



Pageant Information:

“MISS and JR. MISS Mexican Heritage”

- I. Orientation: You will be notified by Pageant Committee of the time and place of Orientation/Photos, where you will be given more detailed information along with the Official Rules of this pageant. Photogenic category and program photos will be taken by a professional photographer at Orientation. \$20.00 fee *cash only*.
- II. *Note:* Attendance and participation in orientation, all meetings, all practices and all pre-pageant events is mandatory. Contestants will be awarded one point for each required activity. Awarded points will be calculated into the final score, so be careful to fulfill all requirements.

Pageant Categories:

1. Queen – (Miss Queen \$1000 scholarship), title, crown, sash, flowers, gift bag and trophy
2. 1st Runner-up – (Miss \$350 scholarship), sash and trophy
3. 2nd Runner-up – (Miss \$250 scholarship), sash and trophy
4. 3rd Runner-up – (Miss \$150 scholarship), sash and trophy
5. All contestants will receive a program book

Note: The newly crowned Queen must first complete her year reign before her scholarship can be awarded. All Scholarship monies are sent directly to the college/university of choice upon proof of registration.

The following categories are also awarded:

6. Miss Photogenic – sash, trophy (see photo requirements – selected by judges)
7. Miss Congeniality – sash, trophy (selected by peers)
8. Best Costume – sash, trophy (selected by judges)

- III. Presentations: Practices will begin in August – time and place to be announced)
 1. Interview before the judges – time and place to be announced)
 2. Fiesta – Group opening dance number
 3. Fiesta – On-stage introduction in Spanish and English
 4. Fiesta – On-stage “Formal” presentation (*modest and age appropriate and approved by chairman*)
 5. Fiesta – On-stage “Mexican Costume” presentation. Submit the following in advance:
 - (a) A 2-paragraph description of the *Mexican state and the Mexican costume being presented*
 - (b) *Music on a CD or jump drive that represents that state*

IV. Judging:

1. Judges and tabulators will be selected and approved by the Pageant Committee and MHS Board
2. Contestants cannot be related to or have close association with Pageant judges
3. Points awarded for complying with scheduled activities will be calculated in final judging.