

2018 Tri State Cinderella Pageant

May 5 & 6, 2018

Overall Winners Tot thru Woman

Cinderella round crown
3 foot trophy
Satin embroidered banner
Official bouquet
\$200 cash scholarship
Cinderella pin
2019 Finals meal plan
Official photo shoot
Use of official robe during reign
\$150.00 International Entry Fee
\$125.00 International Photogenic Fee
Use of official robe during reign
Appearance opportunities during reign
And many more prizes throughout the year

Overall Winners Baby & Tiny Tot

Cinderella round crown
Trophy
Satin embroidered banner
\$100 cash scholarship
Cinderella pin
2019 Finals meal plan
\$75 International Entry Fee
And many more prizes throughout the year

Beauty Winners Tot thru Woman

Cinderella round crown
Trophy & Banner
\$125.00 International Photogenic Fee

Beauty Baby & Tiny Tot

Cinderella round crown
Trophy & Banner
\$75 International Entry Fee

Talent Winners Tot thru Woman

Cinderella crown
Trophy & Banner
\$125.00 International Photogenic Fee

Tot Personality Baby & Tiny Tot

Cinderella crown
Trophy & Banner
\$75 International Entry Fee

Photogenic Winners Tot thru Woman

Trophy & Banner
\$125.00 International Photogenic Fee

Photogenic Winners Baby & Tiny Tot

Trophy & Banner
\$75 International Entry Fee

Cover Girl Baby thru Woman

Trophy, banner and crown
\$125.00 International Photogenic Fee

**Cash awards are based on at least 5 participants per age division. If less than five participants, the value of the cash award will be ½ of the stated value.

2018 TRI STATE CINDERELLA ENTRY FORM

A \$100.00 State Deposit must be submitted by **March 15, 2018** in order to take advantage of the \$100.00 Entry Fee Pre-Paid. This deposit will be deducted from the total of your state pageant fees. **FINAL** Deadline for fees, forms, photo and additional advertising is **April 25, 2018** Entries received after the deadline will be charged a 50.00 late fee. Indicate the age that you will be upon registration day at the state pageant. You will remain in the age group in which you participated on the local level. Deadlines will be strictly enforced! Mail all forms to D&H Pageant Promotions * PO Box 10224* Wilmington, Delaware 19850. Email cindy.demdnj@gmail.com.

CINDERELLA TOT MINIATURE MISS CINDERELLA MISS CINDERELLA TEEN CINDERELLA WOMAN
(3-6 Years) (7-9 Years) (10-12 Years) (13-17 Years) (18-26 Years)

NAME _____ AGE (as of September 1st) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS NAME _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

FAVORITE COLOR _____

OF BROTHERS _____ # OF SISTERS _____ SPORT (1) _____

HOBBY (1) _____ PETS _____

FAVORITE FOOD _____

AMBITION _____

TALENT (Describe) _____

RELEASE FORM

As the parents of a participant in an official Cinderella Pageant, I do hereby agree that if my child wins the State pageant or one of the other major titles (Cinderella Beauty, Talent, Photogenic) she is obligated to represent that title at the International pageant. Should we elect not to represent that title at the International pageant, I understand that we forfeit all prizes and rights awarded to that title. I do further agree to abide by the rules and regulations, directives and provisions for the winner and participants as set forth in the official Cinderella Participant Handbook and by the Cinderella International Board of Directors. I agree to hold International Productions & Publications, Inc., the Cinderella pageant and its directors and staff members harmless of all damages due to theft, accident or injury during or resulting from my child's participation in the State pageant. I accept the responsibility for the regulation of hours, personal conduct and activities of my child and affirm that the enclosed forms are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, including birth date, city and state of residence. I further understand that any false or misleading information will be sufficient reason for dismissal from the pageant without a refund.

