

Greetings:

Thank you for your interest in the Orangeburg Queen of Roses Scholarship Program. We are very excited about the 2010 Pageant. The Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 17; 7:00 p.m. in Stevenson Auditorium in Orangeburg.

Enclosed you will find an Application, Rules and Regulations Sheet, and general information on how the Pageant is coordinated. Please fill out the attached Application and send it with your \$30 entry fee and two photographs (head and shoulders only) to:

Jacquelyn Fogle, Pageant Coordinator
Orangeburg Queen of Roses Scholarship Pageant
P.O. Box 1321
Orangeburg, SC 29116-1321

The photographs will be used for publicity and will become the property of the pageant committee. They may be color or black & white. Photographs are due with your application. Deadline for applications is Friday, April 9, 2010.

Rehearsal will be held on **Friday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m.** in Stevenson Auditorium. **Rehearsal is mandatory.** If you have any other questions, please call Jacquelyn Fogle at (803) 533-6020 or email Jfogle@orangeburg.sc.us

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Fogle
Pageant Coordinator

Enclosures

What Is Your Ambition In Life _____

Who Is The Person You Most Admire And Why _____

Talent You Will Perform _____

Write A Brief Introduction For Your Talent Performance _____

Release

By signing below, I agree I have read, understand, and will abide by all the Rules & Regulations of the 2010 Orangeburg Queen of Roses Pageant and that I am eligible to complete in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Pageant.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

*Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**Must be signed by a parent if the contestant is under 18 years of age.*

2010 Orangeburg Queen of Roses Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must fill out the Application and return it by Friday, April 9th to the Parks & Recreation Department, 367 Green Street, Orangeburg. It may be mailed to Jacquelyn Fogle, Orangeburg Queen of Roses Scholarship Pageant, P.O. Box 1321, Orangeburg, SC 29116-1321, but ***it must be received by the April 9th deadline.***
2. A \$30 Entry Fee must be paid at the time the Application is turned in.
3. Two photographs (head and shoulders only) must be turned in with the Application.
4. Contestant must meet the eligibility requirements of being 17-23 years old, has never been married or pregnant, a full-time college or university student as of the 2011 fall semester who is either a resident of South Carolina or is attending a South Carolina college or university. The reigning queen will not be allowed to compete the year following her reign. She may skip a year and then, if still eligible, compete again. *Example: The 2009 Queen shall not compete in the 2010 Pageant, but may compete in the 2011 Pageant if all other eligibility requirements are met.*
5. The Orangeburg Queen of Roses will be allowed to hold another title as long as it does not conflict with her obligations as Orangeburg Queen of Roses.
6. Awards:
 - Orangeburg Queen of Roses shall receive a sash, crown, trophy, and \$1,500 scholarship.
 - First Runner-Up shall receive a trophy and \$750 scholarship.
 - Second Runner-Up shall receive a trophy and \$500 scholarship.
 - Talent Competition Winner shall receive a trophy and \$500 scholarship.
7. All scholarships are paid directly to the school. The college or university must send a letter confirming your enrollment. 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, and Talent Winner may have the school confirm enrollment immediately following the pageant. 2010 scholarships that are not requested before April 1, 2011 will not be paid and money will revert back into the scholarship account.

The Queen of Roses may have her school confirm enrollment after her year of reign and completion of duties as Orangeburg Queen of Roses. 2010 scholarships that are not requested before April 1, 2012 will not be paid and money will revert back into the scholarship account.
8. Judging will be based on a scale from 1-10 in the following categories: Sportswear, Talent, and Evening Gown/On Stage Question. The contestant with the highest overall score will be crowned Orangeburg Queen of Roses. The contestant with the second highest score will be named 1st Runner-Up, and the contestant with the third highest score will be named 2nd Runner-Up. The contestant with the highest talent score will be named the Talent Competition Winner.
9. Duties of the Orangeburg Queen of Roses include working with the Orangeburg Festival of Roses, May 1-2, 2010 (performing on stage during Festival related activities, fundraisers, etc.). If asked, the Queen shall assist with Pageant fundraisers during the year, and ride in the Orangeburg Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 5, 2010. The Queen of Roses shall also agree to appear on behalf of the Festival as requested by the City of Orangeburg and the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce.

Helpful Tidbits

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Sportswear

1. Casual outfit of your choice, capri's or shorts, something that expresses your individual personality and that you will feel comfortable and confident in on stage. No sequins.
2. You will walk out on stage, stop at the microphone and give your name and contestant number, then continue making a circle around the stage before exiting.

Talent

1. Performance time shall not exceed 3.5 minutes. Your CD can include backup singers, but you may not use a CD that includes the original artist singing; it should be an instrumental or karaoke. The emcee will need a written introduction for your performance, which is turned in along with your application.
2. Past experience proves that it is a good idea to have more than one performance CD (just in case).
3. Express yourself -- have fun!

Evening Gown/On Stage Question

1. You may wear any formal length gown of your choice.
2. You will take center stage in your evening gown. After an appropriate pause, you will walk over to the emcee for your question. After answering, you will continue your walk to the left and right sides of the stage before exiting.

Overall

1. Think positively and be yourself.