

# Little Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Little Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant. In this packet you will find the below documents. Some documents are required to be returned, which are indicated. Please return documents via email or during required orientation **Saturday, April 29, 2023**, Rolla Downtown Bandshell (*901 N. Elm Street, Rolla*), at 10 AM. If you are unable to attend orientation, contact Tina at missroute66director@gmail.com for other arrangements. There is a \$20 entry fee due at orientation.

#### **Packet Checklist:**

Check off required document below before returning to ensure nothing is missed.

- Application (to be returned)
- Royalty Official Rules (to be returned)
- Photo Release (to be returned)
- Questionnaire (to be returned)
- Information Sheet
- Judging Guidelines
- Calendar

I look forward to meeting you! -- Tina R Reagan, Director

Route Boomer	Little Miss Route 66 & Little Miss Summerfest Scholarship Pageant
	June 3, 2023
Contestant Name:	DOB:

Street Address:	City:			
Parent's Cell Number:	_ Contestant's Cell Number:			

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant's School Attending: \_\_\_

Little Miss Route 66 & Little Miss Summerfest are eligible for a scholarship.

### Guidelines

• Little Miss Route 66 contestants are required to be between the ages of 10 - 12 years on day of pageant. Entry fee: \$20 - includes pageant tee shirt. Entry fee is non-refundable. Payment due at orientation.

- Little Miss Summerfest contestants are required to be between the ages of 7 9 years on day of pageant. *Entry fee: \$10. Entry fee is non-refundable. Payment due at orientation.*
- Contestant may live in Rolla, St. James, Newburg, Cuba, or surrounding areas. Some exceptions allowed.
- Judging will be based on public speaking, on stage question, and Little Miss Route 66 contestants will have short introduction dance.
- Forms must be submitted by **Saturday, May 6, 2023**. Required orientation May 6 at 10 AM at the downtown Rolla bandshell. Applications will be accepted during orientation. If you are unable to attend, contact Tina to make other arrangements. *Photo session is May 7. Practices are May 22, 23, 30, and 31. All practices are required.*
- Contestant and parent agrees to abide by all rules of Summerfest Scholarship Pageant that are in affect now or announced later.
- Contestant and parent agrees the decision of the judges will be final.
- Contestant shall not be married and/or have children. Little Miss Route 66 and/or Little Miss Summerfest will automatically relinquish title and forfeit all scholarship money if she enters into marriage, co-habitats with a male, or becomes pregnant.
- Contestant agrees not to have piercings (lower ear lobe acceptable) exposed during practices and/or during reign.
- Bashing is prohibited by contestant, contestant's friends, and family; and can result in disqualification without warning.
- If Little Miss Route 66 and/or Little Miss Summerfest fails to complete her term, the title and scholarship will be passed to runner-up in the order of rank, beginning with 1st runner-up.
- Contestant currently holding a title, is not eligible to compete for the title of Little Miss Route 66 or Little Miss Summerfest.
- All entries can be submitted during orientation or emailed to missroute66director@gmail.com.
- Questions may be directed to Tina at 573.308.7531 or email missroute66director@gmail.com.
- Little Miss Route 66 and Little Miss Summerfest must attend all Summerfest activities during the weekend of Summerfest, along with all other special events throughout her reign, including car shows, cruise ins, fundraisers, ribbon cuttings, etc.

### 2023 Little Miss Route 66/Summerfest Royalty Official Rules

1. Royalty must be available during the entire duration of Summerfest and other events as assigned, unless permission is granted in advance by the Pageant Director.

2. Dress appropriately during Summerfest and other related events and all public appearances throughout your reign. This includes no revealing tops, short shorts or skirts, and appropriate footwear for the events you are attending. If the Pageant Director deems any attire inappropriate, you will be asked to change your clothes immediately.

3. Represent Summerfest at other area pageants, parades, local fairs, and functions throughout your reign. Please note that you will be responsible for securing your own convertible or other appropriate transportation for all parades, including providing your own candy and/or giveaways, if you so choose. Dates for these functions will be provided to titleholder (or parent/guardian) as soon as possible by the Pageant Director or Assistant Director. You and your family will be responsible for providing your own transportation to and from events.

