



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

Candidate Application for the 2018 Pageant

Our local program is the official preliminary to Miss Oregon and Miss America

February 3, 2018 at the Seaside Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon

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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 by February 3, 2018 and no more than 17 years of age by July 31, 2018. Miss contestants must be 18 years or older with a maximum age of 25 by September 18, 2018.
  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. Additional monies for both Teen & Miss contestants are required to be raised at State / National level.
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## Titles Available

The Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program will award a minimum of 2 titles: Miss Clatsop County 2018 and Miss Clatsop County's Outstanding Teen 2018 assuming there are 4 contestants registered to compete in each age category. A second Miss & Teen title will be given if there are there are 8 or more contestants in either of the Miss or Teen categories.

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## 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. (*8 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](http://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%.
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## Required Dates & Paperwork

Orientation: New Contestants must attend one orientation or make special arrangements with Director.

Sunday, October 1 – Gearhart (Clatsop County) 1:30pm Encore Dance Studio – 3631 US 101, Gearhart 97138

Sunday, October 7 – Pacific City (Tillamook County / Clatsop County) 4pm Private Residence – 33505 Shore Drive, Pacific City 97135

Sunday, October 15 – Scappoose (Columbia County / Clatsop County) 1:30pm Scappoose Library – 52469 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Scappoose 97056

Sunday, October 29 – Astoria (Clatsop County) 1:30pm Salon Boheme – 1055 Marine Drive, Astoria 97110

Paperwork / Important Deadlines:

Application & Fee – November 1, 2017

Talent Request Form – November 15, 2017

Talent Music, SS# Form & Contract – November 30, 2017

Judge's Resumé & Platform Statement, BYOS – January 1, 2018

CMNH & SASS – January 15, 2018

Auction Item – January 20, 2018

Tracking Forms – January 31, 2018

Meetings: (Most meetings will take place in Gearhart)

Dress Rehearsal / Friday Benefit – Friday, February 2, 2018

*~ Additional meeting / practice dates will be scheduled which are highly suggested but not mandatory ~*

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## 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. Opening Number / Production Outfit:** Age-appropriate “Little Black Dress”
- 6. Cocktail Dress:** Short or mid-length dress – *Benefit dinner night before*

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## 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.

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## Titleholders

If you win a title, Titleholders compete in the Miss Oregon Scholarship Pageant in Seaside June 25 – July 1, 2018 with a chance to move on to Miss America in New Jersey in September and Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Florida in July. They must attend Miss Oregon Workshop May 18 – 20, 2018 in Seaside & appear at special events throughout the county and state 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. Financial assistance is given to participate at the State level.

## **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 2017 we made available over \$5000 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.*

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### **Interested in participating?**

Please send the attached application to:  
MCCSP, PO Box 1387, Cannon Beach, OR, 97110  
Deadline to enter is November 1, 2017

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Contestant Application

Due November 1, 2017  
with a \$25 non-refundable\* application fee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Contestant       Teen Contestant

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

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

(required for Teens / Suggested for Miss)

**Questions?**

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