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

2018 BABY ENTRY FORM

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CINDERELLA BABY
(12-23 MOS)

CINDERELLA TINY TOT
(24-35 MOS)

NAME _____ AGE (As of September 1st) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS NAME _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

FAVORITE GAME _____ FIRST WORD _____

OF BROTHERS _____ # OF SISTERS _____ SPORT (1) _____

HOBBY (1) _____ PETS _____

FAVORITE FOOD _____

RELEASE FORM

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PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

REQUIRED FEES

The final deadline for fees, forms and photo is **April 25, 2017**. A late charge of \$25 will be charged for late fees, forms and photos.

_____	\$100 Entry Fee (Paid by local pageant)
_____	\$100 Entry Fee (Paid by participant)
___\$350	Competition Fee – tot thru women (includes all areas of competition, insurance for participants and chaperones, pageant party and awards luncheon for participants and chaperones)
___\$295	Competition Fee – baby & tiny tot (includes all areas of competition, insurance for participants and chaperones, pageant party and for participants and chaperones)
_____	Additional admission tickets to Grand Finals (\$20 per person, children under 3 are free)
_____	Program books (\$20 each)
_____	Additional luncheon tickets
_____	Total Required Fees
_____	Deposit Paid
_____	Balance Due

Optional Fees

_____	Photo reduction fee
_____	Program book advertising (transfer total from advertising page)
_____	Typesetting charges (transfer total from advertising page)
_____	Total of optional fees

** Rooms may be reserved at the following hotels: (less than 5 miles of Embassy Suites)

Courtyard Marriott	David Hollowell Dr, Newark	302-737-0900
Embassy Suites	College Ave, Newark	302-368-8000
Baymont Inn	College Ave, Newark	302-453-1700
Homewood Suites	College Ave	302-453-9700
Comfort Inn & Suites	Concord Lane, Newark	302-737-3900

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2018 Participant Handbook

CONGRATULATIONS:

You can be proud to have earned an invitation to attend the Tri State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant. This is a “once in a lifetime experience” filled with clean wholesome fun that you will never forget. It is a storybook fantasy that is one of the most elaborately staged events of its kind in the state. The pageant offers an outlet for recognition and achievement for beautiful and talented young ladies with ambition; however, the most important aspect of the pageant is not the winning of a crown or trophy, but rather the rewards of participation and the opportunity to make lifetime friendships with other aspiring young ladies from Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. If these attitudes are foremost during your participation, then you will go home with a sense of personal satisfaction. It is our sincere desire to make the state pageant a worthwhile growing experience for each and every participant.

GENERAL INFORMATION & DEADLINES:

Keep this handbook in your possession throughout the State Finals and study it carefully before filling out your forms. Follow all instructions explicitly. In order to reserve your place in the State pageant you must return the **STATE DEPOSIT FORM** along with your **\$100.00 non-refundable State Pageant Deposit** as soon as you receive your state paperwork. This will reserve your place in the State finals and will give us an indication of housing needs, etc. The **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE** for all completed forms and fees is shown on the official state entry forms. **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** Anything that is incorrectly executed will be promptly returned....thus causing an unfavorable delay for the participant. **ALL FORMS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR NEATLY PRINTED.**

PAYMENTS:

All fees must be submitted in **CERTIFIED FUNDS**, Business Sponsored Checks, Cash, Pay Pal payments or Money Orders. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the “D&H Pageant Promotions”. Entry fees and other State Fees are not transferable to another entrant. It is emphasized that fees for the state pageant are very nominal and may be **BUSINESS SPONSORED**. Excessive expenses to attend the state pageant are not necessary. Your attendance at the state pageant makes an exciting and most inexpensive vacation for the participant and her family and the cost is far below the amount that a family would normally spend on food and lodging for a comparable vacation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - REGISTRATION:

You will find a tentative schedule of events for the state pageant with your official state registration forms. Please read the schedule carefully. Upon arrival, go to the front desk and get checked into your rooms. Then proceed to the pageant registration area where you will receive your official **CONTESTANT PACKET** and all official badges, etc. Don't forget to bring your talent CD and your souvenir gifts with you to registration. All pageant events have been conveniently scheduled so that the participants and chaperones will have ample time to get to and from each activity. Participants must report to the staging area **NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES** prior to the beginning of each competitive event in which they are participating. Ample time has also been allowed for rest and relaxation.

