



*2022 Shiner Pageant
Miss Shiner Application*

(10th Grade Through 12th Grade)

(must not be younger than 15 years of age or more than 19 by September)



Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 6pm

Shiner Central Station

115 7th Street, Shiner, Texas 77984

Sponsored By :

Shiner Chamber of Commerce



2022 Shiner Pageant **CONTESTANT CHECKLIST**

- Complete Entry Forms and Rules
- Contestant and Parent/Legal Guardian Signatures on ALL documents
- Photo Release Signed
- Sponsorship Agreement Complete
- Payment for Entry Fee From Sponsor
- Signed Titleholder Obligations
- Signed Dress and Grooming Standards
- Signed Rules and Code of Conduct
- Received Completed Grades Verification
- Contestant Information and Scholarship Program
- Platform Information Complete

Once you have completed the above, turn it into the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

Contestant Responsibility:

- Photos and Rehearsals: (June 12th at 5 pm OR June 13th at 5 pm) For the photo session, please wear a dark-colored blouse or top, preferably one that is not round collared. **PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN DURING THIS TIME.** *Pictures in white blouses with round collars do not flatter!*
- Must attend at LEAST ONE of the photo and rehearsal sessions
- Evening Attire for the Pageant (MUST be age-appropriate, if the dress has a slit, the slit should be no shorter than mid-thigh)
- For Mr. Contestants, Jeans and a Button-Down are acceptable
- For Interview - Must be "Sunday's Best"/Formal Wear (no midriff tops)
- Thank you note to sponsor after the pageant
- If selected as the 2022 Shiner Royalty Court, sign a contract that includes duties

Sponsor Responsibility:

- Entry Fee (Shiner Chamber of Commerce Member: \$40.00 / Non-Members: \$50.00)

**Start wearing your shoes as soon as you get them if you are buying new shoes. It is a long night and new shoes can be very painful if not broken in.*

If a contestant needs assistance in finding a dress for the pageant, please reach out to the Pageant Committee for further assistance.

THANK YOU!

SHINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

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Shiner Central Station
115 7th Street, Shiner, Texas 77984

CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name Middle Last Age Date of Birth

Name (To be announced on stage Pageant Night) E-mail Address

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code

Contestant Home/Cell Phone Mother's Wk. Phone Father's Wk. Phone

School Grade/Classification Fall of 2022

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s) *To be announced on stage Pageant Night

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s) Email Address(es)

Siblings Name(s)

Sponsor's Name (Listed in Pageant Program and announced on Pageant Night) Sponsor's Phone

2022 Shiner Pageant Application - DEADLINE FOR ENTRY - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

Completed application, consent forms, grades verification, photo release, and sponsor fee is required before acceptance is accepted as an official entry.

The Shiner Pageant Committee and Shiner Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel the pageant or move the date prior to pageant date. Sponsorship money will be refunded if cancellation occurs.

Parent Consent

Contestant's Name

Has my permission to participate in the 2022 Shiner Pageant and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations. I release the Shiner Chamber of Commerce of any and all liability during the Pageant, Parade(s) and any related activities.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Contestant Name:

Please provide the following contestant information. Attach additional pages if needed.

List six accomplishments or things you wish the judges to know about you in order of importance. BE SPECIFIC. This information will be used by the emcee's as you are presented on stage.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Book: _____

Favorite Celebrity: _____

Favorite Historical Figure: _____

Happiest Memory: _____

Fondest Wish: _____

Who inspires you?: _____

My career and/or life ambition: _____

My next personal goal: _____

My Hobbies, Sports, and/or Talents: _____

I have read and acknowledged the rules of eligibility (2022 Pageant Rules, Code of Conduct, and 2022 Pageant Contestant Information). I consent to my child's participation in the 2022 Shiner Pageant. The contestant should return their application and sponsor's fee to the Shiner Chamber of Commerce by June 8th, 2022 or by emailing chamber@shinertx.com or mail to: PO Box 221, Shiner, Texas 77984

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

2022 Shiner Pageant

OFFICIAL PAGEANT INFORMATION AND RULES

To be eligible to compete in the 2022 Shiner Pageant, all entrants must:

- Fit into the age/grade/classification requirements as selected below:
 - Tiny Miss: Pre-K (*must be four by September 1st*) through 1st Grade
 - Tiny Mr: Pre-K (*must be four by September 1st*) through 1st Grade
 - Little Miss: 2nd Grade through 3rd Grade
 - Little Mr. 2nd Grade through 3rd Grade
 - Young Miss: 4th Grade through 5th Grade
 - Junior Miss: 6th Grade through 9th Grade
 - Miss: 10th Grade through 12th Grade (*must not be less than 15 years of age or more than 19 years of age by September 1st*)
- **Must be a resident of the Shiner Independent School District and have a physical Shiner home address**
- Have maintained a grade point average of not less than a “C” during school career
- Be of good moral character and have never been convicted of a Class C misdemeanor or greater offense with the exception of a Class C misdemeanor traffic ticket.
- Have never been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled.
- Have never had a child, or be pregnant on the date of the Pageant or at any time thereafter while serving as the 2022 Shiner Royalty.
- Be an amateur with no paid professional experience in modeling, dancing, acting, or similar theatrical or entertainment vocation. “Amateur” means the entrant has been compensated not more than a total of \$3,000 in the entrant’s lifetime.
- Agree to be present at ALL rehearsals and photo sessions, and treat your fellow contestants and instructors with courtesy and respect.
- If selected as the 2022 Shiner Royalty, agree to appear at all functions requested by the Shiner Chamber of Commerce that does not unreasonably interfere with the entrant’s school performance. The entrant understands that these functions are to take priority over the entrant’s other extracurricular activities.
- Agree that all decisions of the Pageant Judges and Committee are final and may not be contested by the entrant or anyone acting on behalf of the entrant for any reason whatsoever.
- Contestant winners of previous years selected to reign as Miss Shiner, Junior Miss, Young Miss, Little Miss, Little Mr., Tiny Miss, and Tiny Mr. may compete in the same category in which they were awarded. They must take a year off from competing, no back-to-back titles are allowed.
- The final decision regarding eligibility is the sole responsibility of the Pageant Committee and the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

