

Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant

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Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant! This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 23rd, 6:00PM at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds. Please read through this entire packet, as it contains valuable information as you prepare to become a contestant in this year's event.

If you have any questions, please contact us at shencofairpageant@gmail.com.

Thank you,
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: THE BASICS

Below is a quick breakdown of key dates/information; please read the entire packet for FULL details.

Age Divisions

- Tiny (2 – 3); Little (4 – 6); Young (7 – 9)
- Pre-Teen (10 – 12); Jr Miss (13 – 15); Miss (16 – 22)
- Contestants must enter division for their age as of August 23rd, 2025.

Photogenic Headshots Dates/Times (Fair Office)

- Sunday, July 13th (11:00AM – 4:00PM)
- Sunday, July 27th (11:00AM – 4:00PM)

This is required for all contestants and free of charge. Photographs from outside photographers will not be allowed. Please note that July 27th is the LAST day for photogenic pictures (no exceptions). Please plan accordingly. Please scan the QR code to make your appointment or visit <https://form.jotform.com/251238511721146>



Optional Contestant Orientation (all ages)

- Sunday, July 27th at 4:00PM (fairgrounds – Exhibit Building #2)

Application/Entry Deadline for Contestants

- Sunday, July 27th end of orientation/5:00pm (must be in hand, regardless of postmark)

Mandatory Meeting for Miss Contestants (ages 16 – 22)

- Tuesday, July 29th at 8:00pm (virtual – link will be emailed to each Miss contestant once their application is received). This is MANDATORY and no alternative sessions will be offered.

Pageant Rehearsals (Fairgrounds)

- Friday, August 22nd
 - Tiny/Little/Young: 6:00PM (highly recommended, not required)
 - Pre-Teen/Teen/Miss: 7:30PM – 10:00PM (required)

Pageant Day Information (Fairgrounds)

- Saturday, August 23rd
 - Miss division interviews – afternoon hours (TBD)
 - ALL divisions, event starts at 6:00PM
 - Tiny/Little/Young divisions
 - 15 – 30-minute intermission
 - Pre-Teen/Jr/Miss divisions




ASHLEY JENNELLE

Miss Shenandoah County Fair 2024
Photo by Kimberly Needles Photography



2025 AREAS OF COMPETITION

For more information or to ask detailed questions, please attend the July 27th orientation.

AREA OF COMPETITION	DIVISIONS	DETAILS
Photogenic	All age divisions	Headshots taken by official pageant photographer. Judged by panel of judges and printed in program book.
Interview	Miss	Five-minute panel interview with judges. Judging focuses on personality, poise, speaking/conversational ability, and overall impression. Additional information provided at the virtual Miss contestant meeting on July 29 th .
Opening Number	Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Miss	Contestants will perform a simple dance routine and introduce themselves (name, age, town). Attire will be the official 2025 SCFSP t-shirt (provided at rehearsals), blue Jeans (no shorts or skirts) and boots jewelry of choice. T-shirt will be white with bubble gum pink lettering. 
Formal Attire/Gown	Tiny and Little	Gown/dress of choice. May wear "Sunday Best/Flower Girl" dress or pageant dress (no "heavy glitz"); dress may be short or long and have rhinestones/ruffles. Judging will focus on personality and overall impression.
	Young and Pre-Teen	Gown/dress of choice should be full-length. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression.
	Jr Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless and/or have a slit (should not come far above knee).
	Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, overall impression. Gown may be strapless and/or have a slit.
Personality Wear	Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Miss	Outfit of choice that best suits your personality. Fast-paced modeling to music. No cocktail/formal/pageant wear.
On-Stage Question	Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Miss	An unrehearsed on-stage question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability of each contestant. Questions will come from contestant application. This will be during the Personality Wear competition.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

- In the event of a tie during the tabulation of scores, the judges will review and make final decisions.
- An announcement will be made when score sheets will be available in the fair office (during fair week).

2025 PHOTOGENIC/PROGRAM BOOK PICTURE INFORMATION

Each contestant is required to have a headshot taken by the official photographer; this image will be used in the photogenic competition and printed in the program book. As in the past, this service is FREE to our contestants! No outside photos allowed, including those from past fair pageants – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

PORTRAIT SESSIONS/SCHEDULING

Kimberly Needles Photography will be at the fair office to take the headshots; no sessions after July 27th. To schedule your appointment, please scan the QR code or visit <https://form.jotform.com/251238511721146>



CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

For this headshot (chest up), all contestants must wear a **BLACK** top with long or short sleeves, with no prints or patterns. Please look age appropriate with hair, makeup, and accessories.



