



*Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant*

**Registration and Information Packet**

# 2022-2023 Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

## Pageant Dates:

Date: March 26, 2024

Heritage High School Theater

Dress Rehearsal Dates: March 25, 2024

*Tickets will be on sale beginning February 12th and can be purchased from a Miss or Mr. HHS contestant, online, or at the door.*

## Contestant Guidelines

1. Contestants must be a Heritage High School student for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Contestants must submit a completed application, application fee, teacher recommendation, and parental consent form by January 19, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. Contestants must have at least a 3.0 overall GPA (weighted) and currently be in good academic standing in all classes. Guidance counselor and teacher signatures are required.
4. Contestants should not have any disciplinary offenses (ISS or OSS) for the 2023-2024 school year. Administrator approval is required. If an incident occurs after we receive your application and application fee, you will be disqualified. During the pageant process or upon winning the title the winner(s) may be dismissed or stripped of his or her title for failure to comply with school rules in conjecture with misrepresenting Heritage High School. **No refund will be given.**
5. Contestants will have to pay an application fee of \$100.00.
6. Contestants that are pregnant will not be allowed to compete. **No refund will be given.**
7. Contestants should not hold any other pageant titles that would prevent him/her from completing their duties as Miss & Mr. Heritage High School.
8. Contestants must be able and willing to attend ALL practices, appearances, photoshoot, and meetings. If you must be absent from practice due to illness or other approved absence, it must be discussed with Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McTier, or Mr. Powell-Harris in advance. One excused absence is allowed. Contestants who miss practice in excess or without prior approval will be disqualified from winning Miss or Mr. HHS; however, contestants will still be eligible for other prizes. The photoshoot, rehearsals the week of the pageant, especially dress rehearsal, are mandatory.
9. Contestants must participate in the pageant community service projects. Contestants will receive documentation of their participation as evidence of community service hours earned.
10. Contestants must sell sponsorships for the pageant program. Each contestant is required to sell a minimum of \$300.00 worth of ads for the program and a minimum of (20) tickets to the event.
11. Contestants should always show good sportsmanship and S.E.T the stage by being exemplary representatives of Heritage High School. Contestants showing less than sportsman-like conduct will be disqualified from the pageant.
12. Contestants will display creativity by decorating a shoe-sized box for the People's Choice Award. Boxes must be decorated and turned in by dress rehearsal (March 25, 2024).

## Areas of Competition

**Fundraising (25% of total score)**- Each contestant will participate in fundraising by selling a minimum of 15 calendars, 20 tickets, and a minimum of \$300.00 worth of ads for the program.

**Personal Interview (20% of total score)** – Each contestant will participate in an individual five (5) minute interview. There are typically 5 judges on the panel. Contestants are questioned on their background as presented on their resume', their educational and career goals, their opinions on current events and social issues, and their interests, hobbies and extracurricular activities. Scoring is based on overall first impression, validated opinions and responses in context, poise, personal appearance and attractiveness, personality, intelligence, style, emotional control, speech, vocabulary, grammar, ability to have a confident and commanding presence; knowledge, understanding, and ability to articulate her opinions, sense of accomplishment. No political or controversial questions will be asked.

**Casual/Spirit Wear (10% of total score)** – Each contestant appears on stage in an outfit of their choice. Contestants are encouraged to wear school colors (Red, White, Royal Blue.) Scoring is based on overall appearance, creativity, sense of style, charisma and expressions, sense of confidence and composure.

**Evening Wear (15% of total score)** – Each contestant appears on stage in an outfit of her own choosing, representative of what he/she would wear to a formal social event. Evening gowns and tuxedos are appropriate for this phase of the competition. Scoring is based on overall first impression, sense of confidence, personality and stage presence, walk and posture, carriage and grace, appropriateness of attire, sense of style, sense of attractiveness, beauty, and charm.

