

2019 Little Miss Woodstock and Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant

The 71st Annual Miss Woodstock Pageant is made possible by the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Miss Woodstock is not just another pretty face, she must demonstrate true commitment and grace while representing the City of Woodstock, the Woodstock Chamber, and it's members at community and chamber events throughout her year of reign.

Not only is this pageant a great opportunity to earn scholarship funds, the contestants also make lifelong friends, receive valuable training, and have fun! Please read through the rules and regulations carefully, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at chamber@woodstockilchamber.com.

We are so proud to be offering the 4th Annual Little Miss Woodstock Pageant. Little Miss Woodstock will accompany Miss Woodstock at parades and some community functions. Expectations are the same for both titles. Age qualification for Little Miss is 8-12. Miss Woodstock age qualification is 16-21 at the time of application.

A non-refundable application fee is due upon submission: \$25 for each Little Miss candidate and \$50 for each Miss Woodstock candidate. Only the FIRST 8 Little Miss applicants and the FIRST 12 Miss applicants will be accepted into the program. Applications should be dropped off at the Chamber office located at 127 E. Calhoun Street (next to BBQ King).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, March 4th, 2019 INFORMATIONAL meet and greet for all Miss and Little Miss contestants at Mixin Mingle on the Woodstock Square. Potential contestants and parents or guardians will meet from **6-7pm**, *Any contestant who is under the age of 18 MUST bring a parent or guardian to the meet and greet.

Practice dates will be discussed at the meet and greet. Rehearsals will continue EVERY week until the pageant day, unless noted on the calendar. All times and dates will be discussed at the meet and greet. Attendance is of the utmost importance, please consider practice dates and times when planning trips and events. We look forward to giving everyone the opportunity to perform in the pageant and will do what we can to work with extreme schedule conflicts to the best of our ability. Please keep in mind that attendance will come into consideration as a tiebreaker if need be.

The most important part of the Little Miss/Miss Woodstock Pageant is that we all have fun and make some wonderful memories. Our committee has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy when it comes to negative behavior including but not limited to social media. If at any time a contestant or family member of a contestant is using any media outlet to slander another contestant or the Little Miss/Miss Woodstock Pageant in any way, shape, or form, that contestant will be immediately and permanently disqualified from competition.

The 2019 pageant season is excitedly underway! The pageant will be held at the The Opera House on May 31, 2019 at 6pm. We are here for you every step of the way and promise to do what we can to bring out the "sparkle" in you. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best Regards,

Miss Woodstock Pageant Committee chamber@woodstockilchamber.com

OFFICIAL MISS AND LITTLE MISS WOODSTOCK CONTESTANT PACKET

2019 Miss/Little Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant: Friday, May 31st, 2019 at 6:00 pm

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Miss Woodstock 2019

- ❖ \$1,000 *Educational scholarship. If advanced education is not pursued, a donation to the contestant's favorite charity will be made on her behalf.
- ❖ Crown, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement, Array of gifts given by area businesses will be awarded the night of the pageant.

Miss Woodstock First Runner-Up

- ❖ \$500 *Educational Scholarship, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement.

Miss Woodstock Second Runner-Up

- ❖ \$250 *Educational Scholarship, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement.

Little Miss Woodstock 2019

- ❖ \$250 *Educational Scholarship, Crown, Sash, Trophy, Floral Arrangement, and an array of gifts given by area businesses will be awarded the night of the pageant.

Talent Award

- ❖ \$100 Cash Prize and Award Plaque

There are various other awards to be given including Miss Congeniality (sash), Miss Photogenic, Director's Award, and new for this year, a Community Choice Award.

All pageant contestants receive a pageant t-shirt, sponsor sash, and a professional 8x10 photo.

The application fee of \$25 (Little) or \$50.00 (Miss) must be submitted WITH your application. The fee may be paid by the sponsor but is not included in sponsorship. ONLY the first 12 Miss applications and 8 Little Miss applications will be accepted. Please include a printed recent headshot (2"x3" - 8" x10") with your application.

Please make checks payable to Woodstock Chamber of Commerce

All entries must be hand delivered to:

Woodstock Chamber of Commerce Office, 127 E. Calhoun Street., Woodstock, IL 60098

Application Deadline: Friday, March 8th, 2019

*Educational scholarship payable directly to the school/institution upon proof of acceptance and registration for college or trade certification (terms apply).

PAGEANT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applications are subject to review and approval of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Committee. All decisions of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Committee are final.