General Information:

The pageant will be held on Sunday, June 26th, 2022 at 6 pm at Shiner Central Station in downtown Shiner. Contestants will be interviewed by the pageant judges on Saturday, June 25th, 2022. Location will be announced during rehearsal. (*approximate; these times will be finalized and advised after June 8th*):

Miss Shiner	7:00 PM
Junior Miss Shiner	6:30 PM
Young Miss Shiner	6:00 PM
Little Miss and Little Mr. Shiner	5:30 PM
Tiny Miss and Tiny Mr. Shiner	5:00 PM

Photos and Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, June 12th, 2022 at 5 pm as well as Monday, June 13th at 5 pm. The location is TBD. Contestants can choose between attending rehearsal on one of the days, or can choose to attend both rehearsal days - however, it is mandatory that contestants attend one rehearsal day. Contestants are to dress in summer dress/attire for their photograph. On-stage practice will be held, and any questions and further information will be addressed accordingly. **NOTE: Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) are required to attend. Contestant and their parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) will be notified if any changes are made to this schedule, as they are subject to change.**

*IF UNABLE TO ATTEND PRIVATE INTERVIEW - The contestant will receive a zero (0) on the point sheet from each judge.

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Winners of each category are required to ride on the Shiner Chamber of Commerce float in Shiner's Half Moon Holiday parade and approximately eight (8) out-of-town mandatory parades and represent Shiner at various community activities/events. It is expected of the Royalty to wear coordinating formal dress (and appropriate attire for Little Mr. and Tiny Mr.) in red, white, and blue anytime representing Shiner on the float. If unable to participate in a parade, winners are required to find a replacement, asking the 1st Runner-Up, or if unavailable, the 2nd Runner-Up, etc. **MUST NOTIFY PAGEANT COMMITTEE OF REPLACEMENT & GUARDIAN INFORMATION.** Scheduling out-of-town parades and community activities are through the Pageant Committee within the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

Crowns (for females) and Cowboy Hat (for males) and Sashes are *only* to be worn at Shiner Chamber of Commerce sponsored events and approved events, as to be provided, including parades, Half-Moon Holiday's Festivities, and other approved events the Royalty is representing the city of Shiner. *Parents of Contestants must understand that some approved events may be scheduled during the evenings.

Should a winner be unable to continue their reign, or become ineligible to hold the title due to rules, not following the Code of Conduct, etc. then the 1st Runner-Up, or is ineligible, the 2nd Runner-Up, etc., will then hold the title. Any final decision regarding the eligibility to reign is the sole responsibility of the Pageant Committee and the SCC (Shiner Chamber of Commerce). If it is determined that a royalty member is no longer eligible to serve or has not successfully completed their reign in compliance with rules, the member will forfeit their title and prize.

Private Interview Information:

Contestants will wear an outfit that reflects their personality, be of "Sunday's Best" and should be age-appropriate. All interviews will be no longer than 7 minutes. There is no opening statement, the judges will immediately start the interview. At 6 minutes and 30 seconds, the contestant is given the opportunity to make a 30-second closing statement. If the discussion ends before the 30 seconds are up, then the interview is over. The interview is confidential even after the pageant is over.

The judges will conduct a personal interview with each contestant. There will be an attached question sheet that the judges can use to question contestants; these questions are subject to change. The judges will engage the contestant in casual conversation to learn about the contestant's interests, school activities, goals, and other personal information, primarily based on the contestant's entry forms.

In general, constants will be judged and given a score for the following categories during the personal interview:

- Eye Contact
- Community and School Involvement (where applicable)
- Personality
- Speaking Skills
- Overall Appearance and Conduct (do not dress too casually; attire is not a specific portion of the judging but it can influence the judges in terms of overall appearance).
 - Attractive summer attire/ "Sunday's Best" (example: A sundress or capris) may be worn for this portion of the judging. Your appearance will be a part of the judge's assessment, so dress appropriately.

All Contestants On-Stage Competition:

While on stage, the contestants will be asked conversational questions about the personal information they have contributed. In addition, Miss Shiner contestants will be asked about their platforms. The contestants will be judged and given a score in the following categories during the on-stage competition:

- First Impression
- Composure on Stage
- Grace
- Appearance
- Attire - Please assure that it is age-appropriate (Junior and Miss Contestants - Prom Dress or Similar Dress; Little, Young and Tiny Contestants - Sunday Best or Formal)

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Judges:

The judges are impartial volunteers from out of town. They will score the contestants based on their observations and opinions. There will be three separate interview judges along with three separate pageant judges, these judges will be different from the private interviews to the on-stage competition. The Shiner Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event but has no involvement with the result of the contest.

