



Become a leading young lady in your community!

The Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Program is looking for young ladies interested in learning more about their community. We provide the forum for you to challenge yourself, be a positive role-model, and become an advocate of good will on behalf of the Anaheim Fall Festival. Title holders are awarded educational scholarships. Our program develops leadership and public speaking skills through community service and volunteer opportunities. The Court works alongside various organizations to make a difference within our community.

Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Pageant

Sunday, September 24, 2017

2:00 - 4:30 pm

Business Expo Center

1960 S. Anaheim Way – Anaheim, CA 92805

Tickets – \$10.00

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING:

- Enhance your poise, grace, public speaking, and social skills
- Strengthen your inner confidence and character
- Earn educational scholarships -*new – increased scholarship amounts!!!
- Get involved in your community
- Create lasting friendships and have fun!

The Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Program develops leaders for tomorrow. By implementing a scoring system based on achievements and activities, personality, creativity, and poise, this is not a typical “beauty pageant”. This pageant is about substance, competing for scholarships, and unique opportunities.

TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST:

- Be between the ages of 12-21 on the pageant day. Titles and age specifications are listed on the application.
- Be a female, never married, without children. (**Parental/guardian permission required from both parents & all guardians**)
- Live, work, or go to school in Anaheim.
- Be available from September 2017 through October 2018 for public appearances, events, and service opportunities. This includes weekends & some holidays. Opportunities during school hours are with parental & school approval only.
- Not hold any current pageant titles on the pageant day. This would be considered a conflict of interest.
- Agree to sign a code of ethics statement if selected as Miss Anaheim Fall Festival or a Fall Festival Program Ambassador.
- Conduct yourself with poise and positive energy. Want to help others and make a difference in your community.
- Meet the application and essay deadlines.
- Attend at least 1 informational meeting and scheduled contestant interview (specific dates and times to be determined).

JUDGING CRITERIA:

PRE-PAGEANT

- 10% Application Process- Getting to know you! (leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities, ability to follow instructions, and communication with Program Director) – Director is available to help all contestants... Just ask!
- 20% Written Essay question- **How can YOU make a difference to others through community service?**
- 20% Interview with a panel of community leaders

PAGEANT DAY & CROWNING EVENT

- 20% Personal Expression- Prior to the pageant, decorate a short sleeve BLACK T-Shirt. Here is your chance to get creative! This is the 94th year the Anaheim Fall Festival will bring our community together to celebrate fall, the harvest season, and the 93rd Anaheim Halloween Parade. What do you love about this time of the year, Anaheim’s history, & traditions? Express your personality. You will model your original design during the pageant’s opening, introduce yourself to the judges and audience on stage, and describe what inspired your T-shirt design. Please wear black leggings and black flats to compliment your T-Shirt. After the opening, you will change into your formal attire for the final portion of the judging.
- 30% Poise & Presence in Formal Attire- Evening gowns (Miss Anaheim Fall Festival) Party/Semi-formals (Teens & Juniors).



CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- 2 tickets to attend the pageant for family members or guests.
- Certificate of participation for all contestants.
- Chance to win additional awards for essays and T-shirt design.
- Coaching on public speaking.
- Interview and performance tips & techniques.
- Hair and make-up tips for the event.
- Crown, sash, and flowers presented at event to selected title holders (court determined based upon number of entries)
- \$2000.00 Educational Scholarship awarded to Miss Anaheim Fall Festival (1 to be crowned)
- \$750.00 Educational Scholarship awarded to Anaheim Fall Festival Teen Ambassador(s) – (2 maximum crowned)
- \$250.00 Educational Scholarship awarded to Anaheim Fall Festival Junior Ambassador(s) – (2 maximum crowned)
- Miss Anaheim Fall Festival, Teen, & Junior Ambassadors will all participate in a yearlong personal enrichment program.

Guidelines for the essay portion of the competition – Read Completely

Essay question- *How can YOU make a difference to others through community service?*

1. Essay must be a personal composition, written entirely by the applicant.
2. Essay should be one page, typed, double spaced. (size 12 font)
3. Attach a cover sheet with your name and age. Do not put your name anywhere on the actual essay.
4. Essay final deadline: 5:00pm on Saturday, September 16, 2017 (return with application if possible)

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Pageant and Program holds to the highest standards of quality and integrity. All competitions are conducted in a fair and unbiased manner. The program promotes personal growth, leadership skills, and scholastic ideals.

Keep the first 2 pages for your reference

Contestant must fill out their own application.

Legibly print using a black pen. No typed applications accepted!

Send your completed application (not by email) with a \$25 non-refundable application fee to:

**Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Pageant
1575 W. Elm Ave
Anaheim, CA 92802**

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: ANAHEIM FALL FESTIVAL

10% of score is based upon following directions and application process

All applications must be received by 5:00pm on Saturday, September 2, 2017

If you have questions please contact Debbie Herman – Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Program Director
Phone: 714-264-1014 Email: MissAnaheimFallFestival@yahoo.com

**Follow Miss Anaheim Fall Festival to learn more about our program
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The Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Pageant and Program reserves the right to refuse entry into the pageant.

Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Pageant and Program

2017-2018 Pageant Application - DEADLINE – *RECEIVED BY 5:00PM – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

Please select the title you are competing for. Fill in all information that applies to your application:

Miss Anaheim Fall Festival *Fall Festival Teen Ambassador* *Fall Festival Junior Ambassador*
*17-21 years old on pageant day 15-17 years old on pageant day *12-14 years old on pageant day
*AND must be at least a High School Senior *AND must be at least in 7th Grade

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
First Last Month Day Year

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contestant's Cell #: _____ Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____ or College Major: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Location: _____ # of years _____

Hobbies/Interests/Athletics: _____

Activities/Organizations (include dates/years of participation): _____

Commitments and currant activities: (school and extracurricular): _____

Awards/Honors/Achievements: _____

Community Activities/Volunteer Record: _____

Why do you want to represent the Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Program? : _____

How did you learn about the Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Program? _____

_____ I agree to attend **at least one of the two** "Pageant Tips and Program Information Workshops" **with a parent/guardian:** Saturday- August 19th (1:00-3:00pm) and/or Tuesday- August 29th (6:00-8:00pm) These are drop in workshops – you do not need to stay the whole 2 hours. Get a chance to meet the program director, current court members, and previous titleholders in our program.

_____ I agree to attend the pre-pageant meeting on Tuesday- September 5th (6:00-8:00pm) **with a parent/guardian** to draw my contestant #, draw an interview time, and provide the names of my 2 guests for pageant day. We will go over the "code of ethics agreement and answer any last minute questions!"

_____ I understand that a sample of court activities will be available for review so my family is fully aware of the time commitment involved if I am selected as a titleholder in this scholarship program.

_____ I understand that I must be on time and have transportation to events and activities. Carpooling with other court members will be helpful!

I, _____, have read the basic requirements of eligibility and attest that everything written on this application is true. I acknowledge my responsibility as a contestant. If selected as a title holder at the pageant, I agree to fully participate by attending the various meetings, rehearsals, fundraisers and special events set forth by the Miss Anaheim Fall Festival Scholarship Program. I pledge to sign and abide by the code of ethics and program participation agreement. I understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct can result in my dismissal from the contest. **Application fees are not refundable under any circumstance!**

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Mother's Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Father's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Father's Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Additional Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Guardian's Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

PAGEANT DIRECTOR USE ONLY

Application Date Received: _____ Fee paid: _____ Check # _____ or _____ Other: _____

Contestant #: JA _____ TA _____ MA _____ - Essay Date Received: _____ Interview date/time: _____