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2017 GEAYA Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant

YOU could be the next Little, Jr Miss or Miss Juneteenth Queen!

Thank you for inquiring about being a contestant in the 2017 G. E. A. Y. A. Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant. You are about to embark on a very exciting experience filled with new friendships and new opportunities. Throughout your pageant experiences you will sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

We hope you will find the official information from the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant regarding your wardrobe, competitions, and scholarships beneficial. It may seem like quite a lot but most people find it very helpful.

You may want to keep all correspondence from the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant in a folder or binder. If additional mailings or e-mails are sent to you, just add them to the folder or binder.

Please note that **deadlines exist for certain pageant information**. If you have forms that are ready to send prior to the deadline date, please send them in. You do not have to wait until the deadline. It would be best to call several days after you have mailed the information to ensure we have received it.

If there is anything we can do or if there is any information that you do not understand, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you in any way that we can.

2017 will be the 37th year for the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant. We want to wish each of you the best of luck in your preparations for the 2017 Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant.

Sincerely,

Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant Execs.
Mrs. Tanisha Barnett & Mrs. Meme Styles



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Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant 2017 Contestant Information

***Being Little Miss, Jr Miss or Miss Juneteenth is a great honor,
a great responsibility, and a great experience.***

The Miss Juneteenth Pageant is more than a beauty pageant. It has partnered with Huston Tillotson University, who provides scholarship money to the contestant who wins the "Miss" title. In addition to the scholarships, the Miss Juneteenth Pageant offers you the opportunity to sharpen qualities of character and talent that you can use the rest of your life.

*This year, will we have a Little Miss Princess Mentorship Program for girls ages 4-11 years old. **This is not a pageant**, but a series of mentoring workshops that will be held in off season, once the 2017 Royal Court has been established. Each Princess will become a "little sis" to the Miss contestants during Pageant off season. Additional information will be provided at a later date. If you have a friend or relative who would like to be a part of this program please send an email to missjuneteenthastin@gmail.com*

Who is Little Miss, Jr Miss or Miss Juneteenth?

She is a role model who cares about her role and her peers roles in society. She is a poised young lady with a confident and commanding presence. She is talented and intelligent, and she is an independent and eloquent communicator. Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss Juneteenth are leaders by virtue of her experiences and takes pride within herself and her community.

As Little Miss, Jr Miss and Miss Juneteenth, you will represent G.E.A.Y.A. and the Austin area as a youth ambassador. You will gain through the rich personal experience of meeting and associating with many exciting people from Austin and all over Texas.

As you consider this opportunity today, remember that you could be the next Little Miss, Jr Miss or Miss Juneteenth Queen, It's all up to you!



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QUALIFICATIONS

To enter the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant, contestants must meet certain basic requirements and agree to abide by all the rules of the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship pageant as announced hereafter. To be a contestant in the Miss Collierville Scholarship Pageant you must:

For the Little Miss, Jr Miss and Miss Juneteenth Pageant Contestant:

- Be a female
- Must be passing all classes
- Meet age and grade requirements for your category
- Resident of the local Austin Area or neighboring counties
- No younger than 6 years old.
- If you are an 18 year old Senior graduating in 2017, you are eligible to compete in the "Miss" Category
- Be of good moral character.
- Not be married, never have been married or birthed a child
- Be available for individual and group public appearances and obligations chosen by the Pageant Director during the 2017 pageant off season year as The Miss Juneteenth Royal Court.

COMPETITION

The Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant will be held **Saturday, June 10, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at the King-Seabrook Chapel at Huston Tillotson University in Austin, TX.

The Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant is divided into five phases of Competition, including the opening routine, creative expression (talent), platforms, evening wear, and on-stage questions. Each contestant is scored individually from one to ten in each category. Please review the Scoring section for information specific to the contestant's category.

Titles

- Miss Juneteenth Queen / Miss Juneteenth Princess
- Jr. Miss Juneteenth Queen / Jr. Miss Juneteenth Princess
- Little Miss Juneteenth Queen/ Little Miss Juneteenth Princess
- Miss Social Butterfly-(contestant with the most ticket sales)

Categories

- Miss Juneteenth- High School
- Jr. Miss Juneteenth- Middle School
- Little Miss Juneteenth- Elementary School (6-11 years old)



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Orientation Meeting- April 18th @ 6:30PM

The **Orientation Meeting** is your first official function as a contestant in the **Miss Juneteenth Pageant**. At the Orientation you will meet the Miss Juneteenth Committee and other contestants. You will receive a complete orientation to all pageant events and activities. Your parents are also invited to this event. **Dress is nice casual.**

Rehearsals

Group production rehearsals and private talent rehearsals will be held prior to the pageant. **Attendance at all rehearsals is very necessary and closer to the pageant, some rehearsals will be mandatory. Rehearsals are closed.** If you have any questions in regards to this, please direct your questions to the Pageant Director.

