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Delegate Handbook

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Welcome to the
Miss North Florida Scholarship Pageant
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Our mission:

The Miss North Florida Pageant provides leadership development and scholarship opportunities to the young women of this region. It is our hope that the experiences and connections provided in this system will inspire our young women personally, academically and professionally to have a positive impact on their communities.



Who is eligible to compete?

You must live and attend school in North Florida.

You MUST physically reside in Florida, no out of state entries.

The Following Counties are eligible:

Escambia	Calhoun	Madison	Union	Levy
Santa Rosa	Gulf	Taylor	Bradford	Marion
Okaloosa	Gadsden	Hamilton	Alachua	Volusia
Walton	Liberty	Suwannee	Nassau	Citrus
Holmes	Franklin	Lafayette	Duval	Hernando
Washington	Leon	Dixie	Clay	Sumter
Jackson	Wakulla	Columbia	Putnam	Lake
Bay	Jefferson	Gilchrist	Saint Johns	Seminole
Pasco	Pinellas	Baker	Flagler	Orange
Brevard	Hillsborough	Polk	Osceola	



Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of North Florida.
- You must live and attend school in the selected North Florida counties.
- Must be a natural born female.
- Must never have been married or had a marriage annulled.
- Must never have given birth to a child, cannot be a parent or guardian of any other adult or minor person, and cannot currently be pregnant.
- Must comply with all eligibility requirements outlined in the official contestant entry form.



Age Divisions and Titles

Age as of January 1, 2026

- Tiny Miss (Ages 4-6)
- Future little (Ages 7-9)
- Little (Ages 10-12)
- Junior (Ages 13-15)
- Teen (Ages 16-18)
- Miss (Ages 19-23)

Tiny Miss Age Exception Policy

The Tiny Miss division is open to contestants ages 4 to 6. However, we recognize that some young contestants may still benefit from remaining in this division even after recently turning 7.

Contestants whose 7th birthday falls within six months prior to January 1, 2026 (i.e., born between July 1 and December 31, 2018) will be given the option to compete in either Tiny Miss or Future Little Miss.

This is the only age division where such flexibility is permitted and is offered to account for varying maturity levels and developmental readiness during this transitional age.

No exceptions will be made outside of this clearly defined window.

**The Pageant will be held on January 17-18 at
Marianna High School in Marianna Florida
3546 Caverns Rd, Marianna, FL 32446**

Check-In/ Registration

Tiny Miss- Little Miss Friday January 16th 2:00-4:00 CST

Junior Miss-Miss Friday January 16th 4:00-6:00 CST

All 8X10 photogenic entries should be turned in at this time.

Rehearsal:

**A MANDATORY rehearsal is scheduled for
Friday, January 16th at 4:00PM for all Tiny-Little Miss
contestants; and Saturday January 17th at 9:00 AM for all
Junior-Miss Contestants**

Opening Number:

**For opening number all contestants must wear the Marc
Defang opening number dress. Order form link will be posted in
the group page. Dress order MUST be placed no later than
November 1, 2025**

This portion will not be judged!

Introduction:

**Each Contestant will be introduced by the emcee. Opening
number will be shared at a later time.**

Parade of Gowns:

**Each contestant will participate in a parade of gowns
showing off their gowns and beauty after all divisions have
competed in Fun Fashion and Gown.**

This portion will not be judged.

Entry Fee:

Prelim Queens - \$220.00 per Contestant (includes Livestream)

At Large Titles - \$320.00 per Contestant (includes Livestream)

\$ 30.00 At Large Sash Optional

Optionals:

- Scholar Award
- Community Service/Role Model

\$50.00/each

Headshots:

Each Contestant is asked to submit a headshot to be used for the program book no later than November 1, 2025. Email headshot to missnorthfloridapageant@gmail.com.

Ad Sales:

There is a mandatory ad sale this year. The cost is \$100 per delegate. You also have the option to purchase an additional ad for \$100/page. Funds for all ads are to be turned in no later than November 1, 2025.

All Fees and forms are due **NO LATER** than
November 1, 2025

Marc Defang Opening Number Dress



Required Competitions

Evening Gown

Wear a floor length gown of your choice. There is no preferred type of evening gown, as we desire to let each delegate showcase their own sense of fashion. Keep in mind that each delegate should look her age. Each delegate will have their moment in the spot light, to show their grace, poise and elegance!



Fun Fashion

This is your opportunity to rock the runway! Compete in a red carpet style outfit of your choice. This fun and upbeat competition gives delegates the freedom to showcase their modeling skills while showing their personality and unique sense of style and fashion.



Interview

Wear an interview outfit that reflects your unique personality.