Miss Shiner Contestants ONLY:

Miss Shiner contestants will also be judged for their on-stage interviews. (See the enclosed list of questions that you will possibly be asked during the pageant on-stage interview. Only one one-stage interview question will be asked of each Miss Shiner contestant; randomly drawn on stage). In addition, Miss Shiner contestants are required to propose and speak on the platform that they will use during their reign. Please see "Miss Shiner Contestant - Platform Information" for more information. Contestants will have three minutes max to answer each question.

Miss Photogenic Competition (if applicable):

The Miss Shiner contestants may also be judged on the most photogenic contestant. This will be judged on expression, appearance, posture and appeal. Winner of this category will receive a medal. Miss Photogenic will also be required to ride on the 2022 Half Moon Holiday parade.

Sweetheart Competition:

One winner from all categories will be awarded a "Sweetheart" of the pageant medal - This pertains to whichever entrant fundraises the most amount of money for the pageant. This money excludes the sponsorship fee and just is an additional donation. In order for an individual contestant to be awarded this title, money has to be donated via a check, cash, or money order to the Shiner Chamber of Commerce office. This money will be used to help fund Community Service Projects for the 2022 Shiner Royalty. Sweetheart will also be required to ride on the 2022 Half Moon Holiday parade. **THIS MONEY SHOULD BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 24TH, 2022.**

Prize/Scholarship Information:

These awards are given out after successful completion of the year:

Miss Shiner	\$1,500 Check
Miss Shiner 1st Runner Up	\$200 Check
Junior Miss Shiner	\$300 Check
Junior Miss Shiner 1st Runner Up	\$50 Check
Young Miss Shiner	\$200 Check
Young Miss Shiner 1st Runner Up	\$50 Check
Little Miss and Little Mr. Shiner	\$150 Check
Little Miss and Little Mr. 1st Runner Up	\$50 Check
Tiny Miss and Tiny Mr. Shiner	\$150 Check
Tiny Miss and Tiny Mr. 1st Runner Up	\$50 Check

Sponsorship Information:

All contestants must have a sponsor. The sponsor may be an individual, business, or organization. The sponsor will pay an entry fee to the "Shiner Chamber of Commerce". Pageant Committee can assist a contestant with obtaining a sponsor if necessary. The sponsorship fee goes towards the associated costs of the Shiner Pageant. Please see the page for Sponsors for additional information.

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I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Shiner Pageant competition. I do hold the Shiner Pageant and Shiner Chamber of Commerce; its members and committee harmless for loss of property or person and from all accidents that may result from my participation in the Shiner Pageant or said activities surrounding the pageant. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant Shiner Chamber of Commerce and its legal representative's editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs that I may be included in, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the Shiner Chamber of Commerce and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

SPONSOR NAME: _____

CHECK: _____ **CASH:** _____ **CREDIT CARD:** _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

COPY OF PAGEANT RULES, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND PAGEANT INFORMATION, PAGEANT APPLICATION RECEIVED AND SCHEDULE RECEIVED BY: _____



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PHOTO RELEASE

The undersigned enters into this Agreement with the Shiner Chamber of Commerce ("Producer"). I have been informed and understand that the Producer is producing a videotape and photography of a program that may name, likeness, image, voice and appearance and/or performance are being recorded and made apart of that production ("Product").

- I grant the Producer and its designees the right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance as embodied in the Product whether recorded on or transferred to a videotape, film, slides, photographs, audiotapes, or other media, now known or later developed. This grant includes the limitation of the right to edit, mix or duplicate and to use or re-use the Product in whole or part as the Producer may elect. The Producer or its designee shall have complete ownership of the Product in which I appear, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Product or its copyright.
- I also grant the Producer and its designees the right to broadcast, exhibit, market, sell and otherwise distribute the Product, either in whole or in parts, and either alone or with other products for internal use, closed-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, or any other purpose that the Producer or its designees in their sole discretion may determine. This grant includes the right to use the Product for promoting or publicizing any of the uses.
- I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to their parties, and that the Producer has no financial commitment or obligation to me as a result of this Agreement. I hereby give all clearances, copyright and otherwise for use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance embodied in the Product. I expressly release and indemnify the Producer and its officers, employees, agents, and designees from any and all claims known and unknown arising out of or in a way connected with the above-granted uses and representations. The rights granted to the Producer herein are perpetual and worldwide.
- In consideration of all the above, I hereby acknowledge receipt of reasonable and fair consideration from the Producer.

I have read the forgoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of them:

Contestant's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Contestant's Signature

Date

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the contestant named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of them.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



2022 Shiner Pageant SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The Shiner Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 2022 Shiner Pageant for Sunday, June 26, 2022 beginning at 6 pm. Your sponsorship of a contestant is greatly appreciated. Only one sponsor per contestant is allowed. This year's fee is \$40.00 for Shiner Chamber of Commerce members and \$50.00 for non-members. If you have questions about a membership status within the Shiner Chamber of Commerce, please reach out to the Chamber.

As a sponsor, you are responsible for the following:

- *Contestant's Pageant Entry Fee:* Payment must accompany the contestant's application; the contestant is not eligible until payment is made.

Sweetheart Title:

In addition to your \$40.00 entry fee, each contestant is given the opportunity to collect additional sponsorships. These sponsors can be business(es), family member(s), friend(s), etc. The total amount collected will be added to the yearly Royalty Fund that will be used for community events throughout the year. The contestant fundraising the most money in sponsorships will be awarded the Sweetheart Title. This title is given to both boys and girls and consists of only one winner only. This winner can be any contestant in the pageant.