SOUVENIR GIFTS:

One of the highlights of the state pageant is the exchanging of souvenir gifts with the other participants. You will need to bring a minimum of **20** gifts for the participants in your age division, staff, judges, and reigning queens. These souvenir gifts are tokens of friendship from you, Chamber of Commerce, or the merchants of your area. They do not have to be expensive; however, they may not be brochures or literature of any kind. Simple, small, and thoughtful items are desired and will be treasured. Each gift should be personalized with the participants name, title, and best wishes (**NO ADDRESSES PLEASE**) and may be printed, embossed, or have a simple nametag. Use your own imagination in preparing your souvenir gifts. We have found that the ideas are limitless. Some of the most outstanding gifts in the past have actually been made by the participants and their families. Remember, it is not the expense of the gifts that is important; it is the thought behind the gift that really makes it meaningful. Come on and join the fun and help make this year's souvenir gift bags the most clever and creative in state pageant history. Permission is granted for the participants to use the registered trademark of the Cinderella Scholarship Program in the preparation of their souvenir gifts; however, the use of the Cinderella emblem is restricted for commercial use.

JUDGING:

The adjudication at an official Cinderella Scholarship State Pageant is always of the highest, unexcelled quality with an experienced panel of judges using a point and consultation system. The judge's decision is always final and no posting of the ballots or rating is permitted. **DO NOT ASK THE JUDGES FOR COMMENTS** after the pageant as they are **NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE PERSONAL CRITIQUES**. Personal critiques will be available at the director's discretion following the pageant. All participants will appear in Interview, Party Dress (Formalwear for Teens and Cinderella Women), Casual wear and Talent (onstage interview for the 3-6 age division)...making all participants eligible for the Cinderella Overall Title, Beauty Awards and Talent Awards (Tot Personality Award for the 3-6 age division). All participants will introduce themselves at the microphone during their Casual wear presentation. The judges will **NOT** be searching for “miniature adult” in the children's divisions. Likewise, the judges will **NOT** be looking for a “college age” prototype in the teen division. The Cinderella Pageant is looking

for natural, wholesome representatives to carry the official Cinderella titles. NOTE: The judges will be attending all of the official meal functions and parties with the participants. Good grooming, manners, and attire are important at all times. Your pageant wardrobe (other than your competition garments) should be casual...but neat! Do NOT overdress for informal occasions!

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A WINNER:

Winners of an official Cinderella title are to conduct themselves with the dignity of the important title they hold. Failure to proceed to the next level of competition (Exception: Illness or an act of God) will cause automatic forfeiture of the title and all rights thereof. The first alternate will be eligible to fill the position at the next level of competition. Official Tri State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant crowned Overall winners may not compete in any other pageants until they have crowned their successors. Those state winners who do not attend the international finals forfeit all scholarships and awards.

CONDUCT:

At all official Cinderella Pageants the emphasis is placed on the participants and adults displaying good manners and grooming, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability, and above all, displaying excellent sportsmanship at all times. Any parent, teacher, guest, director or participant who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike/unladylike manner (before, during, or after an official Cinderella Pageant) will be subject to immediate dismissal from the pageant system. Such conduct on the part of the participant will mean automatic forfeiture of all awards and no refunds will be given.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed in or around the staging area or public areas of the staging facility. This rule is enforced throughout the Cinderella Pageant System and includes participants, parents, staff, directors and guests viewing the event. Any violation of this rule will mean immediate disqualification from the pageant system. No visitors, other than official female staff, other participants & chaperones and/or male guests who are registered into the official housing, may visit the participant's room during the pageant. All participants, chaperones, and guests MUST observe housing curfews imposed by the pageant. Smoking by participants is strictly prohibited. Young ladies, chaperones, and guests who cannot observe the rules of the pageant are asked not to attend.

