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## The Four Points of the Crown

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### Service

Each participating contestant must select a social cause as a platform which they present to the judges and to the community. Many contestants stay involved with their platforms long after competing which is a great benefit to our society. In 2007, the Miss America Organization founded a national platform, the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals which contestants need to raise money and awareness for. This is the way to ensure that those participating in the program are service oriented individuals who want to make a difference in our world.

*It is not "queen for a day" but "service for a year."*

### Style

Miss America began in 1920 as a "beauty pageant" but that is the old pageant. Today, we are looking for a real woman. Not one who has been trained in pageants having sequined dresses never worn again, the perfect walk, the perfect talk, the perfect smile, the perfect hair and the perfect wave! The judges will be looking for someone who is relatable to everyone, young and old including her peers and is a good role model for her community. She needs to be well rounded and strong in all categories not just one.

*True beauty comes from the inside and will shine through.*

### Scholarship

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program is an opportunity for local young women to receive money to further their educational goals. We are a preliminary to the Miss Oregon and Miss America pageants. The Miss America Organization is the leading scholarship provider for women in the entire world. At our local level in 2015 we awarded over \$6500 to contestants.

*Loans are repaid, grants are given, scholarships are earned.*

### Success

In addition to becoming knowledgeable about and involved with pertinent issues in today's society, contestants have a chance to learn public speaking and interviewing skills. In today's tough economic climate where jobs are limited, this experience is invaluable.

*Not everyone can walk away with the crown, but everyone can walk away a changed individual.*



Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program  
PO Box 1387, Cannon Beach, OR, 97110

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# Miss Clatsop County and Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen

A preliminary to Miss Oregon and Miss America

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Now Accepting Candidates  
for the 2016 Pageant

Open to women ages 13 to 24 in  
Clatsop, Tillamook, & Columbia Counties

The pageant will take place on February 20, 2016  
at the Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon  
*Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pageant begins at 7:00 p.m.*

### Titles Available

We will crown a Miss Clatsop County 2016 and a Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen 2016 who must come from Clatsop County. The second title of Miss North Coast 2016 and Miss North Coast's Outstanding Teen 2016 will be given if there are contestants living outside of Clatsop County participating AND there are 8 or more contestants in each of the Miss or Teen category.

### Interested in participating?

Please send the attached application to:  
MCCSP, PO Box 1387, Cannon Beach, OR, 97110  
Deadline to enter is November 30, 2015

### Questions?

Contact Sandy Newman, Director at (503) 717.3501  
or visit [missclatsopcounty.org](http://missclatsopcounty.org)

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## Eligibility

1. All contestants must be U.S. citizens and a) be a resident of, b) work in, or c) attend school in Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln or Columbia County for a minimum of six months prior to the local pageant.
2. Contestants must have been born female, never been married, and never had children.
3. Teen contestants must be no less than 13 years of age and no more than 17 years of age and entering their senior year in High School by July 31, 2016. Miss contestants must have graduated High School with a maximum age of 24 by December 31, 2016.
4. Miss contestants must raise a minimum of \$100 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals for the local competition. Teen contestants must register and are encouraged to raise funds.

## Areas of Competition

1. **Interview** | Miss & Teen 25%  
A private interview with questions regarding personal and professional goals, current affairs, the Miss America Organization, and the contestant's platform.  
*(10 minutes for Miss / 6 minutes for Teen)*
2. **Talent** | Miss & Teen 35%  
A 1½-minute artistic presentation. Talent performances must comply with Miss America rules ([www.mao.com](http://www.mao.com)).
3. **Fitness** | Miss & Teen 15%  
Miss contestants wear a swimsuit (one- or two-piece) and a pair of heels. Teens wear athletic wear of their choice: sports wear, dance wear, or a sweat suit and tennis shoes.
4. **Formal Wear** | Miss 20 % – Teen 20%  
Focus is on stage presence, poise, presentation, and a general inner beauty that shines through.
5. **On-Stage Question** | Miss & Teen 5%  
Shows a contestant's public speaking skills.  
(Teens will be judged in conjunction with Formal Wear).
6. **Scholastic Achievement** (State Level ONLY) | Teen 5%  
Teen titleholders will need to provide scholastic information at the State level which will be judged at 5% reducing their fitness score percentage to 10%.

## Required Dates & Paperwork

- Orientation – November 8 (Gearhart) November 15 (Pacific City) November 22 (Astoria)  
**New Contestants must attend one**  
*Visit [missclatsopcounty.org/dates](http://missclatsopcounty.org/dates) for time & exact locations*
- Application & Fee – November 30, 2015  
Talent Request Form – December 1, 2015  
Bio & Picture – December 15, 2015  
Talent Music & Contract – December 31, 2015  
Resumé & Platform Statement – January 15, 2016  
Workshop – January 16 – January 18, 2016  
Dress Rehearsal – February 19 & February 20, 2016

*~ Additional meeting / practice dates will be added ~*

## Required Wardrobe

1. **Interview**  
Something you would wear to a job interview or professional meeting
2. **Fitness**  
Miss: Swimsuit | Teen: Workout Gear
3. **Talent Outfit**  
Appropriate attire
4. **Evening Wear**  
Age-appropriate pageant, homecoming or prom-style dress
5. **Cocktail Dress** – *Benefit dinner night before*  
Short or mid-length dress
6. **Opening Number / Production Outfit**  
To be determined

## Awards

All awards are given in the form of scholarship certificates. These can be applied to any accredited school of the contestant's choice. No cash awards will be offered. All scholarships come from the Miss Oregon Scholarship Foundation.

**Titleholders:** Titleholders compete in the Miss Oregon Scholarship Pageant in Seaside June 29-July 2, 2016 with a chance to move on to Miss America in New Jersey in September and Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Florida in August. They must attend Miss Oregon Spring Conference May 6-8, 2016 in Seaside & appear at special events throughout the county as directed by the Miss Clatsop County Board during their year of service. They must comply with the guidelines and contract as outlined and signed.

## Contestant Application

### Miss Clatsop County and Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen February 20, 2016

Due November 30, 2015  
with a \$25 non-refundable\* application fee

*\* Participation scholarships will be awarded  
with an additional \$25 when available.*

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

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

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending/Year of Grad: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Miss Contestant       Teen Contestant

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

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

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