATORY

Location TBD 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Monday, September 10th

Monday, September 17th

Monday, September 24th

Wednesday, September 26th

Dress Rehearsal, Friday, September 28th, at Austin Auditorium
(Will work with varsity cheerleaders and see if we have other options.)

Attendance to all rehearsals is extremely important. Committee members and special guests will work individually with contestants on walking, turning, public speaking and interviewing skills. Contestants will learn choreography for the opening number.

PAGEANT DAY:

Saturday, September 29th

Wingate University, Austin Auditorium

Contestants Check-in 4:00PM

Doors open to the public 4:30PM

Pageant Begins 5:00PM

If you have a conflict that arises causing you to miss a rehearsal, you must speak with the Director beforehand to confirm your absence.

Information Sheet

Competition Order

- ❖ Opening Number/Self Intros.
 - ❖ Fun Fashion
- ❖ Evening Gown with Escort/On Stage Question
 - ❖ Crowning

Titles

Miss Piedmont High
Miss Senior
Miss Congeniality
Miss Junior
Miss Sophomore
Miss Freshman

**Winners will receive a beautiful crown, embroidered banner, flowers and trophy.
Interviews will be held at least a week before Pageant Day. Times TBA after entry deadline.**

Titles:

Miss Piedmont High will be a contestant representing the senior class, showing exceptional academic achievement, community involvement, ambition, poise and confidence. She will be the recipient of the highest score in the Senior Division.

Miss Senior will be a contestant from the Senior Division who exemplifies the qualities defined as “best all-around”, with the second highest score in the Senior Division.

Miss Junior, Miss Sophomore and Miss Freshman will be representing their class as the top scorer from their division.

Miss Congeniality will be the contestant that displays a friendly and positive attitude throughout the pageant rehearsal times. She will be voted on by her fellow Miss Piedmont High contestants. One overall winner will be chosen.

Please be advised that Miss Piedmont High will represent, Piedmont High School in the Alex Kahle Memorial scholarship (Time/Date/Location – TBA)

Judging:

Race, religion and economic status have no bearing on the selection of our Miss Piedmont High title winners. The judges’ decisions are final. The score sheets will NOT be available for distribution. Judging percentages, for each category, will be given at rehearsal.

Areas of Competitions, Attire and Judging Criteria

Opening Number: (not scored)

The opening number will consist of each contestant participating in an easy routine & introducing themselves on stage. Your introduction should be kept “short and sweet”. An example would be:
“Representing the Junior Class, I am (Name)”

Opening Number Attire:
Black cocktail dress
Shoes: black, silver or gold
Accessories (optional): anything silver or gold

Fun Fashion competition:

Each contestant will model a fun outfit that shows off her personality to fun, upbeat music. This phase of competition gives the audience and the judges a glimpse of the contestant’s daily life and how she portrays herself.
What’s YOUR style?

Each contestant will be asked an on-stage question during the fun fashion competition. The on-stage question is designed to give the contestant an opportunity to elaborate on her interests, opinions and aspirations.

Fun Fashion Attire:

It can be anything that you choose: but think... “High Fashion, Street Fashion”.
Feel free to accessorize with hats, jewelry, belts, etc.
No swimsuits or mid-riff revealing attire will be allowed.

Judging Criteria for Fun Fashion:

Judges will be looking for personality and confidence on stage as well as authenticity. Judges will want to see an outfit that shows off the contestant’s uniqueness.

Evening Gown/On Stage Question Competition:

This phase of competition allows the contestant to show her beauty, poise, grace, sophistication and stage presence. A contestant's gown choice should reflect her own personality and style. The monetary value of the gown is NOT a consideration for judging.

Evening Gown Attire:

Gown must be floor length, but can be a full skirt of fitted.

Do not select a gown that is too revealing or too mature.

Points will be deducted from the total score for inappropriate dress.

This includes two piece gowns, low-cut gowns as well as high slits that are too revealing.

Judging Criteria for Evening Gown:

Judges are looking for overall appearance, beauty, poise, stage presence and the contestant's ability to project comfortable elegance.

Judging Criteria for On-Stage Question:

The judges will look for charisma and stage presence. On-stage sample questions will be given at rehearsal. There's no right or wrong answer.