NOTE: Disqualification from an official Cinderella event is a serious offense. The participant, upon approval of the Board of Directors may be reinstated only after a period of suspension of no less than six months.

PAGEANT STANDARDS:

FALSE HAIR AND EYELASHES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE Cinderella Pageant's children's age divisions, unless it is the result of a medical necessity (i.e. illness, chemotherapy, etc.) This does not apply to talent presentations. Please note that the judges have been instructed to use discretion in determining whether a participant has violated this rule and if such artifices are immediately discernible to the judges' panel, the contestant may be disqualified. Cosmetic dentistry is permissible. A 'standard of modesty' must be maintained throughout the pageant (includes interview attire, casual wear, talent, and party dress attire along with your every day wear around the pageant facility).

LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The pageant will NOT assume the responsibility for lost articles or personal property and is NOT responsible for accidents, mishaps, or the personal care of the participants. This is the sole responsibility of the chaperone. Although the pageant's official insurance coverage does cover medical expense for accidents (NOT ILLNESS) during the pageant, the pageant does not assume any liability or responsibility beyond the limitations of the Cinderella Registration & Insurance Program. Each participant's parents or official guardian MUST sign the official liability release form which is included on the state entry forms.

PRIZES & MONETARY AWARDS:

Naturally the greatest prize of all at the state finals are the titles and the honor and recognition that goes with them and the right to represent the state of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey at the fabulous International Finals to be held in July. The cash awards will be presented at the 2017 Grand Finals.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

These awards are given carefully and thoughtfully to those who show a significant accomplishment in a particular area of competition.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL STAGINGS:

The fabulous state finals of the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be a "thrill of a lifetime" for every participant and certainly many people will want to share these marvelous memories. The parents, friends, relatives, and special guests of the participants are cordially invited to attend any and all of the official state pageant functions. If your friends and relatives have never seen Cinderella state finals, invite them to schedule their vacations during the state pageant to help support you and your hometown. The competition is fantastic and we know they will enjoy seeing the state's finest young talent. NOTE: Ample dressing facilities will be provided for the contestants. Each contestant is solely responsible for her own garments and personal articles such as mirrors, hair dryers, cosmetics, etc. ONLY ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM TO ASSIST EACH PARTICIPANT.

TALENT:

Recorded Music: Must be recorded in stereo on a “new” (never used) high quality CD only. Only one (1) talent selection should be recorded on the CD. Two (2) copies of the CD should be made: (1) Original CD for the performance; (2) Backup CD to be held in reserve in case something happens to the original and for practice. Extreme heat can destroy CD’s so do not expose to direct sun! A “direct” professional recording is required. The judges will consider the quality of recordings in selecting the finalists. A “stop” in the CD for dialogue, etc., will NOT be allowed; however, dialogue may be timed to a continuous running CD. Music should be edited to stop at the end of the talent presentation. The CD case label must be clearly marked with instructions if there is a pause in the music or the song has a “false ending”. CD’s are to be made prior to the pageant and there are no facilities for recording on location. You will be expected to turn in one (1) copy of your talent music at registration. SPECIAL NOTE: TALENT PRESENTATIONS MUST NOT EXCEED **2:30** MINUTES IN LENGTH. PLEASE KEEP THEM TO AN AVERAGE OF 2:00 MINUTES. Overtime talents will automatically be disqualified from receiving either the Overall Title or any Talent award! Additionally, the runway (if applicable) MAY NOT be used for talent presentations. If a participant uses the runway during her talent presentation, she will be disqualified from receiving either the Overall Title or any Talent Award! Individual talent rehearsals will NOT be held during the pageant. All talent presentations which include a singing or speaking part MUST use a microphone. The State Pageant will provide ALL microphones. A pre-taped accompaniment is suggested. All props must be small enough to be carried onto the stage by no more than two (2) people. Individual scenery will not be allowed; however, a “working prop” may be used if essential to the performance. Any equipment, other than piano, sound equipment and microphones will be the sole responsibility of the contestant. Due to building regulations, the use of fire or knives is strictly prohibited. Acrobatic mats are limited to one (1) regulation size mat. The pageant does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to props during the event. If a prop is used, the chaperone or talent teacher must accompany the participant backstage before the talent act to supervise the placement of the prop. Parents will NOT otherwise be allowed in the backstage area at any time. You have your choice to stage lighting, either a well-lighted stage with a spotlight, a well-lighted stage with no spot or a darker stage with a follow spot. Please indicate on your official talent forms what you will prefer. Talent presentations or costumes of a suggestive nature will mean automatic disqualification from competition. Discretion should be used in selecting talent material that is too mature or “adult” for the participant’s age division. Garment removal is not allowed. Crop tops are acceptable if they are in good taste. All microphones and sound equipment will be provided by the state pageant.