**The top 10 (based on fundraising, personal interview, casual/spirit wear, and evening wear)**

**Talent (15% of total score)** – Contestants perform a 2-minute routine of his/her choosing. Some possible talents include all types of singing, dancing, gymnastics, instrumental music, dramatic or comedy monologues, baton twirling and ventriloquism, recitation of a poem. Other talents that can be performed solo on a stage are also possible. If you have a question about your talent presentation email Mrs. Morton at [zmorton@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:zmorton@rockdale.k12.ga.us), Mrs. McTier at [mmctier@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:mmctier@rockdale.k12.ga.us), or Mr. Powell-Harris at [dpowellharris@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:dpowellharris@rockdale.k12.ga.us). Scoring is based on contestant's talent selection and performance as it distinguishes his/her personality, interpretive ability, technical skill level (execution, technique, and control), stage presence and the totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, and choreography).

**The top 5 (based on scores from the top 10 and the addition of the talent score)**

**The On-Stage Question (15% of total score)** – The final phase of competition is comprised of questions of a general nature and will not be something taken from the private interview. The objective is to evaluate the contestant's ability to think on his/her feet and answer a question of general interest to people his/her age, including but not limited to local, state, and national current events. Scoring is based on overall first impression and the judges should ask themselves:

- 1) Did the contestant answer the question in the context in which it was asked?
- 2) Can he/she handle the pressure of speaking on stage in front of an audience?
- 3) Will young people see his/her as a role model who is reflective of today's generation?

**Final Ballot** - From the above 100%, the Top Five Finalists will be named. The Top Five Finalists enter the final round of competition with zero points. The judges will then rank the contestants in the order they individually believe the contestants should finish based on the overall impression they have of each of the finalists. Each judge will rank the Top Five contestants on a Final Ballot. A first-place vote is worth ten points, a second-place vote is worth five points, a third-place vote is worth three points, a fourth-place vote is worth two points and a fifth-place vote is worth one point. The total of the Final Ballots alone will determine the outcome of the pageant. The high and low scores on the Final Ballot will NOT be dropped. All judges' votes count on the Final Ballot.

# Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Pageant Application

## Biographical Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of March 26, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Math Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Community Activities/Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans/Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

What three words describe you best? \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Schedule

Block	Subject	Current Grade	Signature of Teacher
1A			
2A			
3A			
4A			
1B			
2B			
3B			
4B			

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Club Sponsorship Form

\_\_\_\_\_ is a contestant in the Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant. He/She is required to obtain a club sponsor for the pageant. The cost of the sponsorship is \$50, and the sponsoring clubs will be announced at the pageant. There is no need to write a check or collect special funds for this sponsorship; Ms. Cooper-Jones can transfer the money directly from the club account once this form is signed and returned. If you agree to sponsor a contestant, please sign below so the funds may be transferred. We thank you for your support of this contestant and the Miss & Mr. HHS Scholarship Pageant and look forward to hearing your club cheer for your contestant on March 26, 2024.

I agree to allow the \$50 sponsorship fee to be transferred from my club's account in order to support this contestant in the Miss Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant.

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Once tickets go on sale, the club sponsor will receive 2 complementary tickets.

## **Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Duties and Responsibilities**

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Senior winners will select charity for the Spring Miss & Mr. HHS Pageant
- Underclass winners will select charity for 2024-2025 Miss & Mr. Senior HHS Scholarship Pageant Participants
- Appear in 2024 Homecoming Crowning Ceremony and Dance
- Make appearances at Rockdale County Schools Elementary and Middle Schools
- Appear at Heritage High Schools public events (PTA meetings, Open Houses, New Student Orientation, etc.)
- Participate in various community service events
- Assist with presentations to the student body
- Other duties as needed

### **Miss Heritage High School will receive:**

- \$1000.00 scholarship
- Acrylic Award
- Sash
- A Crown

### **Mr. Heritage High School will receive:**

- \$1000.00 scholarship
- Acrylic Award
- Sash
- A Crown

**Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant  
Consent Form**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the 2023-2024 Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant. I do not hold Heritage High School staff, faculty, volunteers, or hired professionals liable for any accident, injury, or loss of property that may occur. I recognize the fees and due dates that will comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to this pageant. I understand that failure to comply with all rules and regulations may result in disqualification without refund. **Judges' decisions are final.** I agree that judges should not be approached before, during, or after the event. If this happens, your child will be disqualified and/or stripped of their title. I have read the rules and expectations in their entirety and understand that a violation of any of these will result in disqualification from the competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature/Print**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### Registration Form