ENTRY FEES

All contestants- Entry fee due 4/18 @ Meet & Greet

There is a non-refundable **\$50** entry fee for the Miss Juneteenth pageant. You can also sell advertising. We also ask that you sell tickets to the pageant, the contestant who sells the most tickets for the pageant will be sashed and crowned our **2017 Miss Social Butterfly**. All contestants will receive a packet of tickets. See the Ticket information section for more details.

MISCELLANEOUS

Community Service Platform-Due date TBA

Each contestant is to have a community service platform or issue that she feels strongly about that they are willing to execute during their year reigning. It is best to choose a platform in which the contestant has a strong personal commitment, involvement, and conviction.

Contestants must submit a one-page, power point presentation and a Tri-fold board on the platform of their choice. You will be provided three questions, which you will have to answer in your essay, including the reason you chose this platform and your involvement with the platform.

Contestants are not judged for their current involvement in their platform but for the potential the platform. If you have additional questions, please contact the Pageant Director for more information.

Wardrobe

You are responsible for your own competition wardrobe as a contestant in the Miss Juneteenth Pageant. The Miss Juneteenth Pageant encourages you to be reasonable in the expenditures for your preliminary wardrobe. Additional information on wardrobe specifics is available by contacting the Miss Juneteenth Organization.

You will need an opening number outfit (detail will be provided at a later date), a talent outfit, and an evening gown, as well as your Miss Juneteenth T-shirt.

Opening Production Outfit Requirements: INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED HERE

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WHEN THE PRODUCTION TEAM DETERMINES THE OPENING PRODUCTION DRESS NEEDS.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like to enter the Miss Juneteenth Pageant, please follow the steps below. If this is your first time in entering any Miss Juneteenth Pageant, don't worry. We will be glad to assist you step-by-step. Many of our contestants are first time entrants.

To Enter the Miss Juneteenth Pageant:

1. Call or email the Executive Directors and express your interest in entering the program.
2. Complete the APPLICATION FORM and send it to the email address.
3. Complete/Compile the following
 - The completed Miss Juneteenth
 - A good quality photograph (black & white or color; preferably 4 X 6).
4. Email files to: missjuneteenthastin@gmail.com
5. Included in this packet are additional contestant information points, and a detailed schedule of events. This information must be completed and returned by the deadline.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions concerning the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant or need an application, please call or email the Pageant Director Tanisha Barnett at (737)-932-0081. This information is being provided to assist interested contestants with the answers to the most commonly asked questions. This is not a finalized list of rules, regulations, and guidelines for the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant.

Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant
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Application Form

- This form notifies the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Organization of your interest in the pageant.
- **Please complete THIS PAGE and email to us as soon as your're interested in learning more about the pageant.**
- This will put your name on our mailing list. This is a no obligation form. You can ask for your name to be removed at any time.
- You will be sent information on workshops, etc.

Indicate Pageant Category: Little Miss Jr. Miss Miss

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY # OF CONTACT: _____

AGE/DOB: _____

SCHOOL: _____

YR IN SCHOOL: _____

TYPE OF TALENT IF COMPETING (Vocal, DANCE, ETC.):

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS MAILING ADDRESS _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OUR PAGEANT?

Email this Form or copy and paste the questions in an email to:
MISSJUNETEENTHAUSTIN@GMAIL.COM



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Questionnaires

Why do you want to be Miss Juneteenth 2017?

What does "BLACK GIRL MAGIC" mean to you?

What would you say is your "Black Girl Magic"?

What are you looking to gain or learn from the Miss Juneteenth pageant?

****Application Deadline is April 9th, 2017****

You will receive an email or phone call from the Miss Juneteenth Exec team with additional information in regards to our 1st Meet and Greet April 18, 2017, \$50.00 entry fee will be due on the day of the Meet and greet

***Please contact the Pageant Director Tanisha Barnett (737-932-0081) or Chair Woman Meme Styles (512-792-8549) if you have any questions**

Email this Form or copy and paste the questions in an email to:
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