PRESS INFORMATION:

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageants are newsworthy events and should garner excellent coverage from your local news media. In order to get the best coverage you should alert your friends and family across the state to request information about the state pageant (before, during and after) from their local news sources. This should begin now. If the media is alerted that a local participant is representing your community at the official state pageant and they have been contacted beforehand, they should offer excellent publicity. Ask your director for a press release.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER:

At the Cinderella State Finals only members of the press and the state pageant’s own official photographer and videographer may take photos and videos of any participant during the actual competitions. This includes all of the preliminary pageant competition events and grand finals. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you would like to have photographs or a video to remember this spectacular event, you may order packages at registration. Prices and samples will be displayed. Year after year our photographer and videographer produce wonderful keepsakes of our Cinderella participants...don’t miss out on this opportunity!

SELECTING YOUR WARDROBE:

The Cinderella Pageant was not designed to be a “clothes show” and your pageant wardrobe should be kept simple and appropriate for your age group. The judges will be judging the participants and NOT their wardrobes. Flaunting an overly expensive wardrobe is often detrimental to the participant’s image as a wholesome, unaffected, all-American girl. Your wardrobe should include several fresh, casual garments for meal functions and rehearsals. The judges often see the participants between judging sessions, so having a neat appearance at all times is important. Every participant will have garments in her own wardrobe that are appropriate for the state pageant (having all “new” clothes is not necessary). Shorts may be worn as “casual wear” for parties.

Your **competition** wardrobe should consist of one (1) presentation party dress to be worn during Party Dress competition. Ages 1-12 must wear a short, knee length/mid-calf length dress. Ages 13-26 should wear full length formals. You should have one (1) presentation casual wear outfit that is casual and useful (may include slacks, shorts...BUT NO SWIMSUITS OR COSTUMES.) Props such as tennis rackets, sunglasses, hats, purses, etc. are NOT allowed during Cinderella modeling competition; however, gloves may be worn but are not recommended for modeling presentations. You will also need an interview dress or suit that should be tailored and simple. Ankle length dresses, dressy shorts or miniskirts are not acceptable for party wear competition. In order that the judges will not be aware of title or placement at the previous pageant level, crowns and banners are NOT to be worn at any time during the pageant. **ALL CONTESTANTS COMPETE ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN STATE COMPETITION!!**

MODELING PROCEDURE:

The official CINDERELLA RUNWAY/MODELING MUSIC will be used at the state finals for all modeling divisions. The music is precisely timed so that each participant has approximately the same amount of time on the runway. The music contains

electronic tones, rhythmic voids, and chimes that signal the start, stops, turns, and finish of the modeling presentation. A CD of the official modeling music is available at a nominal cost so that the participant may practice with the music before attending the state pageant. The CD includes ten (10) casual wear and ten (10) party wear selections with all the electronic tones and signals. Also included on the CD is a musical “collective judging” segment with entrance music, timed quarter turns, and exit music and an instruction sheet on “How to Model” at an official Cinderella Pageant. The music contains professionally produced songs recorded in stereo with a full orchestra. Every participant will feel “at home” on the Cinderella runway with the music she has practiced modeling to at home.

