



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

2018 Entrance Requirements & Information

No entry fee, however a silent auction item donation, sale of at least 10 admission tickets, and a \$225 refundable deposit is required. Please note that the deposit will be refunded upon completion of all pageant requirements. Sponsor recommendations from each candidate are required, whether it be an individual, organization, employer, or business that would like to sponsor her. The sponsor fee is \$450 and includes publicity at all pageant events and in all pageant publications, including the Pan-O-Prog web site.

Female candidates must:

1. Be at least 17 years of age by July 11, 2018, but no more than 22 years of age as of July 1, 2019
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. Have no visible body-piercings or tattoos
8. 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)
9. Type and submit the Contestant Fact Sheet in a Word document
10. Have all clothing choices approved by the Wardrobe Consultant and Pageant Director

Scholarships and Awards

Miss Lakeville: \$2,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, sash, participation in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Visiting Royalty program (\$450 value, only for registration fee), participation in the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes competition (\$1100 value, only for registration fees) or another competition selected by the Miss Lakeville Scholarship Program Board, with \$500 competition only wardrobe allowance for clothing approved by Wardrobe Consultant and Pageant Director

Miss Lakeville Princess: \$1,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, sash

Miss Lakeville Princess (minimum 9 contestants): \$1,000 scholarship, trophy, crown, sash

Miss Congeniality: trophy, flowers

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

Judging Criteria

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: Well-groomed with conservative, tasteful attire.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Articulate and possess good interpersonal and public speaking skills.

COMMUNITY SKILLS: Community participation, spirit, and pride are definite considerations in the judging process.

EDUCATION: Academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities of the candidate will be considered.

PERSONALITY: Reflects sound qualities of mind and character. Professionalism, kindness, and wholesomeness are characteristics among the judging criteria. The candidate should project friendliness with proper restraint. She 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; She should be pleasant and friendly, have good posture and manners, and use proper etiquette.

AUTHENTICITY: True to her own personality, spirit, or character. Candidate should be genuine and sincere in attitude and how she carries herself.

Areas of Competition

Interview: Each contestant 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 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 the interview on stage. This counts for 25% of the total score.

Contestant Rehearsal & Event Schedule

Attendance at all rehearsals is extremely important. Committee members will work individually with candidates on walking, turning, public speaking, 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.

Monday, June 18 – Information Open House, stop by any time between 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Thursday, June 21 – Workshop, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Monday, June 25 – Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Wednesday, June 27 – Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Thursday, June 28 – Junior Royalty Pageant, 5:15-8:30 p.m. at Lakeville Area Arts Center, Downtown Lakeville
Contestant Get-Together, 9:00-10:00 p.m. – LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

Monday, July 2 – Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Tuesday, July 3 – Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lakeville Heritage Center, 20110 Holyoke Ave.

Wednesday, July 4 – Apple Valley Freedom Days Parade, 1:00 p.m. – meet at Cedar Park Elementary School,
7500 Whitney Drive, Apple Valley
Fireworks, 6:30-10:00 p.m. at Lakeville North High School practice field

Monday, July 9 – Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Lakeville South High School auditorium

Tuesday, July 10 – Dress Rehearsal, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Lakeville South High School auditorium

Wednesday, July 11 – Interviews, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Lakeville Area Arts Center, Downtown Lakeville
Pageant, 7:00 p.m. at Lakeville South High School auditorium (arrive by 5:30 p.m.)

Friday, July 13 – Cruise Night, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Lakeville South High School parking lot south end
(arrive by 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, July 14 – Pre-Parade Reception, 4:00 p.m. at Lakeville Arts Center
Pan-O-Prog Grand Parade, 5:30 p.m. Downtown Lakeville

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