

# POWHATAN COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

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Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Miss Powhatan County Scholarship pageant. Please read all information regarding the pageant and your division. If you have any questions, contact Beth Smith at [pcfpageant@aol.com](mailto:pcfpageant@aol.com).

The divisions for the Powhatan County Fair pageant are as follows:

- Tiny Miss (ages 1-3)
- Little Miss (ages 4-6)
- Petite Miss (ages 7-9)
- Pre-Teen Miss (ages 10-12)
- Teen Miss (ages 13-15)
- Miss (ages 16-22)

## Award Information

- ✓ Each Division winner will receive a Crown and Sash
- ✓ All contestants will receive a participation award.
- ✓ Miss Powhatan will receive a \$125 scholarship, plus accommodations at The Homestead Resort in January, 2016, to compete at the VA Association of Fairs Pageant, where she will have the opportunity to win up to \$1,000 in scholarships and be eligible to compete in the Miss Virginia Pageant.

## Entry Fee/Deadline:

Application deadline is May 8, 2015. Pageant fee is \$25.00 per contestant. This is a non-refundable fee. You will be notified by email once all applications have been received.

The Powhatan County Fair is scheduled for May 15-17, 2015. The pageant is being held on opening night Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. Contestants will be judged on personality, poise and appearance. Rehearsal for the pageant will begin one (1) hour before the start of the pageant. Winners are encouraged to interact with the public after the pageant for photo opportunities.

We look forward to another great fair filled with fun, food and of course, the crowning of a new Miss Powhatan County Fair!

Thanks again for your interest in this year's pageant!

Sincerely,

Powhatan County Fair Association

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## 2015 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read the following; signing the application page acknowledges your agreement to these rules.

1. Eligible contestants must reside in Powhatan, Amelia, Cumberland, Goochland, Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Buckingham, and the City of Richmond.
2. Contestants must be single, never married and without children. The contestant must be female and have always been a female. Contestant must possess good moral character, never been convicted of any crime, nor have criminal charges pending against her. Contestant must never have committed an act or engaged in an activity characterized as immoral.
3. All contestants must enter the division for the age she will be on the day of the pageant.
4. Miss Powhatan County Fair will be required to participate in local events within, but not limited to, Powhatan County. The Queen will be expected to attend the Fair as many nights as permissible to interact with the public and for photo opportunities with the fair photographer. New titleholders will receive free gate admission to the fair and one (1) gate admission for a chaperone.
5. The first runner-up must be willing to assume all duties in the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
6. The new Miss Powhatan County Fair will compete in the 2016 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant at the Homestead 1766 in Hot Springs (January TBA, 2016). The queen will work strictly with her local director and resources he/she assigns in preparation for the pageant; inability to work with the director in preparing properly will result in the forfeiting of the title to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up.
7. The judges' decisions are final.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Tiny thru Teen Division contestants must wear a Sunday's Best dress. Miss Division contestants are required to wear a formal gown.
- Contestants will be introduced and asked an on stage question. The on-stage question will be directly pulled from the application. Tiny contestants are excluded from the question area of competition.
- Tiny, Little, Petite, Pre-Teen, Teen and Miss Contestants will be judged on personality, poise, on-stage question and appearance. Tiny contestants are excluded from the question area of competition.
- Miss Powhatan contestants will be judged on Poise, personality, on-stage question, confidence and speech. The speech will be an additional area of competition for the Miss division. Each contestant will need to prepare and deliver a 30 second speech about the County Fair. This speech must be memorized.

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## OFFICIAL 2015 PCFSP CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Please select the appropriate age division for the contestant's age as of 5.15.15

- Tiny Miss (1-3 yrs)     Little Miss (4-6 yrs)     Petite Miss (7-9 yrs)     Pre-Teen Miss (10-12 yrs)  
 Teen Miss (13-15yrs)     Miss (16-22 yrs)

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Competition division: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Sports/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### TINY AND LITTLE DIVISION CONTESTANTS

What do you want to be when you grow up: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite food: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite thing to do at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_

### PETITE THRU TEEN DIVISION CONTESTANTS

What would you like to be when you grow up: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite book: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite subject in school and why: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like most about the county fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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## MISS DIVISION CONTESTANTS ONLY

Scholarship Information - Please state how you would use any scholarship monies you may receive from the pageant, the college degrees you are seeking and/or special training you desire

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Favorite subject in school and why: \_\_\_\_\_

Something unique about you: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite actor: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you deserve the title of Miss Powhatan County Fair 2015? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you want to be doing in 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you like most about the county fair? \_\_\_\_\_

What five words best describe you? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite holiday and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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My signature below acknowledges that I have read the rules/regulations and agree to adhere to them. Failure to follow rules and regulations will result in loss of title. As a participant, I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation and by signing; I agree to hold the Powhatan County, Powhatan County Fair Association, Pageant Directors and volunteers harmless from accidents, injuries or lost/stolen items that may occur through negligence of myself or others.

**Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks Payable to: Powhatan Fair  
(Non-refundable \$25 entry fee)

Mail completed application and check to: Attn: Beth Smith, Pageant Director  
13400 Shelbourne Drive  
Henrico, Va. 23233

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