CINDERELLA REGISTRATION / INSURANCE PROGRAM:

All official participants, chaperones, and staff members must be covered by the Cinderella Pageant System Registration & Insurance Program. Cinderella insurance coverage includes 24 hours day coverage during the pageant for accidents (illnesses not included). Registration & Insurance Fee (participant - \$4.00 / chaperone - \$5.00) Benefits include: \$5000 accidental death and dismemberment and \$1000 blanket accident medical expense (for accidents only). The aggregate limit with respect to any single accident is \$25,000. Not covered: war, suicide, and act of armed forces.

TICKETS:

Everyone (except the participants and chaperones) attending the Grand Finals will be required to purchase tickets for each day or the special Ticket Package Plan. The Ticket Package Plan will consist of an official badge which will allow “come and go” admittance to all events and official parties without having to show a ticket stub at the door. There is no limit to the number of Ticket Package Plans that may be purchased by the party attending the pageant with a participant.

MORE THAN ONE FAMILY MEMBER:

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageant is a wholesome “family affair” where we encourage sisters to participate in the state finals by not requiring the second family member to have an additional chaperone. Sisters competing in the same age division will be separated in their order of appearance by taking one of the sisters out of the alphabetical order and moving her to another position in the lineup so they will not be appearing back to back in any phase of the pageant. Please note on your forms that you have a sister competing in the pageant so that we can make the necessary adjustments in the participant lineup. Participating siblings can also take advantage of additional savings by only needing one hotel room at the official pageant facility and one meal ticket. Ask the State Director for more information regarding sibling discounts.

CINDERELLA BEAUTY JUDGING CRITERIA:

The “Cinderella Beauty” and her alternates are selected from their ranking in close-up appraisal (interview), party dress and casual wear. Cinderella is more than just a “beauty” pageant and the judges will be asked to consider the “total contestant” and not just the physical appearance. Inner beauty, grooming, poise, stage presence and self-confidence are an important part of the criteria to select the “Cinderella Beauty” winners. All participants are eligible and compete on an equal basis for the “Cinderella Beauty” awards.

ADVERTISING:

YOU CAN BECOME THE “CINDERELLA COVER GIRL” by selling additional advertising pages in the official souvenir program book. Increase your opportunity to win the State Cover Girl Title and awards by participating in this fundraising program. Every participant has the opportunity to place one or more photos in the program book on their very own advertising pages showing the different sides of their personality and their community backing. A special “CINDERELLA COVER GIRL” will be selected from the photos appearing on these additional advertising pages. A minimum of 5 full pages must be sold to qualify for the Cover Girl. In addition to the distinct honor of appearing as the Cover Girl, as a winner you receive a Cover Girl crown, banner and trophy and your \$125.00 Photogenic Fee paid to the 2018 International Finals!!

Prices for advertising are listed below. For each ad., Fill in business name, address, phone number & ad size and attach any artwork. Advertisers may submit their own ad copy, artwork, etc. as long as it is ready to print without any additional writing or torn corners etc. Ads submitted without art or layout will be set up in standard type and will incur a \$10.00 set up fee for the typesetting. * *All ads need to be ready to print on photo paper or in digital format in the specified dimensions, with all typesetting, borders, insets, etc., to avoid typesetting fees.** Photo ads will not be able to be used in the program book if they are from a copy machine. Please remember a large picture can be reduced to fit a page but a small size picture does not look good when you try to make it a full page ad. Please send appropriate size pictures. You can choose to let Cinderella do your typesetting to avoid any mistakes just specify what you would like. Most advertisers will have a business card, letterhead, sales slip, or an ad that has appeared elsewhere which

you can reproduce...making their advertising outstanding in the program book. In submitting their own ad copy, it must be camera ready-in the specified size of page (listed below) for full, half or quarter page. Business cards can be used for eighth page ad size. Please enter correct Information below and send with artwork attached by April 25th deadline.