Each sponsor will receive two complimentary reserved seat tickets for the Pageant, a listing in the Pageant Program, and two complimentary programs on the evening of the Pageant. Sponsor tickets must be picked up at the Shiner Chamber of Commerce offices between Friday, June 10 and no later than Friday, June 24.

Sponsors are not expected to furnish clothing or gifts to contestants. Any gift provided is done so at the sponsor's discretion.

Shiner Chamber of Commerce Member Sponsor Fee – \$40.00
Shiner Chamber of Commerce Non-Member Sponsor Fee – \$50.00

Place your check or credit card information in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant to turn in with the entrant's application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chamber office.

Shiner Chamber of Commerce
Physical: 817 North Avenue E, Shiner, Texas 77984
Mailing: PO Box 221 Shiner, Texas 77984
Ph. (361) 594-4180
Fax. (361) 594-4181
Email: chamber@shinertx.com

I have read the sponsor agreement above and understand my duties as a sponsor. My sponsorship fee is attached in a sealed envelope.

Business Name (or Sponsor's Name) *As You Wish It to Appear in the Pageant Program and Be Announced Pageant Night

Contact Person

Sponsor Signature

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code



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TITLEHOLDER OBLIGATIONS

There are additional terms and conditions listed on the Shiner Pageant Rules and Regulations, Contestant Information/Scholarship Program, as well as the Code of Conduct. Those terms and conditions are hereby incorporated by reference.

Titleholder Agrees:

- That titleholder agrees to give time and energy to this pageant title and this pageant system only during their reign. This includes not starting another pageant, not accepting a title with another pageant, and not advertising another pageant on social media, email, or otherwise during their year. This is to prevent trademark or brand confusion. If the titleholder wishes to compete in another pageant or promote another title, written permission must be received from the Shiner Pageant Committee. The titleholder does understand that the Shiner Royalty Court duties will come first - and if for some reason they do not - Titleholder will be subject to relinquishing their title immediately. This includes forfeiture of any monies not yet received in winnings by Titleholder and return of crown and sash/cowboy hat.
- Titleholder agrees that they will not enter any other pageant, competition, or compete for any other titles during their reign unless receiving written approval from the Pageant Committee.
- As titleholders, they agree to promote the Shiner Pageant and Shiner Royalty Court to any and all potential sponsors and contestants while at appearances, and in media, or if asked about the title send the Pageant Committee the name and number of the person inquiring and will inform the Committee in advance of any appearances "before" they occur via the Pageant Committee's phone numbers, emails, etc. so that Committee is aware of titleholder appearance schedule in case Pageant Committee is contacted by media outlets after such appearances.
- That titleholder will not knowingly or intentionally engage in nude or in the suggestions of appearance of being nude on Social Media or any other media during a reign as Titleholder. And agrees to not pose nude in the crown/sash during current year pictures or afterward. - as to not tarnish the Shiner Royalty Court or themselves.
- The titleholder also agrees to maintain a professional image on their personal and pageant social media sites during tenure with the Shiner Royalty Court. Suggestive shots, low-cut swimwear, or partially nude photos are also not permitted during the year of reign on social media if the titleholder wishes to represent Shiner Royalty Court.
- Titleholder agrees to not harass other contestants, bully them or contact them in a threatening way (this includes contestants of other systems and other youth). Threatening emails, text messages, or social media contact may result in the immediate forfeiture of the title.
- Titleholder agrees that they will not wear crown/cowboy hat and sash after a year of service for photography, media, or any event without approval via verbal and/or written agreement with the Pageant Committee.
- Titleholder agrees we can use their likeness, crowning moment, and/or videos in any pageant publicity now and in the future.
- To arrange and make a minimum of 1 appearance per month in crown/cowboy hat and sash as the titleholder. Pageant Committee will assist with this. 12 appearances per year. Appearances can include: Visiting a senior citizen's home/center, any appearance deemed necessary that fits with opportunities in area benefitting platform, pageantry, and/or other community promotional events. The titleholder also agrees (Miss Shiner specifically) agrees to post such appearances on her Facebook newsfeed or other newsfeeds from social media. Pageant Committee reserves the right to not agree to some appearances that may appear partisan in nature or extremely controversial. (Example of events that may not be approved: Endorsing a particular political candidate in crown/cowboy hat and sash as if to speak for the entire Shiner Pageant System and/or Shiner Chamber of Commerce).
- Titleholder agrees to make themselves available at Pageant Committee's request, for promotional publicity, photo and video shoot, meeting sponsors, community events, parades, etc.
- Unless prior written agreement with Pageant Committee is made, (due to health concerns or other prohibitive nature in circumstances) that Miss Shiner agrees to make one social media posting per month promoting her title, platform, and/or the pageant itself throughout her reign. If she does not have social media, one in-person event a month in sash and crown will take the place of posting.
- Titleholder agrees to be supportive of other titleholders and create a safe space verbally and otherwise for friendship, achievement, and growth.



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- Titleholder agrees to arrive in a timely manner to pageant events, pageant rehearsals, sponsor's events, and any event where they are asked to represent the Shiner Royalty Court. And these events require that they follow the dress code for the event as well as have their crown/cowboy hat and sash.
- Any disputes will be first dealt with within the Pageant Committee or Shiner Chamber of Commerce. Must give 30 days to handle the dispute. No legal action will commence until this avenue of reconciling the dispute has been attempted. Before any legal action is taken by either party, they must attempt to work out their differences by every avenue possible, unless otherwise agreed with in writing.
- In order for 1st Runner Ups to receive their money at the end of service, they must ride on 3 parades, and attend 4 events/appearances.
- **THIS CONTRACT CANNOT BE MODIFIED UNLESS BY WRITTEN AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE PAGEANT and TITLEHOLDER** due to professional or health or other obligations. Those Agreements/Amendments/Clauses can be attached hereto.