Questions will come from your bio sheet. Contestants interview panel style in front of all judges for 3 minutes and should prepare a brief ice breaker introduction as they enter the interview room .



On Stage Question

Only the Top 6 will participate in an on-stage question for the final phase of competition. This will be a small percentage of the overall score. This phase provides the judges with another opportunity to hear from the final delegates, and provides the audience with a glimpse into the delegate's interview.



Photogenic

There will be one (1) photogenic winner awarded per age division

Needs to be 300 dpi at least and labeled w first and last name w div. Files need to be in .jpg. .tiff or .pdf



Overall Scoring

- Interview 33%
- Beauty/Evening Gown 33%
- Fun Fashion 33%
- On stage question 1%



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Optionals/Side Awards

- Community Service/Role Model

This competition is based on your community service and mentoring activities as depicted in a scrapbook.

There will two (2) overall winners for this category.

One (1) Junior. Division Winner and one (1) Senior Division winner.



Two Contestants will be awarded the Community Service Award and will each receive a \$250.00 Cash Scholarship!

• Scholar Award

This competition is for the Teen and Miss Division only, and is based on your academic achievements. All entries must include a sealed transcript, and the contestant must provide a brief essay which will be read by pageant judges, prior to the pageant. This should be a personal essay giving the judges a better look at your academic success, your academic goals and how they compliment your community service goals.



**One Contestant will be awarded the
Academic Achievement Award and will receive a
\$250.00 Cash Scholarship!**



Additional Awards



Zoe Romine Congeniality Award

This award is given to the little miss contestant who is known by her peers as the most friendly, helpful, genuine, and outgoing. The congeniality winner is considered a highly coveted award as it is given by the “judges” who are constantly interacting with our Little Miss delegates: the other delegates, her peers. The winner of the 2026 award will receive an award and a \$200 Cash Scholarship.



Emma Weeks Platform Award

This award is named after and awarded by Emma Weeks, the first Junior Miss North Florida. Emma found her passion and built a platform that continues to positively impact her community to this day. This award is given to celebrate a young woman competing tonight that shows the same dedication to her own passion as she positively impacts her community. The winner of the 2026 award will receive an award and a \$200 Cash Scholarship.



Kadance Fredericksen Heart of Service Award

This award recognizes the valuable contributions made through community service. The award is named after Kadance Fredericksen, our 2021 Teen Miss North Florida, and her efforts through her own organization, Kada's Promise. Kadance had a heart and passion to help raise awareness and help abused children. To date, Kadance has directly impacted and comforted the lives of over 15,000 mistreated children internationally. The winner of the 2026 award will receive an award and a \$200 Cash Scholarship.

Cassie Brown Scholar Award



The Cassie Brown Academic Achievement Award was established to honor and recognize a contestant in the Miss division for outstanding achievement in academics, grades, honors, awards, and school involvement.

Women who demonstrate their commitment to a desired goal, who are willing to invest the necessary time and effort to achieve success, who don't give up easily and persevere when confronted by obstacles are to be admired. The winner of the 2026 award will receive an award and a \$200 Cash Scholarship.





Chloe O'Donoghue Leadership Legacy Award

The Chloe O'Donoghue Leadership Legacy Award was established to honor and recognize a contestant in the Miss division who exemplifies exceptional leadership qualities through her interview. Sponsored by our 2024 Junior Miss North Florida, Chloe O'Donoghue, this award will be presented annually to the contestant with the highest overall interview score in the senior division.

This award honors young women who demonstrate poise, confidence, and the ability to lead with authenticity and purpose. A true leader uplifts others, communicates with passion, and carries herself with integrity both on and off the stage. The winner of the 2026 award will receive an award and a \$200 Cash Scholarship.



Mia Marin Inclusion for all Award

The Mia Marin Inclusion for All Award was established to honor a contestant who exemplifies compassion, empathy, and a genuine commitment to making others feel seen, heard, and valued. Sponsored by our 2023 Junior Miss North Florida, Mia Marin, this award recognizes a young woman who promotes inclusivity and kindness both on and off the stage.

Inspired by her journey with type 1 diabetes, Mia created her platform, Inclusion for All, to spread the message that challenges do not define us and that everyone deserves to feel accepted and celebrated just as they are. The recipient of this award will be someone who uses her voice to uplift others and lead with heart, helping to create a more inclusive and supportive community.