AD SIZES _____ # of FULL PAGE ADS - (10 1/8" x 7 5/8") _____ # of QUARTER PAGE ADS - (3 3/4" x 5")
Includes 2 photos x \$100.00 per ad = \$_____ (no photo) x \$50.00 per ad = \$_____

_____ # of HALF PAGE ADS - (7 5/8" x 5") _____ # of EIGHT PAGE ADS - (3 3/4" x 2 1/2 ") business
Includes 1 photo x \$75 per ad= \$_____ card – no photo x \$35.00 per ad = \$_____

_____ # of additional photos enclosed to appear on ad (full & half page only) x \$15.00 per photo =\$ _____

TOTAL COST OF ADVERTISING FEES: \$_____

Transfer total to Optional Fees to required fees page

Talent Form

Participants Name _____ Age Division _____

Time of Talent _____

Talent is required of all participants wishing to compete for the overall title in their age division. For the Cinderella Tot division, an on-stage interview is substituted for talent. Tot participants may disregard this form. Please fill out the information requested below. NOTE: Talent presentations MUST NOT EXCEED 2:30 minutes!! All talent music must be on a CD and turned in just before the participant performs. Talent should be age appropriate and explicit lyrics are not allowed.

DESCRIPTION OF TALENT

- VOCAL- Title of Song _____ BATON
- DANCE- Type of Dance _____ VENTRILOQUISM
- INSTRUMENTAL- Type of Instrument _____ OTHER _____

Type of Accompaniment: CD Other _____

Send to: D&H Pageant Promotions * PO Box 10224 * Wilmington, DE 19850





WHAT IS CINDERELLA

Cinderella is a Development Program for our youth. We run the program in a “pageant format” – but place no emphasis on physical beauty or the cost of the contestants’ clothes. Instead we concentrate on the development of poise and inner beauty.

How Much does it cost?

The cost is \$325.00 for the state pageant, baby pageant is \$325, which can be business sponsored or paid by family and friends. We do offer “early bird” incentives and family discounts are available.

What do they win?

The state level awards thousands of dollars in prizes and awards. The International level awards over \$100,000 in prizes, cash and scholarships each year. So you see it’s quite a large program! The state winners also have the opportunity to meet with local and state officials as well as many opportunities to learn a great deal about our state.

Are you an agency? How can we get our child into commercials and or modeling?

We are not an agency. We can and do offer the experience that is necessary if your child or you should choose to pursue that goal. Sometimes we are able to forward information from modeling and talent agencies to you.

What kind of clothes does my child have to wear?

First of all, our wardrobe is very different than any other “pageant system”. We want to showcase your child, not their overly expensive wardrobe. Our motto is “If it’s not something that you would wear every day or something you would wear to the prom or a wedding, then this is not the right “pageant system” for you.

What do I bring with me on Pageant Day?

Formal/Party Wear - in a preliminary pageant if you are between ages 0-12 years, you would bring a simple street length dress, (Easter type, flower girl type). If you are 13-17, you should bring a floor length formal gown, something you would wear to the prom. Please note that we try to encourage simple flowing gowns rather than very form fitting gowns for the 13-17 year old division. If you are 18-26 years, you

should bring a floor length formal gown, Miss America style, or something you would wear to your senior prom..

Causal Wear - 0-26 years, Girls – Any outfit of your choice, examples: slacks and nice shirt, business suit, short outfit, Capri outfit etc... this is a fun category to express who you really are. Boys should wear an everyday nice pant outfit. No hats, sunglasses or purses are allowed. *Interview* – 3-6 years, Tots may wear their party wear dress or a similar outfit. Mini Miss through Teen should wear business attire and be age appropriate. No make up for tot through mini miss. Contestants, ages 3-26, will have a closed door interview with the judges.