JUDGING:

Pageant contestants are judged in the following five (5) areas:

1. Individual Interviews (40pts): Conducted IN PRIVATE for five minutes with the judges, the day prior to the pageant event. All other judging takes place during the actual pageant. A dress or business suit (business attire) is required for the individual interviews held before the actual pageant.
2. Talent (10pts): Contestant gets to choose any talent she wishes to display to the crowd and judges. This will show a unique side to each contestant. Talent can be no longer than 3 minutes per contestant.
3. Evening Gown (15pts): Tea-length or floor-length gowns; gowns are the responsibility of the candidates, subject to approval (see below). NOTE: The Miss McHenry County Pageant requires floor-length gowns.
4. Sponsor Speech Segment (25pts): Two (2) minutes maximum duration. The Scholarship Pageant Committee will assist you with the preparation; a dress or business suit (business attire) is required.
5. Active Wear (10pts): Black activewear capris and white tennis shoes worn in this segment are the responsibility of the candidates and will be worn with Miss Woodstock Contestant t-shirt (provided). This outfit will be worn in the pageant's opening segment. Contestants will be judged on fit, form, and confidence.

Top 5 Finalists will be called after the first round of judging has been completed. Each finalist will then answer one impromptu question. Impromptu questions are worth 10 points.

NOTE: All clothing required for the pageant is subject to the review and approval of the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Committee.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Contestants must be: a) live within the boundaries of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200; b) between the ages of 16 and 21; c) single, never married; d) have been resident of Woodstock for at least one (1) year prior to attending college, if currently enrolled in college and; e) a US Citizen; f) no children; g) no criminal record; h) no record of behavior considered illegal appearing in social media
2. Miss Woodstock 2019 must be able to fulfill all obligations including appearances at local parades such as Woodstock's Memorial Day Parade, the Harvard Milk Day Parade, and the local City Band Concerts, Lighting of the Square and other chamber functions.
3. Miss Woodstock 2019 has the option to represent the City of Woodstock in the Miss McHenry County contest held during the McHenry County Fair the year following her reign, at her own expense. If Miss Woodstock should win the Miss McHenry County title, she would represent

the McHenry County Fair Association in the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant held in January of the following year.

4. All contestants are sponsored by a local member of the Woodstock Business Community. It is the responsibility of each contestant to secure her business sponsorship and collect the sponsor fees. The Pageant Committee is happy to assist with providing a list of potential sponsors and contact information for a contestant should she not have one when she enters the pageant.
5. Previous Miss Woodstock Pageant winners are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete. You may enter the pageant again if you competed in a past pageant but did not win the title of Miss Woodstock.
6. All Contestants must attend all scheduled activities, meetings and/or rehearsals. Upon acceptance of a contestant's application, she will receive a calendar of events at our first group meeting. These meetings and rehearsals are designed to prepare each contestant for all aspects of the competition and it's therefore imperative that each contestant put forth the effort to attend. *Attendance will be used as a tiebreaker for the title of Miss Woodstock.
7. Please submit one printed photograph attached to the application for identification purposes. Preferred photo size is 2in x 3in up to 8in x 10in

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE \$25.00 or \$50.00 APPLICATION FEE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WOODSTOCK CHAMBER OFFICE LOCATED AT 127 E . CALHOUN STREET.

Application deadline is March 8, 2019

2019 OFFICIAL MISS & LITTLE MISS WOODSTOCK APPLICATION

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL

Address & City: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

*Please attach Sponsor Form and Check

Parents' Names: _____

Where do you currently attend school? _____

What high school did/do you attend? (Miss) _____

What year did/will you graduate from high school (Miss)? _____

If presently in college, what is your major (Miss)? _____

If you plan to attend college, list the school's name, location and your intended major (Miss):

By signing below, I am verifying that to the best of my knowledge, the answers are true. I also, by signing, agree to abide by the pageant rules and regulations and acknowledge that the decisions made by the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant Committee are final.

Candidate's

Signature: _____

Parental Waiver | PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (if candidate is under 18 years of age):

I/We hereby give permission and/or approval for my/our child to participate in the 2019 Miss Woodstock or Little Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant.

Print name _____ Signature _____

Print name _____ Signature _____

Thank you for your desire to participate in the Miss Woodstock Scholarship Pageant.

Please attach the following documents:

1) a recent photo 2) this official entry form 3) the attached candidate inventory sheet signed social media form and photo release form. 4) \$25.00 (Little) or \$50.00 (Miss) Application Fee. Make checks payable to: Woodstock Chamber of Commerce. All entries must be hand delivered to Woodstock Chamber of Commerce & Industry Office, 127 W. Calhoun St, Woodstock, IL 60098

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CANDIDATE INVENTORY

MISS WOODSTOCK 2019

Only to be filled out by Miss Contestants

Please give careful thought to all the questions and your answers. The judges and the pageant committee receive your actual forms. This information is also used for newspaper releases, the program and for the script the night of the pageant. If you need extra room, feel free to use the back of these sheets. You may also submit a formal resume along with this form.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Are you employed? _____ Where? _____

What do you enjoy most about your job? _____

Where else have you lived and for how long? _____

Name your talents, interests or hobbies. _____

Name the school activities you are involved in. _____

List all Community involvement. _____

Name any school or community honors. _____

What are your career goals or aspirations? _____

What has been your most exciting or interesting experience to date? _____

What college/school are you planning to attend: _____

For what degree or designation: _____

Why are you competing for the title of Miss Woodstock? _____

*You may use the back of this sheet or attach a personal resume. Please attach your photo and application fee