

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MISS PLACENTIA & MISS YORBA LINDA 2010

The Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda Scholarship Programs are sponsored by the Placentia Chamber of Commerce.

The Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda Pageant, at which the selection is made for Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda 2010, will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010, in the Valencia High School Auditorium located at 500 N. Bradford Avenue, Placentia.

By signing below, each entrant agrees to abide by these rules and regulations and all the rules of the local, state and national Miss America Organizations now in effect, or as announced hereafter.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be based on rules and regulations of the Miss America Organization, **and that the decision of the Judges will be final.** The Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda Scholarship Program Committee will hold an information meeting on Sunday, November 1, 2009 at De Palma Terrace, located at 351 E. Palm Drive in Placentia from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. Auditions will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM, at Grace Community Church, located at 126 N. Walnut Ave. Placentia. A mandatory parents orientation will be held at Grace Community Church on Saturday, November 14, 2009, 9:00-11:00 AM. Contestants are required to attend the information meeting, auditions, workshops and rehearsals.

The following rules and regulations will be used for the selection of the contestants:

1. The contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
2. **Contestant must be a full-time resident of the cities of Placentia or Yorba Linda, or work a minimum of 40 hours per week in the cities of Placentia or Yorba Linda for six (6) months prior to orientation or attend school in the cities of Placentia or Yorba Linda or be a full time student at California State University Fullerton. Contestant must meet the requirements during the period between the orientation and the actual Pageant date of January 16, 2010. The selected Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda 2010 must continue to meet these qualifications for the full term of their title/reign.**
3. A contestant, who is participating in any other local, national or international competition, whether or not televised nationally or locally during the period of the contract, shall not be eligible to compete concurrently in the Miss Placentia Program. The titleholder will not participate in any competition during her year of service, which participation we understand would automatically mean the forfeiture of her local, state and national scholarships and awards.
4. Contestant must be female, single and never have been married, divorced, had marriage annulled and must not have cohabited with a male in lieu of a marriage contract, and must never have been pregnant.
5. Contestant must not have been involved in, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any crime, including felonies and/or misdemeanors, and narcotics violations (exclusive of traffic violations), nor have ever used narcotics of any kind.
6. Contestant must be high school graduate or a senior attending high school at the time of the Miss California Program and have graduated by Labor Day preceding the Miss America Pageant.

7. Contestant's age shall not be less than (17) seventeen at the time of her local competition or more than (24) twenty-four years of age by December 31, 2010.
8. Contestant must be living in the home of her parents, or otherwise approved housing arrangements of a campus, or approved apartment housing according to the ethics of the Miss California-Miss America Organization.
9. Contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence and charm.
10. Contestant must possess and display TALENT in a one-minute and thirty-second (1:30) live routine. This talent may be in singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing or otherwise approved talent that can be actually presented on stage for competition. It is understood that the contestant will provide a suitable and proper accompaniment for her talent presentation. **IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICT IN MUSIC SELECTION, THE CONTESTANT FIRST SUBMITTING HER CHOICE WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN CASE OF DUPLICATION.**
11. Contestant must be in good health to participate fully and without limitation in any Pageant activity.
12. Contestant may be amateur or professional.
13. Twins may NOT enter as a single contestant, but one or both may enter as individuals.
14. (A) A contestant who has competed in a local program, preliminary to the Miss California Program, preliminary to Miss America Program, and has not received the title, may compete in consecutive years, either in her own local program or another in which she has become eligible.
(B) A contestant who is or has served in a local program and has competed in the Miss California Program, preliminary to Miss America Program, is eligible to compete in a local program other than her own, and providing she meets that local program's eligibility rules.
15. Notwithstanding any provision herein contained to the contrary, the Miss California Program reserves the right to disapprove or reject any contestant presented for participation in any local program, or the Miss California Program, or any sub-committee thereof, for any reason it is felt or believed that said contestant is not a proper or fit contestant to be entered in said Program.
16. As this is primarily a scholarship program, it is our desire that all finalists will elect to continue their education and thus qualify for scholarship. If any do not qualify or do not claim their award prior to the end of the calendar year following the year of the program where such award was granted, the amount not used will remain in the fund, thereby forfeited and used to augment future scholarship grants.

All contestants will receive a specific statement of rules and policies concerning the scholarships awarded at the Miss Placentia Program. Such will include the manner in which payment will be disbursed as well as the qualifications for payment to ensure use of award for purpose to which it is intended.

The Miss Placentia Scholarship Committee will review and approve all award payments and their decisions will be final.

Applicant-Contestant

Parent or Guardian (if applicant-contestant is less than 18 years)