I have read the forgoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of them:

Contestant's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Contestant's Signature

Date

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the contestant named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of them.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



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DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS

While representing the city of Shiner in your official capacity (i.e. - while wearing the crown/cowboy hat and/or sash, at appearances and events, in photos, etc.) it is important that you exhibit an image that is representative of the Shiner Pageant Program.

By all means, fashion and style are important. We applaud that! However, you need to be sensitive to the fact that the Shiner Pageant is sponsored by the Shiner Chamber of Commerce and other contributors and as such, our Program needs to appeal to an audience of diverse ages, values, and modesty expectations. We believe that we can best meet the diverse expectation by following some basic standards:

Community Events, Office, Professional Appearances, and Similar:

- No visible cleavage; necklines should cover the breast
- No bare midriffs (keep tummy covered)
- No underclothing may be showing (please be very careful with low rising pants)
- No clothing that advertises, promotes or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other illegal substances
- Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee cap; shoes should not be worn to outdoor events. (Unless otherwise receive permission from Pageant Committee)
- Shirts should have a minimum of a 1-inch upper seam on the top shoulder and snug-fitting underarm; avoid spaghetti-strap shirts, shirts must have at least one shoulder strap that is a minimum of a 1-inch upper seam on the top shoulder or a halter style; no strapless or completely backless shirts
- All jewelry/piercing anywhere on the front of the face or inside the mouth must be completely removed and not be showing

Parades, Hosting Pageants, Evening Wear, Talent Performances, and Similar:

- Be classy and use good judgment in selecting attire that is appropriate for the audience and event; what you would wear to an outdoor appearance is not always appropriate for an indoor appearance
- Be aware that some parades have a dress code standards that require a strap or the shoulder to be covered- you may need to modify a dress or wear an accessory to comply with these requirements
- The pageant frowns on plunging necklines, extremely high cut slits (i.e. top of thigh), and extremely low backs (i.e. down to the bottom)
- The parade dress should be the colors red, white or blue
- All jewelry/piercings anywhere on the front of the face or inside of the mouth must be completely removed and not be showing

Remember that you will be on your feet a lot! Wear shoes that you can stand in, run in, and have tons of fun in!

If questions arise regarding what is appropriate attire for a specific event, please contact the Pageant Committee. In the event that something is not addressed above, the Shiner Pageant Committee and Shiner Chamber of Commerce reserve the right to ask any member of the royalty to change attire.

I have read the forgoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of them:

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date



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CODE OF CONDUCT

Contestants are required to sign a Code of Conduct, which states the following:

Entrant affirms that they are:

Is and will continue to be a person of good moral character;

- Has not committed or been convicted of any crime and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors, and/or the Pageant Committee and SCC (Shiner Chamber of Commerce).
- Will conduct themselves in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the Shiner Pageant and while representing Shiner; and,
- Will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, Shiner Chamber of Commerce and Shiner Pageant staff, or anyone else involved with or connected to the pageant. Defamatory verbal and/or written remarks against the Shiner pageant will result in (1) immediate disqualification; (2) forfeiture of all prizes and awards won, and (3) possible legal charges.
- Any delegate and/or winner found publicly slanderous remarks on public forums will be immediately disqualified. Royalty found in violation of this will be stripped of their title.
- Entrants prior to the pageant and winners of the Shiner Pageant agree to NOT post any pictures on social media and/or other sites presenting them in inappropriate settings/situations. Examples include inappropriate parties, drinking, drugs, smoking, and/or inappropriate sexual-orientated poses. The delegates/winners are representing Shiner and should consider themselves role models to other youth in the area. Violation of this important section will result in disqualification/forfeiture of winnings and crown. The determination will be made by the Pageant Committee and the Shiner Chamber of Commerce.
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant may result in disqualification or removal from the premises.
- The delegate agrees to sign a Code of Conduct statement indicating an agreement to abide by the terms specified here. Failure to sign the Code of Conduct statement does not in any way release the delegate from responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct stated here.
- The winner/entrant may use the name/or likeness of the Shiner Pageant in any private social media forms, media or press release. These postings must be appropriate and follow the rules within the Shiner Pageant. The Shiner Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to verify/deem if a post is appropriate or not. Should the Shiner Chamber of Commerce verify/deem that a post is inappropriate, further action will be taken. The pageant does encourage entrants/winners to post pictures of themselves at the pageant and at associated events on social media pages. HOWEVER, should an entrant/contestant wish to use the name/or the likeness of the Shiner Pageant in a press release, must have written approval from the pageant committee and/or the Shiner Chamber of Commerce first.
- All issues related to the Code of Conduct and consequences for violation thereof shall be determined solely and exclusively by the Pageant Committee and/or Shiner Chamber of Commerce. Entrant agrees to accept such determinations made by Pageant Committee and/or Shiner Chamber of Commerce as to both themselves and others.
- Contestants agree if selected as 2022 Shiner Royalty, will at no time smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes, drink alcohol, or partake in any illegal substances, especially while wearing her crown and/or sash.
- A titleholder may not wear a crown and/or banner in public except at appearance opportunities approved by the Pageant Committee.
- Contestant agrees that if selected as 2022 Shiner Royalty, any visible body piercing will not be worn while representing the pageant or city in any capacity. However, tasteful jewelry in the ear is permitted.
- Contestant agrees that if selected as 2022 Shiner Royalty, no tattoos may be visible while representing the pageant or city in any capacity. Tattoos must be covered with clothing or makeup.