2025 PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE/INFORMATION

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The following is a breakdown of events on Saturday, August 23rd (all events will be held at the fairgrounds):

TIME	EVENT
12:00PM	Dressing rooms open to Miss contestants ONLY (private room under grandstands)
2:00PM	Miss interviews (interviews to be held at Comfort Inn, across from fairgrounds)*
4:00PM	Dressing rooms open (large area under grandstands; instructions will be provided at rehearsals)
5:55PM	All Tiny Miss contestants must line-up in staging area
6:00PM	First half of the pageant begins (Tiny/Little/Young)
6:20PM	All Little Miss contestants must line up in staging area*
6:50PM	All Young Miss contestants must line-up in staging area*
7:30PM	End of first half of the pageant. All Tiny/Little/Miss must clear the dressing area by this time.
7:45PM	All Pre-Teen/Jr/Miss contestants must line-up in staging area for opening number*
8:00PM	Second half of the pageant begins (Pre-Teen/Jr/Miss)

* Official times will be e-mailed out in early August once headcounts in each division are finalized. The times listed above are only an estimate at this point. The SCFSP Committee will communicate all of this information to the hair and makeup vendors.

HAIR AND MAKEUP VENDORS

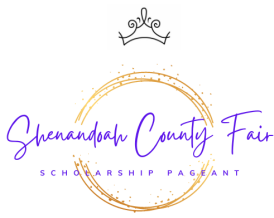
The following hair and makeup vendors will be available on pageant day; appointments are required. The SCFSP is not involved with the scheduling and managing of these appointments.

- Jessica Painter/Tammy Samuels/Kellie Davis (jessica.painter@jenzabar.com – Jessica / 540-742-2901 – Tammy)
- Taylor Childs (540-624-3730)

AWARDS/GIFTS

Across the six age divisions, multiple awards and gifts will be presented:

- All six age divisions: Queen title/1st RU/2nd RU and the following side awards: Photogenic, Community Service, and People's Choice
- Both morning and evening pageant: Community Service Highpoint (one per pageant)
- Evening pageant only: Congeniality (3), Spirit of Pageantry (1), Jensen Hoover Miss Division Interview Award (1)
- Miss Division Scholarships: Queen (\$1,200), 1st RU (\$200), 2nd RU (\$100)
- Queen awards include:
 - A full-rhinestone crown and embroidered sash
 - Gifts
 - Free gate admission to the fair each day and one (1) week gate pass for a chaperone
 - Admission to fair week events, as specified by the SCFSP Committee
- Additional awards and gifts will be added as sponsors are secured for the 2025 event. If you know of businesses who would like to sponsor the event, please ask them to contact the directors at shencofairpageant@gmail.com.



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2025 SCFSP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION

This year, we are thrilled to work with *Just Because*, a non-profit organization that supplies treats to the 900+ educators and support staff of Shenandoah County Public Schools (SCPS) on a quarterly basis. For more information, check them out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/woodstockschools>.

To help *Just Because* with their efforts and to show our personal appreciation for the educators and support staff of SCPS, we are asking contestants to participate in our 2025 Community Service Project by collecting and donating items that go into the quarterly gift bags for these individuals. Examples of items that are collected include small personal care items that can fit in desk drawers (packs of tissues, hand sanitizer, lip balm, etc), pre-packaged non-perishable snacks (cereal bars, chips, cookies, trail mix, etc); supplies (pens, pencils, highlighters, dry erase markers, glue sticks, Ziploc bags, etc).

We have updated how to count items this year to make it easier:

- One item/package of items = one item. For example:
 - Box of 100 pencils = one item
 - Box of tissues = one item
- Monetary donations: \$1 = equivalent of one item

This year, an award will be given to the top community service contributor in each pageant (three youngest groups/three oldest groups). In addition, an award will be given to the top contributor in each age division. In the past, many contestants have solicited for items through Facebook events, organizing drop-off points throughout the community, and so forth. We encourage everyone to participate because not only could you win, but the educators and support staff of SCPS would win as well.