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16th
January
2026

**Tiny-Little Rehearsals &
Junior-Miss
Check-IN
4:00 -6:00 PM CST
Welcome Party
7:00 PM CST**

17th
January
2026

**Tiny-Little Interview
8:00 AM CST
Junior-Miss Rehearsal
9:00 AM CST
Tiny-Little Pageant
4:00 PM CST**

18th
January
2026

**Junior-Miss Interview
8:00 AM CST
Junior- Miss Pageant
4:00 PM CST**



Host Hotels

Hampton Inn Marianna
2045 FL -71 Marianna, FL
850-399-9700
\$189/night

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott
4966 Whitetail Dr, Marianna, FL
850-482-0012 Ext. 0
\$159/night if booked by 12/16/2025

Comfort Inn Marianna
2214 FL-71 Marianna, FL 32448
850-482-7112
\$129/night



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MISS NORTH FLORIDA & CO LITTLE BLACK DRESS PARTY FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 7:00 PM

You're Invited to the Most Glamorous Kickoff of the Year!



Join us as we kick off the 2026 Miss North Florida Pageant Weekend in true Tiffany-inspired style! Slip into your favorite little black dress and get ready for a night of sparkle, style, and sisterhood.

- Shop exclusive vendors
- Dance the night away with our live DJ
- Strike a pose at our 360° photo booth
- Snap Instagram-worthy pics at our glam backdrops
- Play games, win prizes, and make unforgettable memories

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2026 **Miss North Florida** **Prize Package**

Official Miss North Florida Crown	Rhinestone trimmed satin embroidered sash
Rose Bouquet	Custom sash name embroidery
Official Queens Photoshoot with Goodwin Photography	[2] Spray Tanning sessions w/ 10K Tans
Miss North Florida award	Custom Royalty Miss North Florida Picture Frame
Official Miss North Florida Marc Defang Crown Case	Custom Royalty Rhinestone Jacket
Custom Title Holder Robe	Rhinestone Crown Key chain (Jr-Miss)
Official North Florida Royalty Pin	Custom Royalty Pajamas
Custom Miss North Florida Doll (Tiny-Little)	Custom Royalty Blanket
First Official Photo shoot w/ -Hair & Makeup by Olivia and Lindsey May	Custom Royalty Tumbler
Official Queens photoshoot w/Tinyzilla's Photography	Royalty Day Planner
Title Holder Car Magnets	Custom Royalty Pens
(2) Hair & Makeup sessions w/ Lindsey May	Custom Pageant Title Illustration
(2) Hair & Makeup sessions w/Jon Paul	[2] Coaching sessions w/Tiffany Love
Official Royalty Pillow	Teeth whitening w/Smile Labs Express
Makeup Case	Coaching Session Abelgas Pageant Consulting
Coaching w/Jovan Franklin	Official Photoshoot w/ Brandi Pipkin
Spray Tanning by Kassie Lipford	Punktified Royalty Rhinestone Tshirt
[2] Runway Coaching sessions Runway Coaching w/Shar	POP Pageantry Gift Certificate
Helping Heart Bling Official Sponsorship	Photoshoot Crowned Collective Studios
Coaching w/ THE Jorge Esteban of Pageant Smart	Hair & Makeup Session from Kendra K Beauty
Custom Autograph Cards by Pageant Direct Design	Official Miss North Florida Backpack
Regalia Magnificent Apparel \$500 Gift Certificate	Royalty Dress/Garment Bag
Royalty Luggage Tags	Royalty Sash Magnet
\$500 Flirt Prom & Pageant Gift Certificate	L&M Bling Rhinestone Earrings
Exclusive MNF Royalty Denim Jacket	Miss North Florida Official Parade Drape
Miss North Florida Crown Tag from Rep Your Reign	Crowned Pristique Royalty Sequin Pillow
	Impressions Vanity Selfie Light

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2026 Miss North Florida Prize Package Continued.....

Miss North Florida Royalty Duffle Bag
Miss North Florida Travel Jewelry Case
Sash Magnet
Royalty Tote bag from Z&T
2 Tanning Sessions from S&K Beauty
Opportunity to walk in New York Fashion Week
\$100 gift certificate to Michelle's Formal Wear
Queen Photoshoot with Carlos Velez & Ali Lee Glam

\$75 Nixons Prom & Pageant Gift Certificate
Sash Magnet from Regal Runway
25% off ANY Marc Defang Merchandise
Photoshoots with Casey Alday Photography
1 Hour Coaching Session W/Crowned Aesthetics
Official Miss North Florida Swimwear
Official photoshoot with Mph Photography

**Official Queens Trip (s)
All Inclusive Accommodation Expenses & Meals Paid**

**Surprises throughout your reign
Memories and Sisterhood to last a Lifetime**

****** Cash SCHOLARSHIP ******

**Cash Scholarship will be awarded at the end of your reign
upon completion of your Miss North Florida Contract.**



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