

Requirements, Rules, and Information for Contestants

1. Each participant will pay a \$25.00 entry fee and complete the attached entry form to become a contestant. **Deadline for entry is Friday, January 15th, 2010.** Money and completed application is to be placed in an envelope with the contestant's name on it and can be turned in to Mark Doerffel, band director at SHS. Come by the High School Commons between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.
2. Pageant contestants will be responsible for selling \$100.00 in sponsorship/advertising for the program book. Ad sales are a vital part of the Miss Scotland Scholarship Pageant. (Advertising may be sold to local businesses or personal ads from friends and family members.) When the entry fee is received, contestants will be given forms for sponsorship/advertising sales. **Deadline for turning in sponsorship ad forms and payment will be Monday, February 8th, 2010 at the informational meeting to be held at 5:30 in the Scotland High School Band Room.**
3. Pageant contestants will be responsible for selling five (5) admission tickets for the February 20th, 2010 event. Tickets are \$5.00 for either show or \$8.00 for both shows.
4. Contestants will provide a high quality photograph (black & white preferred) to be published in the Miss Scotland Pageant program book. Choose a professional photograph, Glamour shot, school picture, or any clear close-up facial shot (head shot) of the contestant that will reproduce well in the program. **Photos should be turned in by Monday, February 8th, 2010.**
5. Pageant age divisions may be adjusted, at the discretion of the pageant coordinators, based on entries received.
6. Pageant participants will participate in an opening production number (wearing matching T-shirts provided by the pageant). Students will then be introduced to the audience.
7. Following introductions, contestants will change into casual wear to model. No jeans, bare midriffs; attire needs to reflect good taste and present the contestant in a fun and comfortable manner.
8. Each contestant will then be presented in the eveningwear attire. Eveningwear should be in good taste. (Eveningwear for Teeny, Tiny, and Little Miss contestants is *Sunday best*.) Contestants will be interviewed in their eveningwear.
9. There will be no Pro-Am modeling - Straight T-formation only.
10. The Miss Photogenic category is optional. Contestants from any age group may enter one photograph to be judged for \$15.00. Additional photographs may be entered for \$5.00 each. The Miss Photogenic winner receives trophy recognition.
11. The talent division is optional and open to any high school contestant. Details about the talent portion of the show will be explained at the informational meeting on Monday, February 8th, 2010 at 5:30 pm.
12. Student participants will be expected to attend meetings and rehearsals as notified to include, but not be limited to the following dates:

*Monday, February 8, 2010 at 5:30 PM	Informational meeting/Ads & Photos due
	Pageant Rehearsal (Band Room)
*Wednesday, February 10, 2010 4:30-6:30	Pageant Rehearsal (Band Room)
*Tuesday, February 16, 2010 4:30-6:30	Pageant Rehearsal (Band Room)
*Friday, February 19, 2010 4:30-7:00	Pageant Run-through Rehearsal (On Stage)

*Rehearsals are of paramount importance. Do not miss rehearsal if you can help it.

*Tickets will be distributed at the February 8, 2010 informational meeting.

Entry forms and \$25.00 entry fees are due by January 15, 2010.

****Make checks payable to "Scotland Band Boosters"*****

Entry forms and fee can be turned in to Mr. Doerffel at SHS Band Room, any questions call 276-7370 ext. 4126

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