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- Contestants agree if selected as 2022 Shiner Royalty, he/she will make a minimum of one appearance per month for a minimum total of 12 appearances per year and adhere to the dress code required for each appearance. In addition, titleholders are required to ride in parades. Exceptions must be approved in writing by the Pageant Committee. All prizes will be released to titleholders once appearance requirements and parade requirements are met. See separate list for required appearances as well as required parades. Miss Shiner can choose to attend additional parades and appearance events.
- Titleholder volunteer hours are NOT a part of the YAT Scholarship hours. Shiner Royalty hours are STRICTLY Shiner Royalty hours. Each titleholder is required to log their volunteer hours.
- Titleholders may compete in the same age category that they previously won. HOWEVER, previous titleholders *must* take a year off. Previous winners must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to compete again. (To re-compete for the 2022 Shiner Pageant and contestant is concerned about eligibility requirements, please reach out to the Pageant Committee for a written exemption). Selection can also be determined by the number of volunteer hours accrued in addition to personal accountability.
- Miss Shiner Pageant titleholders are required to develop a platform of service during her reign with the help of the Pageant Committee. Contestants will be asked about their community service platform during the on-stage question portion of the competition based on what is written on the application. The platform of service is simply a cause the contestant is passionate about and that she will support is crowned queen. The titleholder may not change her platform without written permission from the pageant committee.
- Titleholders are prohibited from committing illegal crimes or being involved or affiliated with negative and harmful activities that may reflect negativity on Shiner Pageant or Shiner Chamber of Commerce during their reign.
- Titleholders must not appear negatively on their public social media and refrain from using vulgar language or posting inappropriately on social media.
- Titleholders (and parents for younger titleholders) will maintain regular communication with the Pageant Committee confirming attendance at scheduled appearances prior to the start of the month and responding in a timely manner when contacted.
- The Pageant Committee and the Shiner Chamber of Commerce reserve the right to approve all contestants and to determine, without question, their eligibility to participate in the 2022 Shiner Pageant.

Participation in Pageant Events:

Delegates are expected to be on time and present for scheduled rehearsals and events leading up to and during the pageant finals. Delegates must attend the dress rehearsal. In the event of illness or unforeseen circumstances, a delegate may be excused from attending an event deemed by the Pageant Committee. The Pageant Committee is the ONLY entity with the authority to release a delegate from a scheduled event.



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Winner's Contract:

- If selected as a Shiner Pageant Royalty, the delegate agrees to sign a contract stating an agreement to arrange and make appearances throughout the reign.
- All appearances **MUST** be discussed and confirmed with the Pageant Committee before attending. Appearances may include but are not limited to parades; radio, television, and newspaper interviews; and public appearances at events.
- Winners are expected to provide photo appearances for the Shiner Pageant promotion.
- Winners **MUST** attend public appearances with an approved chaperone. This chaperone may **NOT** be a boyfriend or a younger friend. Approved chaperones must be a parent, guardian, older sibling, Pageant Committee member, Shiner Chamber of Commerce member as approved by the Pageant Committee and/or SCC.
- If a delegate is unwilling to sign the contract and/or unable or unwilling to fulfill the obligations, the title won and all prizes will be awarded to the first runner up.
- The reign of Shiner Royalty will commence immediately after crowning and will end immediately following the crowning of their successor.
- Shiner Royalty agrees to make monthly contact with the Pageant Committee, by phone. By not adhering to this requirement, the winners will be found in violation of this contract. That will result in the forfeiture of the title.
- Shiner Royalty agrees that they will not enter any other pageant or compete for any other titles during their year's reign. *(Unless approved by the Pageant Committee, however, Shiner Royalty duties **MUST** come first. If they do not, that will result in forfeiture of the title).*
- The Miss Shiner Pageant Queen's main pageant-related priority. The winner is expected to give her time and energy to this title and this title only during her reign. This also includes her platform.
- Miss Shiner Pageant Queen agrees to attend the next year's pageant to crown her successor.

Inappropriate Behavior:

Any contestant or anyone connected to a contestant displaying inappropriate behavior before or after the competition will result in immediate disqualification. In case of such an event, the title shall pass to the runner-up. The code of conduct will be strictly enforced.

Disqualification/Title Relinquishment:

If the winner of a title is disqualified or relinquished, for any title awarded to her, all prizes must be returned in full, and in condition received. If for any reason, any resign or are disqualified, the 1st runner-up in the appropriate pageant will assume the title and all prizes.

Limitation of Liability/Responsibility:

- Shiner Chamber of Commerce its officers, employees, and pageant personnel are not responsible for accidents, injury, or theft incurred at the time of the Shiner Pageant or travel to or from.
- Shiner Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for negligence or fraud on the part of contestant sponsors, judges, or contract vendors who may be providing products or services to the Shiner Pageant.
- Shiner Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage caused to any prizes, gifts, and awards bestowed upon entrants after these items become the property of the entrant. Entrant agrees to incur replacement and/or repair costs to lost, stolen, or damaged items including but not limited to: crown/tiara, cowboy hats, sash, plaques, trophies, etc.



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Other Requirements:

- Attire: Delegates provide their own competition attire. All attire must be approved by the Pageant Committee by June 12th. If you need help finding attire, or being able to afford pageant attire, reach out to the Pageant Committee.
- Travel: Delegates make their own travel arrangements.

