

58TH ANNUAL

MISS MOUNT VERNON SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT



Please have your packet turned back into the Chamber office by September 4, 2026.

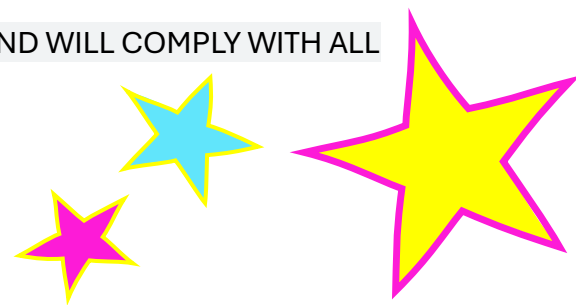
After completion of this form please pay your entry fee of \$200 to the Franklin County Chamber Office (can be paid by business sponsor; we highly encourage sponsors). After you pay, you are officially a contestant and will be contacted by email within a few days by the Pageant Director Ginger Trampus. ginger.trampus@yahoo.com

Before registering, please ensure you are available on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, for your contestant interview and Photogenic photo session. Contestants will be assigned an interview time and photographed by the official Pageant photographer. Each contestant will choose one photo to be entered in the Photogenic Competition. Pageant night is Saturday, October 10th as well as the TWO weeks prior; September 28-October 10th after 5 for rehearsals. Contestants must live in Franklin County or attend school in MVISD and be entering pre-K (4yrs) – 12th grade.

Eligible contestants have not been married or pregnant at any time. Eligible contestants have not been convicted of any crimes. Eligible contestants understand and agree that ALL final decisions regarding wardrobe, makeup, hair, and behavior are left up to the Director's discretion and refusal to comply are grounds for disqualification. Furthermore, if crowned, any action that is deemed inappropriate, on not fulfilling your duties, will be grounds for disqualification and removal of title and scholarship as determined by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

DO YOU AGREE THAT YOUR CONTESTANT IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL REGULATIONS?

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree



Contestant Name:

What grade is the contestant entering for the 2026-2027 school year?

Contestant's Physical Address:

Name of the Parent to Contact:

Contact Email:

Parent Phone Number:

Alternate Contact Person:

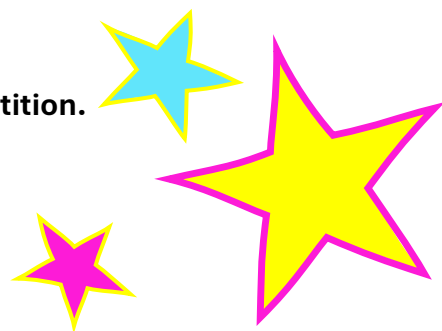
Alternate Contact Phone Number:

Young, Junior and Miss Mt Vernon Contestants only

★ Will the Contestant be participating in the Talent Competition?

If we do not have at least two participants there will be no talent competition.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



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CONTRACT AND HONOR CODE

This contract is entered into on this date between _____ ("Contestant"), _____ ("Parent/Guardian"), and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce ("Chamber").

As a contestant in the Miss Mount Vernon Scholarship Pageant ("Pageant"), I do hereby agree to the following:

I am entering Kindergarten - Twelfth grades for the 2026-2027 school year.

I have not been married or pregnant at any time. Any change during the pageant or during my reign as a titleholder will be grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of title.

I am a resident of or attend school in Franklin County. Any change during the pageant or during my reign as a titleholder will be grounds for disqualification and release of said title.

I have never been charged with a crime, whether misdemeanor, felony, or juvenile. Any charge during the pageant or during my reign as a titleholder will be grounds for disqualification and release of said title.

I will conduct myself at all times in a manner reflecting honor, dignity and respect upon myself and the Pageant. I will not allow my reputation or actions to reflect any disfavor upon the Pageant. Any questionable behavior will be determined by the Pageant Director and Chamber Pageant Committee.

I further agree to promote the Pageant and to use my best efforts to sell promotional items associated therewith.

I agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals prior to the Pageant date. I understand that missing more than two rehearsals, without prior approval of the Pageant Director, is grounds for disqualification.

I understand that Opening Number choreography may be provided prior to the first scheduled rehearsal through instructional videos or other electronic means. I agree to review my division's assigned choreography before attending the first rehearsal and to arrive prepared to actively participate. I understand that rehearsals are intended to refine and practice the choreography rather than teach it from the beginning.

