



*Providing educational scholarships and opportunities
for personal and professional growth for young women*

2024 Entrance Requirements & Information

Sponsors for each candidate are required and can be one or more individuals, organizations, employers, or businesses. The total sponsor fee is \$500 and includes publicity at all program events and in all program publications, including the Pan-O-Prog website.

Female candidates must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age by July 8, 2024, but no more than 20 years of age as of July 8, 2024
2. Be a U.S. citizen and resident, student, or employee in the City of Lakeville
3. Be single, never have been married nor have had a marriage annulled, and not cohabitating. If chosen, upon accepting the title, candidate agrees that she will not become engaged nor marry during her reign
4. Not be pregnant nor have children
5. Be in good health
6. Be of good moral character
7. Complete the entrance application, pageant release form, and electronically submit with a vertical, color headshot in .jpg format (300 dpi and no bigger than 4x6)
8. Type and submit the Contestant Fact Sheet in a Word document
9. Have all clothing choices approved by the Wardrobe Consultant and Program Director

Scholarships and Awards

\$12,000 in Scholarships Sponsored by the Lakeville Lions Club

Miss Lakeville: \$5,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, flowers, sash, participation in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Visiting Royalty program (\$500 value, only for program fees), participation in the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes competition (\$1200 value, only for program fees) or another competition selected by the Miss Lakeville Scholarship Program Board, with \$500 competition-only wardrobe allowance for clothing approved by the Wardrobe Consultant and Program Director

Lakeville Princess: \$3,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, flowers, sash

Lakeville Princess (minimum 9 contestants): \$3,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, flowers, sash

Miss Congeniality: trophy, flowers

Outstanding Community Volunteer: \$500 scholarship

Outstanding Leadership: \$500 scholarship

All Contestants: crown pin, gift bag, t-shirt

Judging Criteria and Expectations

Race, religion, and economic status have no bearing on the selection of Miss Lakeville or the Princesses. The Judges' decisions are final. The judging scores are not available for distribution. Judging is based on the following:

ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Willingness to accept the role and responsibilities of Miss Lakeville or Princess.

APPEARANCE: Miss Lakeville and Princesses are ambassadors of Pan-O-Prog and Lakeville. Thus, they must uphold an appearance representative of such. Miss Lakeville and Princesses must appear professional, approachable, and well-groomed.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Miss Lakeville and Princesses communicate regularly with members of the community, ambassadors of neighboring communities, and audiences at appearances. They must be personable, engaging, and have the ability to articulate exceptional interpersonal and public speaking skills.

COMMUNITY SKILLS: Values rooted in community participation, volunteerism, and ability to connect with members of our community are all considered when selecting the ambassadors.

EDUCATION: Academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities of the candidate will be considered to ensure the selection of well-rounded ambassadors.

PERSONALITY: Ambassadors must have strong character and values. Professionalism, individualism, and wholesomeness are characteristics among the judging criteria. Each ambassador must be able to handle herself with confidence and decorum in any situation.

POISE: The manner in which the candidate conducts herself with others during events, as well as outside of the program, is considered when judging. The candidate should be pleasant and friendly, have good posture and manners, and use proper etiquette.

AUTHENTICITY: The candidate should be comfortable staying true to herself. We want the candidate experience to encourage growth, development, and discovery about each candidate's personal attributes.

Areas of Competition

Interview: Each candidate will have a private interview with a panel of judges. Questions asked will be about Lakeville, current events, and personal information. A business suit or professional daytime dress with a suit jacket is appropriate attire. The interview counts for 45% of the total score.

Personal introduction: Each contestant will introduce herself and her sponsor on stage, telling briefly of her future plans. Interview attire will be worn. The introduction counts for 15% of the total score.

All About Me: Each contestant will choose an outfit that best represents her or her hobbies. One minute will be given to explain why that outfit was selected. This counts for 15% of the total score.

Evening Gown: Formal attire is worn for this area of competition. Judges will be watching the way each contestant walks and presents herself. Each contestant will be asked to answer a question from their interview on stage. This counts for 25% of the total score.

Candidate Rehearsal & Event Schedule

Attendance at all rehearsals and events is extremely important. Committee members will work individually with candidates on public speaking, networking, walking, turning, and interviewing skills. Professional advice will be offered on clothing, hair, and make-up. Choreography may be rehearsed if there is an opening number in the program.

Tuesday, June 11 – Information Meeting 7:00-8:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke

Thursday, June 13 – Workshop 7:00-9:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke

Monday, June 17 – Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke

Tuesday, June 18 – Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke

Tuesday, June 25 – Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke
Lakeville Historical Society Open House, 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday, June 27 – Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm, Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke

Monday, July 1 – Dress Rehearsal 6:00-9:00pm, Lakeville South High School auditorium

Tuesday, July 2 – Jr. Royalty Program 5:30-8:30pm, Lakeville Arts Center, 20965 Holyoke

Thursday, July 4 – Apple Valley Freedom Days Parade, 1:00pm
Meet at Cedar Park Elementary School, 7500 Whitney Drive, Apple Valley
Pan-O-Prog Pre-Fireworks Activities, 6:00-9:00pm, Century Middle School

Sunday, July 7 – Lakeville Lions Fly-In Breakfast 7:00-11:00am Airlake Industrial Park

Monday, July 8 – Interviews 10:00am-3:00pm at Lakeville Area Arts Center
Program 7:00pm, Lakeville South High School auditorium (arrive by 5:30pm)

Friday, July 12 – Cruise Night, 5:30-7:30pm, Lakeville South High School parking lot south end

Saturday, July 13 – Pre-Parade Reception 4:00pm at Lakeville Area Arts Center
Pan-O-Prog Grand Parade 5:30pm Downtown Lakeville

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