



# MISS MARTIN COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contest is open to all females in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grades of the Martin County School District.
2. Contestants must have been a resident of Martin County for the 12 months preceding the opening of the Fair.
3. The Pageant shall be limited to the first 40 female entries.
4. Contestants must be single and never have been married.
5. Past Queens of the Martin County Fair cannot participate.
6. Contestants shall not be related to any of the members of the judging panel.
7. Preliminary judging, Thursday night, will be based on charm, graciousness, personality and poise. Final judging, Friday night, will be based on stage presence, confidence, response to emcee and delivery. The preliminary judging and final judging panels may differ.
8. There will be no swim suit or talent competition.
9. Contestants will be required to wear evening gowns on Friday, February 8, 2019 for the contest.
10. The Queen shall portray good morals, manners and conduct. She should conduct herself with dignity at all times and be a credit to the Martin County Fair Association.
11. Failure to follow these rules will be considered cause for dismissal.
12. Decision of the judges will be final and all scores will be kept confidential.
13. \$750 Scholarship from the Martin County Fair Association to the Fair Queen.
14. The Miss Martin County Fair Committee will hold a luncheon on Saturday January 26, 2019, at 11:00 am, in Building A, Martin County Fairgrounds. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND.**  
\*scheduling conflicts please contact the Miss Martin County Fair Committee\*
15. Mandatory Dance Rehearsal, February 4-7, 2019. From 6-9 PM (subject to change).
16. The contestant whose name is signed below gives permission to the Miss Martin County Fair Pageant and its Sponsors, to use her photograph, speeches, video, etc., for publicity purposes and future pageant material. They become the property of the Martin County Fair Association, Inc.
17. The Queen and all members of the Queen's Court are required to be a part of all activities during the Fair, and as needed during the year. Appearance schedules will be given to all winners.

*The duties of the selected Miss Martin County Fair shall include, but not be limited to the following:*

- *Officiate during Fair Week*
- *Represent the Martin County Fair Association (as Miss Martin County Fair) at various community and civic events throughout the year when invited to participate.*
- *Opportunity to advance to the Miss Teen FL USA pageant.*

I do hereby declare that I have read the rules and regulations governing this Pageant and so swear that I will abide by them. I am willing to make myself available to The Martin County Fair as outlined above.

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

As parent/guardian of the above, I do hereby give my consent to allow her to be a contestant in The Martin County Fair Pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations outlined above.

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*We would like to encourage all contestants that have family or others coming to the fair to purchase advanced tickets. Advanced tickets are available at the Fairgrounds or one of the many convenient outlets in Martin County.*