Upon collecting your items, please coordinate a drop-off time with the *Just Because* team and simply write down on the form below how many items were collected/donated; turn this form in during the Friday night rehearsals (August 22nd). To contact the *Just Because* team, please use one of the following contact methods:

- Phone: 540-233-0989
- E-mail: justbecauseteach@gmail.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/woodstockschools

2025 Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant Community Service Project

Contestant Name: _____ Age Division: _____

Total Number of Items Donated to *Just Because*: _____

Total Amount of Monetary Donations Collected for *Just Because*: _____

All donations must go directly to *Just Because*; please do not bring anything to fair office, rehearsals, or pageant. Items must be delivered by August 22nd.

Only bring this sheet to rehearsals on August 22nd (no donations).



2025 SCFSP PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES INFORMATION

Contestants are encouraged to sell ads for our official SCFSP Program Book. This book is a fundraiser for the SCFSP and allows us to improve our program, year after year.

Ideas of who may be interested in purchasing ad space include local businesses and organizations, friends, and family members. What is in it for you? Publicity! Ads can be customized with the contestant's name, picture, a good luck message – the sky is the limit. Books will be printed professionally by a local design and print company.

Please contact the directors at shencofairpageant@gmail.com with questions.

2025 SCFSP PROGRAM BOOK AD SALES FORM

Business/Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contestant Name (who sold the ad): _____

2025 PROGRAM BOOK AD PRICES

Our 2025 ad prices are as follows:

- ☐ \$150 - Full Page (8.5" wide x 11" tall)
- ☐ \$110 - Half Page (8.5" wide x 5.5 tall)
- ☐ \$75 - Quarter Page (4.25 wide x 5.5 tall)

\$_____ Total Amount Due

GUIDELINES

- **Print ads and physical business cards will not be accepted; all ads must be digital in .PDF format (ready to print). Ads not in print-ready format, including sized properly, will be returned.**
- Completed forms and collected funds are due by 5:00PM Sunday, July 27th. You may also mail payments: Shenandoah County Fair Association – Attn: SCFSP – PO Box 264 – Woodstock, VA 22664.
- Please make all checks payable to "Shenandoah County Fair Association" with "Pageant Program Book Ad" on the memo line. There is a \$50 returned check fee.
- All ads **must** be e-mailed to shencofairpageant@gmail.com by 5:00pm Sunday, July 27th. We encourage contestants to turn ads in BEFORE this date if possible.

The section must be completed and submitted to the SCFSP

Thank you for supporting the Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant!



2025 ORDER FORM: T-SHIRTS AND PROGRAM BOOKS

Own a piece of Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant history with an official 2025 Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant t-shirt or program book!

- Shirts must be ordered in advance; no orders will be accepted after the deadline.
Each contestant receives one (1) t-shirt as a gift from the SCFSP.
- Program books may be ordered in advance for \$12 each. All books sold after the July 27th advance order deadline will be \$15 each and there will be LIMITED quantities available. To ensure you receive a copy, order in advance!

The section below must be completed and submitted to the SCFSP

2025 SCFSP T-SHIRT & PROGRAM BOOK ORDER FORM – **ADVANCE ORDERS ARE DUE BY 5:00PM JULY 27TH!**

Name: _____

Contestant Name (if applicable): _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please note the shirt order quantities below:

T-SHIRT ORDERS				ADVANCE PROGRAM BOOK ORDERS
Qty	Price	Size Selection		
	\$20.00 each	Youth Small		
	\$20.00 each	Youth Medium		
	\$20.00 each	Youth Large		
	\$20.00 each	Adult Small		
	\$20.00 each	Adult Medium		
	\$20.00 each	Adult Large		
	\$20.00 each	Adult XL		
	\$25.00 each	Adult XXL		
	\$25.00 each	Adult XXXL		
	\$25.00 each	Adult XXXXL		

Quantity: _____
Books are \$12 each;
will be \$15 each after 7/27

Total Number of T-Shirts Ordered: _____

Total Number of Books Ordered: _____

Total Cost (of all shirts ordered): _____

Total Cost (of all books ordered): _____

Shirts and program books will be available at pageant rehearsals on August 22nd. After that, they will be available for pick-up at the registration table on pageant day or in the fair office with scoresheets (during fair week, TBD).