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

ACHIEVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant**

Crown Forum /Contestant Social

Date: Friday, March 7, 2024

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Heritage High School

What: Pageant Social/Professional Training

You are invited to come and enjoy a GREAT NIGHT of fun, learning, and getting to know the other Miss HHS Contestants!

- Pizza and treats will be provided!
- Professional speakers will be available to answer questions and give tips in the following areas:
  - Hair and Makeup (TBA)
  - Modeling/Pageant Walk (TBA)
  - Social Etiquette (TBA)
  - Interview Techniques (TBA)
- Contestants may work on their People's Choice Boxes

## Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### People's Choice Award

The People's Choice Award is a chance for the student body and audience members to "vote" for their favorite contestant by casting \$1.00 per vote. These votes can be cast in the front office before school, during class changes, during lunch, and after school. On the day of the pageant the contestant boxes will be placed in the Theater Commons for voting before and during intermission at the People's Choice Table. During the Award's ceremony we will announce the winner for the "People's Choice Award." The winner will receive an acrylic award and roses.

We ask each contestant to decorate her own People's Choice Box after he/she has officially registered for the pageant. Decorate your box to represent you. You can use photos, 3-D displays, fabric, rhinestones, words, and stickers to **express who you are!** There is no right or wrong way to decorate. You are campaigning for the audience's vote so be creative and have FUN!

Be sure your **name is on the box** where it can be easily read. Also, please do not obstruct the openings on the box in any way.

Contestants will turn in their People's Choice Box the night of the final stage rehearsal.

Be sure to pick up your box at the end of the pageant. We will not be responsible for any boxes left at the school after the pageant is over. Any boxes left at the school will be discarded.

## Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### Photogenic Entry Form

If you choose to place additional photographs in the contest, please place them in a large envelope and attach this form to the front of the envelope. The suggested size for the additional photo is either 4 x 6 or 5 x 7. Please be sure that the additional photographs were professionally taken and are school appropriate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 – Headshot taken at photoshoot

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 – Additional Photo

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 – Additional Photo

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographs will be returned immediately after pageant. See Mrs. McTier after the pageant to pick up your photographs.

-----For Pageant Director Use Only-----

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### Prizes

1. Miss & Mr. Heritage High School
  - \$1000.00 scholarship (upon the successful completion of his/her term)
  - Acrylic award
  - Sash
  - A Crown
2. First Runner Up – Acrylic Award, \$500 Book Scholarship
3. Second Runner Up – Acrylic Award, \$250 Scholarship
4. Mister or Miss Congeniality – Acrylic Award
5. S.E.T. the Stage Exemplary Award (Highest GPA) – Acrylic Award
6. People's Choice Award – Acrylic Award
7. Photogenic – Acrylic Award
  - You will have to option to participate in the photogenic category. For \$20.00 we will submit the head shot that we will have taken of you for the pageant program booklet. For an additional \$10.00 per picture, you may submit up to 2 additional photos to be judged.

## Miss & Mr. Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### Program Book Ads

Each contestant should sell Good Luck Ads to be printed in the pageant program book. Businesses, family members, and friends can show their support for each contestant by purchasing a Good Luck Ad. The ads will be sold as follows:

¼ page - \$50.00

½ page - \$75.00

1 full page – \$100.00

### Make money orders payable to Heritage High School

Email ad to: [amctier@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:amctier@rockdale.k12.ga.us)

- Type “Good Luck Ad” in the subject line of the email.
- We cannot create or design “custom ads.” We must receive a “ready to copy” paper version or a “ready to print” electronic version of the ad (electronic is preferred for better quality).
- The ad must be in one of the following formats: .pub, .doc, .docx, or .jpeg.
- Ads received without payment will not be printed.
- Payment methods will be cash, PayPal, cashier’s check, or money order
- Ads will appear in black and white **ONLY**.
- All ads must be received by March 26, 2024 to be included in the program.
- Any sponsorships submitted after that date will not be included in the program; however, they will still count toward the sponsorship award.
- Each contestant is required to sell a minimum of \$300.00 worth of ads for the program book.

