



Miss Clatsop County's Shining Stars Program

Handbook

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Competition Date for Miss Clatsop County

February 22, 2025

Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program

www.missclatsopcounty.org

Deadline to Enter – November 15, 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Program Eligibility:

6-13 years old (As of June 25, 2025)

Fee \$125

If you have a business sponsor, please list on application

Fee includes:

Professional Headshot

Official Miss America's Little Sister Rhinestone Tiara

Official Miss Clatsop County's Shining Stars Sash

Souvenir Miss Clatsop County's Shining Star Production T-shirt

Shining Stars on-stage production number

One complimentary General Admission ticket to Pageant

Special Party for Shining Stars / Contestants

Entry into the Seaside Holiday Parade

Important Dates:

Orientation

Oct 27 (Sun) 2pm – 3pm (mandatory for first timers)

Practices / Choreography

Feb 1 (Sat) 12n – 12:45 Choreography #1

Feb 8 (Sat) 12n – 12:45 Choreography #2

Feb 15 (Sat) 12n – 12:45 Practice

Pageant Weekend

Feb 21 (Fri) 4pm – 6:30pm Rehearsal

Feb 22 (Sat) 5:30pm Shining Stars Check in / SCC

Other Dates

Jan 1 (Wed) Paperwork Due

Jan 11 (Sat) Pictures with Justin Grafton 10am

Jan 20 (Mon) Shining Stars Party TBD

Necessary Paperwork to Complete

Application and Fee
Health Information Form
Hold Harmless Agreement
Rules of Conduct
Program Book and Script Information
Wardrobe Form

Wardrobe

Formal Wear for Girls:

Predominately White Dress (long or tea length)
White or Silver Shoes/Sandals (prefer no heel/low heel)
Nude or White Undergarments
Optional: Jewelry or accessories
Optional: Tights or Socks with lace

Formal Wear for Boys:

Black Slacks
White Dress Shirt
Black Shoes

Production Number Outfit:

Jeans or Denim Skirt
Tennis Shoes (predominately white)
White Ankle or No-Show Socks
Appropriate Undergarments
Simple Belt if needed.
Souvenir Production T-shirt (provided)

Misc:

Hair Ties, Bobby Pins or Clips
Make Up for touch-ups
Hairbrush or Comb
Deodorant, if necessary

Packing Tips:

Label EVERYTHING with your first and last name

Hang your formal wear outfit in a LABELED garment bag

Pack other clothing/items in a small duffel.

Pack accessories for outfits in labeled Ziploc bags & attach to appropriate outfit

Miscellaneous

- We ask parents to be prompt in picking up their shining stars following practices, rehearsals, and competition night. We will do our best to stay on schedule. Please make sure your sons or daughters get sufficient rest, so they are patient and flexible.
- Shining Stars will learn a dance routine which will be performed on stage on competition night. It is important to make the rehearsals to learn the routine. A video of the routine will be sent out for practice.

PAGEANT WEEKEND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Dress Rehearsal

Shining Stars should arrive promptly and be ready to rehearse at 4pm on Friday in comfortable street clothes. They will rehearse with the contestants first and then run through their Production Routine. If we have enough participants, we would like to do a FUN Shining Stars TALENT SHOW after rehearsal. Your Star should have a snack prior to arriving and may not be dismissed until 6:30pm

Day of Show

Shining Stars are asked to arrive on the day of pageant in regular clothes but with hair and makeup done. They can change into production number outfit after arriving. Hair can be worn in any style. There is a limited number of volunteers available to help backstage, so it's best to come already done. Shining Stars will receive the souvenir production T-shirt, official Miss America's Little Sisters tiara, and Miss Clatsop County's Shining Stars sash Friday night at dress rehearsal as well as the General Admission ticket.

Water and some healthy snacks will be provided during the show. Your child should have eaten dinner prior to coming. If you would like, you can pack a large shirt, robe, or zip up sweatshirt for them to wear while eating.

After Coronation, parents are asked to come to the Shining Stars room to pick up their Shining Star from the coordinators. Prior arrangements need to be made if someone else is taking your Star home.

You may bring flowers and gifts for your Shining Star and ask that they be delivered to them in their dressing room. We do hope to have our Flower Fundraiser back during intermission. You are also welcome to bring a card or small gift for your Shining Stars contestant.