Statement of Understanding and Agreement:

- Publicity and Promotion: By virtue of participation in the Shiner Pageant, the delegate agrees to allow Shiner Pageant, the right to use the entrant's name, likeness, voice, and/or biographical information for purposes of publicity and promotion now and in the future.
- Photography and Videography: Delegates and their families are permitted to take photos and videos during pageant competitions. Professional photography will be made available by the official Shiner Pageant Photographer.
- Disqualification/Title Relinquishment: If a delegate is disqualified or relinquishes, for any reason, any title awarded to them, all prizes must be returned in full, and in the condition received. If for any reason, the winner resigns or is disqualified, the 1st runner-up will assume the title and all prizes.

Agreement:

- By submitting the signed entry form and to the Shiner Pageant the delegate agrees to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by the Shiner Pageant.
- Participation in the Shiner Pageant also indicates acceptance and agreement to abide by all policies, rules and regulations set forth by Miss Shiner and Pageant Committee.
- Delegate attests that all information submitted to, is true and accurate.
- Falsification of information and failure to comply with the policies of the Shiner Pageant may result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes won without the benefit of refund in full or in part at the sole discretion of the Shiner Pageant Committee and SCC.
- Violation of any of the above mentioned policies will result in forfeiture of title and crown for the rest of the year. This includes participation in state pageant.
- The winners signed below agree to abide by any and all decisions pertaining to their reign, not covered by the scope of this document made by the Pageant Committee and/or Shiner Chamber of Commerce.
- The Pageant Committee reserves the right to alter or change this document as they see fit at any time.

I have read and understand the code of conduct of the Shiner Pageant competition. I do hold harmless the Shiner Pageant and Shiner Chamber of Commerce; it's members and committee for loss of property or person and from all accidents that may result from my participation in the Shiner Pageant or said activities surrounding the pageant. I further agree that by signing this agreement, I hereby grant Shiner Chamber of Commerce and its legal representative's editorial, trade, advertising rights to use and publish photographs that I may be included in, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner or media. I hereby release the Shiner Chamber of Commerce and its representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date



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SCHOOL VERIFICATION FORM

Contestant's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Physical Home Address

City, State, Zip Code

Name and address information above is verified and applicant is presently enrolled as a _____

at _____ school. Student has earned no less than a "C" overall average.

Registrar, Principal or Authorized Representative

Title

Phone

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code



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CONTESTANT INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The following outlines:

- 1. The eligibility requirements to complete in the Shiner Pageant;
2. Agreements you make as a contestant, including deadlines and obligations;
3. Commitments you make if selected as a member of the Shiner Royalty Court;
4. Information regarding other awards, prizes, and scholarships;
5. Releases and Indemnifications; and,
6. Other important information

Before you sign this contract, please read it and all Exhibits carefully and ask any questions that you make have about the commitments you are making:

I am eligible to compete in the pageant and, if selected, to serve as a member of the royalty because I meet the following criteria:

(1) I am a citizen of the United States of America.

(2) I meet the following residency requirements:

(2A) I am currently a resident of the city of Shiner. I reside at

(2B) Due to custodial arrangements, I reside in the city of Shiner, for at least 50% of the year. I reside at with

(3) It is my intention to serve in the royalty until the following pageant if selected. To the best of my knowledge, I do not have current plans that would interfere with my ability to serve.

(4) I will be no older than 19 years of age on the day of the pageant.

(5) I am not married, have never been married, or had a marriage annulled.

(6) I am not now, nor have I ever resided with a boyfriend or male in lieu of marriage, or as if married.

(7) I have never been pregnant, nor have I given birth to a child in or out of wedlock, and I will not become pregnant during my reign if selected.

(8) I am an honest person.

(9) I have not used, sold, or distributed illegal drugs.

(10) I have not engaged in the illegal consumption of alcohol.

(11) I have not engaged in immoral, corrupt, unethical, or unjust when it comes to social standards.

(12) I have not been convicted of a crime and do not have any criminal charge(s) pending against me or charges held in abeyance (with exception of minor traffic-related offenses) and;

(13) I have not performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be, characterized as violent, abusive, hostile, or harassing.

(14) I am in reasonably good health and can to the best of my knowledge, participate fully with or without reasonable

In order to compete in the Pageant, I agree:

1. To complete and turn in all of the following items by 12:00pm on, or before, June 8, 2022 to Shiner Chamber of Commerce.

- 1. This contract with each page initial, signed where required. If I am under the age of 18, the contract will also be signed by my parent or legal guardian.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date



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ON STAGE INTERVIEW AND PRIVATE INTERVIEW QUESTION

Young Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss are required to answer questions on stage in addition to their private interview. Contestants will draw their own questions. Below are samples of questions to be asked, they are subject to change.

