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# Rhea County Fairest of the Fair Scholarship Pageant Application

Please fill out this section completely.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age (on day of pageant) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (We will be contacting you about practice and pageant times.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

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## Other Information

This information will be used as part of the interview and as on-stage presentation information.

Siblings (Names/Ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite Things \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Awards & Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Two words that best describe you \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Something interesting or unique about yourself \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Goals/Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Liability Release Statement:** In consideration of the right to participate, I agree to release and discharge the Rhea County Fair, its officers, representatives, and members of any liability for loss, damages, or injury incurred by the contestant or her family while on the way to, at, or from this pageant. A good faith effort is made to impanel knowledgeable, unbiased judges, and the judges' decisions on pageant winners are final.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# *Rhea County Fairest of the Fair Scholarship Pageant Guidelines*

## Participants:

1. Must meet eligibility requirements.
2. Participants must be a resident of Rhea County.
3. Participants must compete in their prospective age group based on their age on pageant day.
4. All categories will award Winner, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up. Other participants will receive a participation trophy. Miss Fairest of the Fair will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship, Jr. Miss Fairest of the Fair will receive a \$500 Scholarship, and Young Miss will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to Northgate Mall.
5. Scholarship monies will be made available for the spring semester to be used for tuition costs. This includes dual-enrollment classes at the high school. Funds will be distributed at the Fair Board's discretion.
6. All categories are female only.
7. Winners of Miss Fairest of the Fair and Jr. Miss Fairest of the Fair must participate in the following activities: promotional assistance throughout the remainder of this year's fair, engage in fair activities as needed, and attend county parades throughout the year as a member of the Rhea County Fair float.
8. Miss Fairest of the Fair **MUST** participate in the Tennessee Fairest of the Fair in Nashville in January. Room and board will be paid for you and a parent/chaperone.
9. Miss Fairest of the Fair will return to crown winners in next year's pageants.
10. Winners may participate in additional pageants and are encouraged to do so.

**DATE: Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

**Young Miss**                      **12–14 years**  
**Jr. Miss Fairest of the Fair** **15-17 years**  
**Miss Fairest of the Fair**      **18-20 years**

Young Miss Pageant will begin at **5:30**. Additional times will be scheduled after all applications have been processed. All contestants will have an on-stage question; however, Jr. Miss and Miss will conduct individual interviews (3-5 minutes) with judges immediately preceding stage presentation.

**\*All pageants and interviews will be held at the Rhea County Fair Grounds across from high school.**

## Application:

1. Entry fee is **\$25** per application. Please make checks payable to the Rhea County Fair. Application fees are non-refundable.
2. **Deadline to return the application is Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Any applications received after the 13<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$10 late fee.**
3. Application should be mailed to Rhea County Fairest of the Fair, P.O. Box 117, Evensville, TN, 37332. You may call 718-3556 for additional information.
4. Contestants will be presented on stage in reverse order of applications received. For example, the first application received will be the last contestant judged, so get your application in early.

## Dress:

1. Contestants must wear either short or long formal pageant attire.
2. Because interviews are held immediately before stage presentations, pageant dresses will be worn for your interview.
3. It is highly recommended that attire be pageant appropriate.