

Miss Clatsop County's Shining Stars Program

Handbook

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Competition Date for Miss Clatsop County

January 30, 2027

Miss Clatsop County Scholarship Program

www.missclatsopcounty.org

Deadline to Enter – November 30, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Program Eligibility:

6-13 years old (As of June 25, 2026)

Fee $150

If you have a business sponsor, please list on application

Fee is reduced to $125 if MCCSP does not have to provide you with the official MAO tiara

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:

Photos with Justing Grafton:

Princess Bonding Event

Dance Class:

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:

Black Leggings

Tennis Shoes (predominately white)

White 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 duffle.

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 (1/29/27) in comfortable street clothes. They will rehearse with the contestants first and then run through their Production Routine.

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 outfits 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 if 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 (recommended).