

2022 MISS VIBURNUM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

The Old Miners Day Committee (OMD) and Miss Viburnum Committee (MVC) are excited to host the 2022 Miss Viburnum Scholarship Pageant to be held on Saturday, October 1, at 6:00 PM at the Viburnum High School Gym.

REQUISITE SPONSORSHIP & FEES

Each contestant is responsible for procuring her own sponsor. A sponsor can be a regional business, organization, parent, grandparent, family member, or friend. Sponsors will be announced during the pageant, listed during power point presentation and other promotional releases. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order to MISS VIBURNUM. **ENTRY FEE IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022.**

Categories:

- MISS (Grades 9-12) \$80.00
- JUNIOR MISS (Grades 6-8) \$60.00
- LITTLE MISS (Grades 3-5) \$40.00

Please do not wait until the last minute! If you need help finding a sponsor, the MVC can help!

THE COMPETITION

1. Fundraising (3 points)

All contestants are REQUIRED to participate in one (1) fundraising event. You will have multiple opportunities to complete this portion. More information to come.

2. Essay Competition Entry (3 points)

All Miss and Junior Miss contestants are REQUIRED to participate in the essay portion of the competition. Your essay submission will be judged on content, grammar, spelling, and personality.

All essays must be double spaced, size 12 font, in Times New Roman and not exceed 1000 words. Please have your name and category listed on the first two lines.

Essays are due September 23, 2022. Please email in .docx or .pdf format your submission to missviburnumpageant@gmail.com

In the email's subject line, please write the following: *Contestant Name – Final Essay Submission*

ESSAY TOPIC:

- If you could have any superhuman power, what would it be? Why?

3. Old Miner's Day Parade (3 points)

All contestants are REQUIRED to be present at the Old Miner's Day parade. If you do not attend, you will not receive 3 points towards your overall score. Contestants will be allowed to procure their own vehicle or float. A Miss Viburnum Float will be created for all contestants to ride in.

Start Time: Saturday, October 1, 2022, from approximately from 11:00-1:00 PM, TBD

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Location: TBD

Attire: Miss Viburnum T-shirt (will be provided), blue jeans pants, skirt or shorts, comfortable shoes

4. Personal Interview, Opening Number and On-Stage Introduction (1 point)

Our panel of judges will meet with each contestant to get to know them better on an individual basis for up to *3 minutes*. All questions/topics will be age appropriate and most likely based off your *Judge's Bio Sheet*.

All contestants will participate in the Opening number and On-stage Introduction. The opening number's choreography will be rehearsed during practices and an instructional video will be provided.

Immediately following the opening number, contestants will introduce themselves by saying their name and sponsor for the competition.

Start Time: Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 4:30 PM

Location: Viburnum High School Gym

Interview & Opening Number Attire: Silver-sequined top/bottom/dress/jumpsuit. Please make this your own style. Sequin must be SILVER. You may incorporate White or Blue Denim into your outfit. Please make sure length is age appropriate and suitable for stage. Dresses can have long, short, off-shoulder or no sleeves. NO TUBE TOPS. Recommended shoes: Silver, black, white, or nude.

5. Talent Competition (1 point)

All contestants are required to participate in the talent portion of the competition. Contestants will be judged on presentation, entertainment factor, showmanship, overall composure, and appearance. ***Each contestant will have up to four (4) minutes to perform.*** A talent can be anything from singing and dancing, to a science experiment, or teaching the audience something new. Music and costumes must be age appropriate.

All contestants are REQUIRED to have their talent presentation approved by the MVC no later than September 23, 2022.

6. Formal Wear Parade and Individual Presentation (1 point)

All contestants will participate in the Formal Wear Parade. Immediately following this presentation will be the individual, judged portion of the competition.

Attire: Full length or tea length gowns are acceptable. No cocktail dresses. Choose a dress that is age appropriate, easy to walk in, and shows your own personal style. Remember, you will be modeling on carpet. Take the length and heaviness of your gown into account.

7. On Stage Question (1 point)

All contestants will answer one on-stage question. A list of potential questions will be provided one week prior to show.

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Each contestant is allowed **one FEMALE companion** to join her backstage and will be assigned to a dressing room by the MVC. If you have any special circumstances that need to be taken into consideration, please discuss with MVC prior to pageant.

Remember, borrowing or re-wearing a favorite evening gown or talent costume works! **Makeup, hair, and attire need to be age appropriate.**

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Miss Viburnum 2022	\$1000 Scholarship & other prizes
Miss 1st Runner Up	\$500 Scholarship
Miss 2nd Runner Up	\$250 Scholarship
Junior Miss Viburnum	\$200 Cash Prize & other prizes
Little Miss Viburnum	\$100 Cash Prize & other prizes
Most Talented Miss /Junior Miss/ Little Miss	\$100 Cash Prize
Outstanding Author Miss /Junior Miss / Little Miss	\$100 Cash Prize
Miss Hospitality	\$100 Cash Prize
People's Choice Award	TBD Cash Prize

Other SPECIAL awards: Best Interview Miss/ Junior Miss/ Little Miss, Best Evening Gown Presentation Miss/ Junior Miss/ Little Miss, Most Photogenic, Miss Congeniality

All awards are subject to change without notice. The Miss Hospitality prize will be awarded to the young lady who raised the most money during our fundraising events. People's Choice Award will go to the young lady with the most votes by the public the night of the pageant. \$1 equals 1 vote.

All special awards have no bearing on winners of the pageant.

Miss Viburnum, Miss 1st runner up, and Miss 2nd runner up scholarships will be awarded to each winner upon high school graduation. Proof of continuing education must be provided to the Miss Viburnum Committee and/or Old Miners Days Committee before funds will be released. All other cash prizes will be paid to the winners within 10 days of win.

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OLD MINERS' DAY

DISCLAIMER OF MISS VIBURNUM COMMITTEE (MVC) AND OLD MINERS' DAYS COMMITTEE (OMD) RESPONSIBILITY:

- I understand that the MVC and OMD are not responsible or liable for any illness, injury, damage, loss or expense due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, natural disasters, terrorism, or other such causes.
- I understand that the MVC and OMD are not responsible or liable for any loss, damage, or theft of my personal belongings.
- I understand that entry into the 2022 Miss Viburnum Scholarship Pageant gives permission to both the MVC and OMD to use photographs, audio, and video of the contestant in all promotional mediums.
- I understand that my talent must be approved by the MVC by September 23, 2022. If I perform a talent that was not approved, then I am subject to immediate disqualification.
- I understand that I may be disqualified for inappropriate behavior during events, rehearsals, and the competition.
- I understand that no refunds will be given under any circumstances. The MVC and OMDC have up to 10 days after the competition to disburse cash prizes. Scholarships will be disbursed upon high school graduation and proof of continuing education must be provided.

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor: _____

Age Category as of 2022-2023 school year: (please check one)

Little Miss (Grades 3-5)

Junior Miss (Grades 6-8)

Miss (Grades 9-12)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday, June 20, 2022	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Meeting	Viburnum City Hall
Monday, September 26, 2022	TBD	CONTESTANT PHOTOS	TBD
Friday, September 23, 2022	5:00 PM	FINAL DAY TO ENTER. Fees, Essays, Contract and Judges Bio Sheet are due. Talent must be approved.	
Saturday, October 1, 2022	4:30 PM	Interview begins	TBD
	6:00 PM	PAGEANT BEGINS	TBD