## SAMPLE RESUME

Lily Munster  
123 Mocking Bird Lane  
Mockingbird Heights, CA 90210  
mmunster@patriotpride.com  
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Objective: To serve my school and peers as the 2019 Miss Heritage High School.

Future Goals: To attend Georgia State University after graduating in 2021 and earn a degree in Actuarial Sciences.

Talent: A classical ballet solo en pointe from *Swan Lake*.

### Education & Honors:

Heritage High School, Anticipated Graduation: May 2021  
Honor Graduate  
AVID Student  
Unweighted GPA: 4.0

### Job Experience:

Chick-fil-A, 2018-Present  
Cashier

- Performed basic customer service duties
- Operated cash register and prepared drink orders
- Prepared food and assisted with maintaining a clean and safe restaurant

Boys and Girls Club, 2016-2018  
After-School/Summer Volunteer

- Taught dance to kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Developed and taught reading lessons to engage all ages and ability levels
- Assisted in monitoring snack and free times

### Leadership Positions:

Future Business Leaders of America, 2018-Present  
Historian

- Maintained FBLA Facebook and Instagram account
- Created FBLA Scrapbook for the 2017 School Year
- Took photographs during all FBLA activities for inclusion in the school yearbook

### Clubs & Organizations:

Future Business Leaders of America, 2017-Present  
Student Council, 2017-Present  
SMILE, 2017-Present

### Interests & Talents:

Reading  
Crafting  
Dance  
Mathematics

## Miss Heritage High School Scholarship Pageant

### TALENT REQUEST FORM

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Cell

TALENT CATEGORY (instrumentation, vocal, dance, poem etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER OR AUTHOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

I WILL USE CD ACCOMPANIMENT \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL USE AN ACCOMPANIST \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL USE PROPS \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL WEAR TALENT COSTUME OTHER THAN EVENING WEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

\* In order to secure talent, this form must be turned in to Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McTier, or Mr. Powell-Harris by the deadline of September 16, 2022 for seniors and March 10, 2023 for underclassmen at 3:15 pm. Although all contestants will need to be prepared to perform a talent, only the top 10 contestants will perform for the talent portion of the competition.

-----For Pageant Director Use Only-----

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsors

Fit for a Queen is the recommended store for the Miss HHS Scholarship Pageant. They will be offering a discount for any purchases made for the pageant. You will need to inform them that you are a Miss HHS contestant from Heritage High School.



The photoshoot will be held at Heritage High School. The photography company that will be taking all the contestant's program headshots and photos for the calendar is Lifetouch.

# Lifetouch.





## Senior Contestant Checklist

### Due: January 19, 2024

- ☐ Miss & Mr. HHS Scholarship Pageant Application
- ☐ Entry Fee (\$100.00)
- ☐ Club Sponsorship Form
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- ☐ Miss HHS Scholarship Pageant Consent Form
- ☐ Miss HHS Scholarship Pageant Registration Form
- ☐ Miss HHS Scholarship Pageant Photogenic Entry Form
- ☐ Miss HHS Scholarship Pageant Photogenic Entry Fee
- ☐ Talent Request Form
- ☐ Resumé

### Due: March 1, 2024

- ☐ "Good Luck" Ads (minimum of \$300.00)
- ☐ Ticket Sales (minimum of 20 tickets @ \$10.00 each. Tickets will be priced higher at the door).
- ☐ Photoshoot (headshot and calendar pictures). Appointments will be scheduled.

### Due: March 25, 2024

- ☐ People's Choice Box

## Miss & Mr. HHS Scholarship Pageant: March 26, 2024

**\*\*Please follow the dates on this Checklist\*\***