

The Four Points of the Crown

Service

Each participating contestant must select a social cause as a platform which they present to the judges and to their 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 our 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 was the old pageant. Today, we are looking for a real woman. Not one who has been overly trained in pageants with 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 2016 we made available close to \$8000 to contestants in scholarships.

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

Success

In addition to becoming knowledgeable and involved with pertinent issues in today's society, contestants have a chance to learn public speaking and interviewing skills. 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

Miss Clatsop County and Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen

A preliminary to Miss Oregon and Miss America



Now Accepting Candidates
for the 2017 Pageant

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

The pageant will take place on March 11, 2017
at the Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pageant begins at 7:00 p.m.

Titles Available

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program will award a minimum of 2 titles: Miss Clatsop County 2017 and Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen 2017. The second & third Miss & Teen titles will be given if there are 8 or more contestants in either of the Miss or Teen categories.

Interested in participating?

Please send the attached application to:
MCCSP, PO Box 1387, Cannon Beach, OR, 97110
Deadline to enter is December 1, 2016

Questions?

Contact Sandy Newman, Director at (503) 717.3501
or visit 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, 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, 2017. Miss contestants must have graduated High School with a maximum age of 24 by December 31, 2017.
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 25% / 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 30% / Teen 35%
A 1½-minute artistic presentation. Talent performances must comply with Miss America rules (www.mao.com).
3. **Fitness** | Miss 10% / Teen 15%
Miss contestants wear a swimsuit (one- or two-piece) and a pair of heels. Teens wear athletic wear and tennis shoes.
4. **Formal Wear** | Miss 15 % / Teen 20%
Focus is on stage presence, poise, presentation, and a general inner beauty that shines through.
5. **On-Stage Question** | Miss 20% / & 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 6 (Gearhart) November 19 (Pacific City) November 27 (Astoria)
New Contestants must attend one orientation or make special arrangements with Director.
Visit our Facebook page or website for exact time & locations

Application & Fee – December 1, 2016
Talent Request Form – December 15, 2016
Talent Music & Contract – December 31, 2016
Judge's Resumé & Platform Statement – January 15, 2017
Dress Rehearsal / Friday Benefit – Friday, March 10, 2017
~ Additional meeting / practice dates will be scheduled which are highly suggested but not mandatory ~

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 for your chosen talent
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 27 – July 1, 2017 with a chance to move on to Miss America in New Jersey in September and Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Florida July 25 – 29, 2017. They must attend Miss Oregon Workshop May 19 – 21, 2017 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 March 11, 2017

Due December 1, 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: _____

Mail application and \$25 application fee to:
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