I understand that all practices are closed to anyone except pageant staff and contestants. Attendance by family members or friends (male or female) is not allowed, unless approved by the pageant director.

I, as a contestant, and we, as parents/guardians, understand that no adult supervision for contestants will be provided following the conclusion of rehearsals.

As a contestant in this Pageant, I agree that I will attend all pre-pageant activities, including seminars, teas, dress rehearsals, and other functions. My attendance is mandatory unless prior consent is obtained from the Pageant Director. Rehearsals are mandatory. Missing a rehearsal without prior approval from the Pageant Director may result in disqualification. If you will miss a practice, prior approval by the Pageant Director is required.

I understand that I am expected to exercise common courtesies to all persons connected with the Pageant, including Pageant officials, judges, other contestants, etc.

I, as a contestant, and we, as parents/guardians, agree that once the Pageant begins, contestants will remain backstage and parents, guardians, friends, or relatives will not interfere with or assist with any Pageant activities unless authorized by the Pageant Director.

I agree to abide by all suggestions and decisions regarding my makeup, hair, wardrobe, and talent performance/talent (including, but not limited to, vocal, lyrics, music, dance routines) and understand that all levels of competition are to be approved by the corresponding Pageant committee. No changes in appearance or routine will be allowed. Further, I agree that on the night of the Pageant, my make-up is subject to approval by the Pageant's make-up consultant. All decisions are final by the Pageant Director.

I understand that my conduct, both in person and on social media, should reflect positively on the Miss Mount Vernon Scholarship Pageant, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, and the community. Any conduct deemed inappropriate, offensive, unlawful, or detrimental to the reputation of the Pageant may result in disciplinary action, including disqualification or forfeiture of title, at the discretion of the Pageant Director and Pageant Committee.

I agree that I am responsible for my own transportation to and from all pre-Pageant and Pageant activities. To the extent

transportation may be provided, I, as a contestant and we, the parents/guardians of the undersigned contestant, do hereby and herewith release the Pageant, the Chamber, and their agents and representatives from any liability or obligation brought about by my participation in the Pageant, whether it be a result of travel by private or commercial automobile or other mode of transportation, or while performing any function incidental or primary to the performance of my duties as a contestant or as a placement winner.

As a contestant, I agree to attend any functions sanctioned by the Chamber and at their request and direction. Failure to attend required events may result in removal of title.

I agree and understand that the entry fee is non-refundable; withdrawal or disqualification does not entitle me to a refund of any portion of the entry fee.

I understand that any infraction or violation of these guidelines or this agreement may result in disqualification as further set forth in these guidelines, or at the discretion of the Pageant officials after vote duly conducted.

No oral or written statement in respect to my rights, privileges or responsibilities and those of the Pageant shall be binding on the Pageant or Chamber, their agents or representatives except as set forth in this agreement.

I, as a contestant, as parent/guardian, acknowledge we have read and agree to abide to the above and foregoing.

PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

I, the undersigned contestant and parent/guardian, grant permission to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Miss Mount Vernon Scholarship Pageant, and their representatives to photograph, videotape, and record the contestant during Pageant-related activities and events. I understand that these images, videos, and recordings may be used without compensation for promotional, educational, advertising, or publicity purposes, including but not limited to social media platforms, websites, printed materials, newsletters, and other Chamber or Pageant publications.

I further understand that all photographs, videos, and recordings may be used by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Miss Mount Vernon Scholarship Pageant for current and future promotional purposes.

Contestant Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

Chamber Representative

Contestant

Parent/Guardian

Please return this signed Contract and Honor Code to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Office by
Friday, September 4, 2026.

Miss Mount Vernon Profile Sheet

Grades PreK - 4

This information will be used by the Master of Ceremonies during the pageant and may also be included in the official Pageant Program. Please answer each question completely.

Must be completed and returned by **Friday, September 4, 2026.**

Parents' Names as you want them announced and, in the program,

Name of Sponsor (if you have one),

Name and relationship of escort,

Names of escort's parents if applicable,

When I grow up I want to be? Why?

If I could be Principal for a day I would...

My favorite place to go in Mount Vernon is.... Why?

If I had 1 million dollars I would....