Talent/Tot Personality – 3-6 years, Simple church style dress or nice sundress. 7-26 years, any talent outfit of your choice. Music and talent should be age appropriate. **TALENT SHOULD NOT EXCEED 2:30 MINUTES!**

At the different levels of competition (State & Internationals) they are required to have a few more outfits for rehearsals, production numbers, parties and meals.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CINDERELLA BEAUTY:

Judged on personal appearance, grooming, poise, personality, and interview and stage presentation. The Cinderella Beauty competition is comprised of three events: Party Wear – street length dress for 1-12 yrs. age divisions. Simple (Easter type) dresses suggested for these age divisions. Full length formal for 13-26 age divisions and Casual Wear – slacks, shorts, Capri's, or skirts –NO SWIMSUITS, hats, sunglasses, etc. or removal of garments allowed. Age division winners are named "Beauty Winners" and are a combined score of Casual Wear, Party Wear, and Interview.

TALENT, PLAYTIME AND TOT PERSONALITY:

Required for ages 3-26 for those who wish to compete for the Overall title or Talent title only. Talent is offered for age division 7-9, 10-12, 13-17 and 18-26 only. An onstage interview will take place for the 3-6 age group. Playtime with the judges will take place for the baby & tiny tot divisions. Highest ranking talent in each age group is named "Talent Winner" and the best onstage interview in the 3-6 age division is named "Tot Personality" and most playful in the baby division is named "Baby Personality".. Tot contestants are encouraged to wear their party dress for Tot Personality. Talent music must be recorded on a CD and be the only song on that CD. Please bring a backup CD. Talent time cannot exceed 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Turn in talent CD at registration. Some examples of Talent Presentations are: Dancing, Singing, Twirling, Magic Acts, Karate, Tumbling, Cheer Dances, Monologues, Instruments (not provided), anything entertaining.

PHOTOGENIC:

Participants in each age division are judged on photogenic qualities and personality as exhibited in their photographs. Age division winners are named "Photogenic Winner". Photos must be submitted by **April 25th** via email or US Mail. If sent by mail, the contestant's name and age must be labeled on the back of the photo. These pictures will be returned and can be no larger than an 8X10. No frames allowed.

INTERVIEW:

All tot through woman contestants will have a closed door interview with the judges.

SAMPLE SPONSOR LETTER

DATE

Dear

I was recently invited to participate in the Tri State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant for a chance to win cash awards, trophies and the opportunity to compete at the International Pageant in Las Vegas. The State Pageant awards cash and prizes in excess of \$10, 0000 and International awards and prizes exceed \$100,000.

I am currently asking my family and friends for financial sponsorship to help me with the competition fee, and I hope I can count on your support. In case you haven't heard of Cinderella Pageants, you may visit the International web site at www.cinderellapageant.com or the Tri State site at www.cinderellapageantsde.com. Cinderella was founded in 1976 and it is one of the largest and most prestigious scholarship oriented pageant system of its kind in the world. Throughout its history, Cinderella has championed the need and value of higher education for women and has promoted that goal by awarding millions of dollars in cash college scholarships to young ladies from the United States and a host of foreign countries.

The total cost to compete is \$350.00, which includes meals, insurance and competition fees. I am asking [] people to donate [\$] to help me reach my goal. Is it possible for you to assist me by making a contribution? I plan to share my experience with friends and family by presenting my journal and photographs.

My initial deposit is due immediately. Checks may be made payable to me and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Your generous contribution would enable me to share in this wonderful opportunity. Thank you in advance for your gracious consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Official Sponsorship Receipt

This certifies that _____ has donated
\$ _____ for _____'s participation in the
Tri State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant to be held in Newark, Delaware May 21, 2018.

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