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2025 SCFSP CONTESTANT APPLICATION (TINY / LITTLE / YOUNG) *All information is limited to this page; additional pages will be discarded.*

Please circle the age division for the contestant's age on 8.23.2025:

Tiny Miss (2 – 3 yrs) * Little Miss (4 – 6 yrs) * Young Miss (7 – 9 yrs)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 8.23.2025): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required): _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

School/Grade: _____

Why I Want to Be a Fair Queen: _____

What I Like to Do: _____

When I Grow Up, I Want to Be: _____

Sponsored By (optional, not required): _____

T-Shirt Size (circle age size, then t-shirt size): YOUTH or ADULT | S M L XL

As a participant in an event sponsored by the Shenandoah County Fair Association, Inc., I understand that every precaution has been taken to prevent the occurrence of accidents or injury to myself and other participants either at or during said events. I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation in such events by signing here under; I agree to hold the Shenandoah County Fair Association, the Pageant Directors, and event volunteers & vendors harmless from accidents or injuries that may occur through negligence of myself or others. The parties listed are also not responsible for lost or stolen items during the event weekend. Participant further agrees to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the Shenandoah County Fair Association, Inc., which is posted on the pageant website and available in this contestant packet; failure to do so will result in disqualification and potential of being banned from the pageant program. I also agree that my image and/or name may be used for future Shenandoah County Fair and/or pageant events. **If the participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign. My signature below acknowledges that I have read the rules and regulations (printed on back of this application page) and agree to adhere to them.**

Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please see our Facebook page for information and updates!

- ☐ \$60 – Pageant Entry Fee (per contestant)
- ☐ \$55 – Sibling Discount Rate
(first child is \$60; all others are \$55)

Applications and fees must be received together to be considered "complete." All applications/fees must be **in hand** by 5:00PM Sunday, July 27th. No exceptions.

\$_____ Total Amount Enclosed

Entry fees are Non-Refundable

A \$50 fee for all returned checks & a \$2 Credit Card Fee

***Please make checks/money orders payable to:
"Shenandoah County Fair". Do NOT mail cash***

Please mail/deliver completed forms to:
Shenandoah County Fair Scholarship Pageant
c/o Pageant Directors

PO Box 264 - Woodstock, VA 22664

300 Fairground Rd - Woodstock

Office Hours (M-F): 10AM – 3PM

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2. Contestants must be female who has always been female, single, never married, without children, and never having been pregnant.
3. The contestant must possess strong moral character, have never been convicted of a crime, have any pending criminal charges, or have committed an act or engaged in an activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste. These regulations also apply to improper images/actions on all social media outlets.
4. If a potential contestant has been suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters at any point in time, they are **required** to disclose this information in full transparency to the pageant directors via a formal conversation to determine if they meet the requirements listed in line item #3 (see above). The ability to participate will be at the discretion of the SCFSP Committee and SCFA Board of Directors.
5. All contestants must enter the division corresponding with their age as of pageant day. All winners are required to sit out one (1) year; they will be eligible to compete again in the 2026 pageant if they have reached the minimum age for the next age division (may not win the same title/age division twice).
6. Contestant lineup will be determined by the order applications are received in fair office, not postmarked (first in, last out).
7. All Miss Division contestants are **required** to attend a mandatory virtual orientation session at 8:00pm on July 29th. This is MANDATORY and no alternative sessions will be offered.
8. Pre-Teen/Jr/Miss pageant contestants are **required** to attend a mandatory rehearsal at 7:30pm on August 22nd. If you are unable to do so, advance notice must be provided.
9. The First Runner-Up in each age division must be willing to assume all duties if the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
 - In the event a 2025 titleholder is suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters during her reign or involved in illegal activity, she will be required to forfeit her title (including crown, sash, and personalized gifts) immediately.
10. The 2025 titleholders are required to attend/participate/abide in/by the following:
 - The 2025 SCFSP Titleholder Meeting on Sunday, August 24th (time TBD, late afternoon). Titleholders and parents will sign the 2025 titleholder agreement, and the directors will review fair week activities, as well as general information about the next year.
 - The fair's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Monday, August 25th at 5:00PM); required for all titleholders.
 - Other events as requested by the Board of Directors, Pageant Committee, and Pageant Directors.
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Pre-Teen Miss (10 – 12 yrs) * Jr Miss (13 – 15 yrs) * Miss (16 – 22 yrs)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 8.23.2025): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required): _____

Parents: _____

School/Grade and/or Place of Employment: _____

Why I Want to Be a Fair Queen: _____

Personal Interests/Hobbies: _____

Future Ambitions: _____

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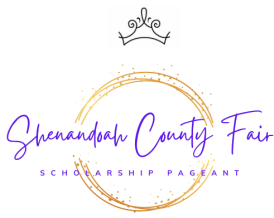
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