Interview Competition:

This phase of competition allows the contestant to interact with the scholarship committee and show her personality, qualities and attributes. The interview will be a 3-5 minute, panel style, private interview, with the scholarship committee. Questions will be based largely off contestant's resume and age relevant topics (easy topics). It is always a good idea to stay informed on what is going on in your community, state and nation. No political or controversial issue questions will be asked.

Interview Attire:

A career, Sunday or boutique style dress...NO PANT SUITS!

Please choose a dress that is flattering in style and color to you...remember, first impressions are very important.

Judging Criteria for Interview:

To Be Announced at Rehearsal

Scholastic Achievement:

The Scholastic Achievement phase of competition allows the contestants to show their academic accomplishments through their transcripts and resume.

Judging Criteria for Scholastic Achievement:

The scholarship committee will be looking for a well maintained average, advanced class load, AP or IB courses as well as taking on leadership positions in school and extracurricular activities. The scholarship committee members are looking for the description of an "outstanding student".

Miscellaneous

Escorts:

Each contestant will choose her own escort. He can be a fellow classmate, boyfriend (enrolled at PHS), father or family member. He will escort her onto the stage during the evening gown competition.

Escort attire:

Dress coat/blazer, shirt, tie, dress pants, dress shoes or full suit...NO EXCEPTIONS!

Tickets

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. Children three years of age and under are admitted free.

Future Appearances for this year's Miss Piedmont Pageant Winners

Miss Piedmont title holders will be given the opportunity to make special appearances at local events during her reign. Events such as local parades, school events, community service events. It will be the responsibility of the title holder, her parent or her legal guardian to provide transportation to and from any event she chooses to participate in. In fall of 2019, Miss Piedmont, Miss Senior and Miss Congeniality, will return to assist with the crowning ceremony of the Miss Piedmont High Pageant. Title holders will need to obtain approval in advance from the Pageant committee for any and all personal appearances scheduled as Miss Piedmont High title holder, as well as any photography sessions or pictures released as Miss Piedmont High title holder. Neither the Pageant Committee nor PHS will be required to accompany the title holder to any such events.

Save the Date

Union County Christmas Parade

Miss Piedmont High, Miss Senior and Miss Congeniality will ride in the Union County Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 18th, 2018. *All Miss Piedmont High title holders will be allowed to ride in the parade.



Miss Piedmont High Pageant

Instructions for Completing the Miss Piedmont High Contestant's Resume

This is your opportunity to show the judges why you should be the next Miss Piedmont High. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. Your only restrictions are: it must follow the established format, include all categories (work experience is optional) and fit on one page.

Please refer to the *Sample Resume* included in your entry packet to see an example of what it should look like.

Instructions for your resume:

1. Set margins for 1" on all four sides.
2. Header with your name should be font size 14pt. You may use the font style of your choice. Font should not be smaller than 11pt and not larger than 12pt.
3. Submit 5 copies of your resume in your completed packet – we will not make copies.

*****Please remember that the entire resume MUST FIT ON ONE PAGE*****

Please submit 5 copies of your resume with your entry fee.

CONTESTANT NAME

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code | (XXX) XXX-XXXX | Email Address

CAREER OBJECTIVE

After high school graduation, I plant to attend North Carolina State University and major in Biology. I would like pursue a career in research.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HONORS

- Recipient of the National Coca-Cola Scholarship
- America's Got Talent Finalist
- Cheerleading Academic Achievement Award

SCHOOL TEAM/CLUBS

- JV Cheerleader
- JV Basketball
- Leo Club
- Beta Club
- Health Occupations Student Association
- Interact
- National Art Honors Society

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- JV Cheerleader Captain
- Cheer Camp Captain
- Sophomore Class President
- Leo Club Treasurer

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Levine Children's Hospital Volunteer, National Art Honors Society	2015-2016
Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse, First Baptist Church	2010-2017
Sandbox Prom	2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

(Remove work category if you do not work)

Monroe YMCA	2015-2017
<i>Lifeguard</i>	
Longhorn, Monroe, NC	2016-2017
<i>Hostess</i>	

HOBBIES AND/OR SKILLS

- Running
- Volunteering
- CPR/First Aid certification
- Red Cross Lifeguard certification

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF OR FAMILY

- Oldest of five children.
- I carry a \$2 bill and a four-leaf clover with me at all times, for a little luck and money.