

**Rules and Regulations**  
**2008 Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant**

The Preliminary Pageant will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at Western High School Community Arts Center.

The Pageant will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Western High School Community Arts Center.

Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of the local, Jackson County Rosequeen pageant, the state, Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant and the national, Miss America now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Jackson County Rosequeen Pageant Committee, and that the decision of the judges will be final.

Entrant understands and agrees that all rehearsals are mandatory and any absence without a previous excuse from a committee member will result in automatic elimination. Entrant also understands that any such excused absence will be limited to two (2). **Entrant understands that appearances during the Rose Festival (May-June) and the Fireworks are mandatory. Failure to appear will alter scholarships awarded.**

On May 3, 2008, entrant's age shall not be less than 17 years and on September 30, 2008, entrant's age shall not be more than 23 years. Entrant must be a High School graduate no later than September 1, 2008.

Entrant must be a resident of Jackson County, Michigan at the time of application and for at least one (1) year preceding the time of application. This rule is waived only for an entrant whose residence is out of the County or State, but is a full time college or 12 credit hour university student (for at least 6 months) in the county where the pageant is held and at the time the pageant is held, entrant must attend classes on a campus located in Jackson County.

Entrant may be either amateur or professional. Entrant must possess and display, in a **Maximum 2 minutes**, a talent presentation. This talent must either be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry or writing, etc or she may give a 2 minute talk.

Entrant agrees that she has not and will not sign a management contract with any other individual or corporation, that she will not give any verbal or written endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, that she has not and will not permit any photographs to be taken or used in connection with any advertising commodity or service not associated directly with this pageant, nor will she make any public appearance representing the pageant, without the permission of the Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant Committee.

Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner of the Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant, she will serve as the Jackson County Rosequeen until her successor has been selected and remain bound by these rules in addition to those required of the Rosequeen, for the term of her normal reign, approximately one (1) year.

Entrant understands that the Rosequeen does not become eligible for her scholarship until she has completed her reign and then by written application only. Other entrants understand and agree that if by virtue of their competition they become eligible to receive scholarship and/or monetary award, they will be disbursed only upon written application to the Executive Director who will sign the application and forward it to the Rose Festival Treasurer for disbursement. Scholarships may be awarded for any valid training endeavor, either academic or vocational. The scholarship must be sent to the education institution or to the institution in which student loans were taken out from. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the scholarship being automatically canceled without further notice. Scholarships must be used within two (2) years or are forfeited.

The Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant Committee, as indicated in these rules & regulations, consists of the Executive Director, Associate Director, Producer, Music Director and Judges Co-Chairman.