

SPRING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 9:00AM BABY-LITTLE MISS 5:00 PM YOUNG-COLLEGE
SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rules for this program are determined by the Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and are not dependent upon the rules & guidelines for any other program at any level. These rules were formulated by the Program Directors and endorsed by the Board of Directors.

PARTICIPANTS: All participants in Spring City Chamber Pageants and Scholarship Program must meet all the following eligibility requirements.

1. Participants must live in the Spring City area and be zoned to attend a Spring City School.
2. Participants in the Pageants must be female (recognized medically and legally as female in the United States).
3. Participants must never have been married, pregnant nor birthed a child; and must not use drugs, alcohol, tobacco of any kind including vape and must not have a police record.
4. Participants must compete in their appropriate group based on age, gender and school grade for 23/24.

Morning Pageants:

Baby Miss	Birth – 12 months
Wee Miss	13 months – 2 years
Tot Miss	3 years – 5 years (NOT in kindergarten)
Tiny Miss	K – 2nd Grades
Little Miss	3rd – 5th Grades

Afternoon Pageants & Scholarship Program:

Young Miss	6th – 8th Grades	\$150 Scholarship
Junior Miss	9th – 10th Grades	\$500 Scholarship
Miss Spring City	11th – 12th Grades	\$1,000 Scholarship
Collegiate Miss	Women 18 – 21 years	\$500 Scholarship (graduates in post-secondary school)

5. **Each participant will be required to complete the application form and return it with a \$35 entry fee to the Spring City Chamber of Commerce by Thursday, March 21, 2024, by 4:00pm.** We will contact the school's guidance counselor for the Scholarship divisions and request a transcript to be sent to the Chamber before March 27, 2024. Chamber hours are 8AM. to 4PM. Monday - Thursday. Applications are available at the Chamber office, Website: springcitychamber.org, at both Spring City Schools and RCHS Guidance Department. Failure in any of these provisions renders the applicant ineligible. Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 355 in time to be received before Thursday, March 21, 2024, placed in the drop box on the Chamber sign by the door by March 21st, or dropped off at our office inside the train depot on Front Street, Mon – Thurs 8am-4pm. Entry fee is non-refundable.
6. **Scholarships will be awarded the following year.** It is requested that you complete community service time with the SC Chamber during your reign and make public appearances as needed.

DRESS: Pageant contestants will wear formal attire on stage. Interviews for Scholarship Participants will be Saturday afternoon, you will be contacted and given your time. Dress for interviews is casual business attire.

CONDUCT: We expect all program participants to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good taste and decorum. Anyone who fails to act in an acceptable manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises. Pageant score sheets are destroyed immediately after the pageant is over. They will not be given to the participants.

DISQUALIFICATION: Any participant who is proven to have violated the rules of eligibility will be disqualified. Even after being crowned and during your year of reign in any division or one of the runners-up, the title and all accompanying accouterments will be retrieved. The next person in line will move up until we have an eligible winner and runners-up.

PRACTICE: Young, Junior, Miss, and Collegiate Miss Spring City are required to attend the practice on Friday, April 5, 2024. Failure to attend may render participants ineligible. If there is a scheduling conflict with this date, please contact the Program Director. You will receive a blank copy of the Judge's Score sheet at practice. **Practice times may change according to the number of contestants.**
Mandatory Friday Practice times are: Young Miss 6PM, Jr. Miss 7PM, Miss and Collegiate Miss Spring City, 8PM.

MANDATORY INTERVIEWS: Interviews will be held on Saturday. You will be notified of your interview time by email. Only contestants will be allowed in the building during interviews. Contestants are expected to leave the building after their interview. Parents may wait in the parking lot. **Doors will open at 4:30PM. on the day of the program.** Admission is \$5 per person with children under five free. **Program will begin at 5PM with the Young Miss category. You will pick up contestant numbers on program day.**

Spring City Chamber of Commerce - Miss Spring City Scholarship Program

Mandatory Information: Fill out completely. Incomplete entries will not be processed.

Full Name _____ Category _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age (on day of program) _____ School Grade 23/24 _____

Street Address _____

Applicant's Cell Number _____ Email _____

Parents' Names _____

Parent Cell Number _____ School Attending _____

Siblings: _____

Activities/Sports: _____

Hobbies/Favorite Things: _____

Awards/Honors: _____

Community Service: _____

Two words which best describe you: _____ and _____

Goals/Future plans (Jr. Miss, Miss, Collegiate Miss only)

Liability Release Statement: In consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators by execution of this form, release and discharge the sponsoring clubs, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the program of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entries, firms, persons, and bodies from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or anyone participating, assisting, or cooperating with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant. The Chamber of Commerce and the Scholarship Pageant Committee shall be held blameless for the final selection of any and all winners in each category. A good faith effort is made to recruit and empanel knowledgeable, unbiased judges, and the judge's decision on winners is final. The stated policy of the Spring City Chamber of Commerce and the Spring City Scholarship Committee is that we do not discriminate against individuals based on race, color, creed, or national origin. We discriminate by sex in that participants may only compete in their gender-specific category. Age discrimination is to limit participation for girls: Birth-21yrs. By signing this application, you are authorizing the Spring City Chamber of Commerce rights to use all images in all forms of publication. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all rules related to this program and will abide by them without question. The Spring City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Pageant Director could change or add any rule during this program, should the need arise, to protect the integrity of the Miss Spring City Scholarship Program and Pageants.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Student (if 18 yrs. or older) _____ **Date** _____