- What is your definition of success?
- What does living in Shiner mean to you?
- What is one quality Miss Shiner should possess and how do you exhibit that quality?
- What is the biggest challenge young people face today?
- In what way could you be a role model for the youth of today?
- Why do you want to be Miss Shiner?
- What makes you different from the other girls competing today? Variations of this question:
 - Why do you think that you are the best candidate for this title?
 - What makes you stand out from the other contestants?
 - What makes you unique?
- Why should you win this pageant? Variations of this question:
 - Why should we select you as the next Miss (Junior, Little)___?
 - Why do you deserve to win this title?
 - What do you like most about yourself?
- If you could meet (have lunch with) any person in history who would it be and why?
- Would you say that you are a good role model and why?
- What will be the first thing you do should we crown you Miss/Junior/Little?
- What is your dream job? Variations of this question:
 - What do you want to do for a living?
- What is your biggest failure? Tell us about a challenge that you experienced and how you overcame it/ Tell us about your biggest disappointment and how you bounced back from it.
- Why do you think that people have a negative image of pageantry? Variations of this question:
 - With the current negative media attention about pageantry, what advice would you give someone on the fence about competing?
 - Do you think pageantry objectifies women?
 - Have you experienced criticism for competing in pageantry? If so, how did you handle it?
 - What would you say to someone that says pageantry degrades women?
- Have you ever been bullied? If so, how did you handle it?
- How did you prepare for this pageant? Variations of this question:
 - What kind of obstacles did you have to overcome to compete in this pageant?
- Why did you select your pageant platform?
 - Why is your platform important to you?
 - Why do you think your platform is important?
- Do you think technology is hurting personal relationships? Variations of these questions:
- Is technology hurting our communication skills?
- Is social media bringing people together or causing separation?
- Is texting hurting our communication skills?
- If you woke up tomorrow and gained any one ability or quality, what would you want it to be? Variations of this question:
- If you could have any superhuman power what would it be?
- If you could have one wish, what would you wish for?
- Do you have a hidden talent? / What is one thing that we would not know about you just by looking at you?
- With everything that you have going on, how will you handle the responsibilities of the crown if you are selected?



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MISS SHINER CONTESTANTS ONLY: PLATFORM INFORMATION

"A crown gets their attention, you make them listen."

A major component of pageantry is the championing of a cause that is close to the contestant's heart, or what her "platform is". Miss Shiner is required to have a pageant platform. A pageant platform is a cause that a contestant chooses to volunteer her time to either bring awareness to, raise money, or implement a program that she has created that will help address a problem. As stated, these platforms can range from simply promoting volunteerism among youth to something as complex as starting one's own charity. Your platform helps you stand out from other contestants, make connections and grow your network - and it's the way you leave a legacy during your year.

The purpose of the platform is not to make the young lady "look good" or to make up for what some see as the superficial world of pageantry, but rather, it is an opportunity for the winner to use the publicity she receives to make a difference in her community. There is a saying in pageantry that goes - "the crown gets their attention, and you make them listen."

Just like they say "location, location, location" in Real Estate, in pageants, we say "Passion, Passion, Passion". The most important thing you can do for your pageant career concerning your platform is pick a platform that you are passionate about. What is something that you will not mind waking up early on a Saturday morning to promote? Make it personal. If you decide to pick appreciate the elderly as your platform and a judge asks you why you chose your platform and all you have to say for yourself is that you saw the idea on a blog, you might as well just not interview at all - think of a story that pertains to your platform. Get really good at telling it. That's half the battle in your interview.

Next, think of a creative name. Maybe even think of a pun! For example, in Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2016, Allie Nault's platform is Making Sen\$e. Rather than her title being something like "Teaching America's children to be fiscally responsible", her title is far more interesting.

Next step: pick an organization to partner with. This will be so useful to have in your pageant interview. It will give you mentors, events to attend, and connections to make.

Goals. As with every area of competition, make realistic and achievable goals for your platform. If you are not sure where to start, ask yourself, "What do I want to be able to tell the judges that I have done with my platform?" The answer to that question leaves you with a great place to start.

- There is a Perfect Pageant Outline that consists of 5 questions.
- *What is the problem from your perspective?*
 - The key to this question is from your perspective. The idea here is that you want to bring your unique insights and perspective to how you see the problem. Usually, your view of a social issue comes from personal experience. Tap into that, to be honest about what you are noticing. For example, if the cause you are supporting is childhood obesity, be clear about the problem from your perspective.
 - Whatever your perspective, it is yours and that makes it unique, so take about the problem from your personal perspective.
- *What is your creative solution to this problem?*
 - The key here is creativity. If you give the same solution that the American Heart Association is already giving, then that isn't bringing additional value to the cause. Plus, your perspective is unique, so your solution ought to be too. You make said the solution is to teach other young kids about healthy snacks. Or create an after-school program to keep kids active, or create an exercise game that families can play together on the weekends? Make sure your solution is creative and offers a specific solution to the specific problem you mentioned.



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- *What are you currently doing to implement this solution?*
 - You want to share what you have already done to test your solution to the problem. Or share what you plan to do to implement your solution to the problem.
- *What impact is it having?*
 - People are always surprised when they take action and it gathers massive results! When you find a solution and them implement it, you'll attract the people who have the same problem you noticed and will be so grateful for you and your solution! You may help hundreds of young kids lose weight by creating a teen-friendly workout program and sharing healthy snack options. When you take action, something amazing will happen and you'll want to talk about that impact (or potential impact) here.
- *What more will you do when you win?*
 - Explain your *greater vision*. Describe how you'll be able to grow this initiative when you receive the title. Don't be vague with "speaking to the schools and raising awareness to a wider audience" - everyone says that, so it is not unique. Be specific and think big! Maybe you'll partner with a local organization to bring healthy snacks to schools. Maybe you will be able to get the attention of local government officials, or promote your program to a new market!

Contestants will be asked by the emcee to explain their platform on stage. This explanation should be completed within 3 minutes.

PLATFORM IDEA: (CAN ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED)

*PLATFORM IDEA CAN CHANGE PRIOR TO PAGEANT. HOWEVER, THIS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE. CANNOT MAKE CHANGES LATER THAN PRIVATE INTERVIEW.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date