4. Will not partake in any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while representing Summerfest at any function - regardless of age.

5. Refrain from smoking while representing Summerfest or title at any function.

6. Conduct yourself in a manner becoming of a titleholder and role model at all times. This includes, but is not limited to any comments, pictures, and actions, either in person, written, or in online format (i.e. MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, websites, and other social media). Any conduct deemed unbecoming as determined by the Pageant Director, can and may result in the immediate relinquishing of title.

7. You will not compete in any other judged pageant during your reign.

8. Place all activities associated with title above any and all other personal appearances. Exceptions can be made with approval in advance by the Pageant Director or Assistant Director.

9. Participate in the planning of the following year's Little Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant by collecting donations, decorating of stage, recruiting contestants, attending all practices for the purpose of training contestants.

10. Any piercing, other than two ear lobe piercings, will need to be removed while representing Summerfest during your reign. If there is a navel piercing that can't be removed, a band-aid must be placed over it to tape it down so that it is not exposed during appearances.

11. No visible tattoos, other body art, foul language, chewing gum, or public display of affection will be allowed while representing Summerfest or title at any function.

12. Titleholder is required to attend all meetings unless otherwise arrangements have been made with the Pageant Director.

13. No one other than titleholder is allowed to wear the official Little Miss Route 66/Summerfest crown and sash.

14. Titleholder is not allowed to alter official Little Miss Route 66/Summerfest sash. This includes but not limited to embellishments such as rhinestones, stickers, etc. Titleholder may have name embroidered on official sash. Titleholder may secure official sash with appropriate decorative broach or pin.

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15. Titleholder must attend required events. Failure to attend will result in forfeit of scholarship award. Exceptions can be made with approval in advance by the Pageant Director or Assistant Director. A schedule will be provided for the first six months; with remaining six months provided as information is obtained.

16. Scholarship will not be disbursed until after reign has been fully completed. Scholarship expires when titleholder reaches age 21\*.

\*Little Miss titleholders may use scholarship prior to age 13. Scholarship may be used for dance lessons, cheer camp, gymnastic lessons, theatre class, or any educational programming that would benefit the growth and development of the titleholder. If not used by age 13, scholarship will continue to grow until titleholder reaches age 21.

In the event of pregnancy, conduct unbecoming, or for any other reason titleholder unable to fulfill obligations as the reigning titleholder, titleholder will IMMEDIATELY relinquish title, and all privileges connected with said title, including ALL prizes awarded to titleholder to date including, but not limited to crown, sashes, scholarships, and any gifts not inscribed with titleholder's name.

Please read the statements carefully and completely before signing below. Any questions should be directed to the Pageant Director for clarification.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Official Royalty Rules printed. I also understand that I will abide by these rules or relinquish my title to my successor.

Contestant's	Name
(printed)	

Contestant's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian of titleholder: Please read the statements on the preceding pages carefully and completely before signing below. We are asking for your signature regardless of the age of titleholder, as you will be playing a major role in the coming year. Any questions should be directed to the Pageant Director for clarification.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Official Royalty Rules printed. As the above named titleholder's parent or guardian, I understand that I am also responsible for knowing and understanding the rules set forth by the Pageant Director, and will fully cooperate with the Pageant Director or Assistant Director in regards to ensuring the above named titleholder abides by these rules.

Parent or Guardian's Name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_ (Regardless of Contestant's age)



## Little Miss and Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant Photo Release Form

I hereby grant permission to Rolla's Route 66 Summerfest, its volunteers and agents, to take and use my photo(s) and/or video in all forms of promotion, news releases, print ads, social media platforms, and other communications without restriction, and all other lawful purposes. Images may be used in any manner or media without notifying me. I waive all right to inspect or approve the finished images printed or electronic matter that may be used. I understand I am not entitled to any compensation. I release photographer(s) and Rolla's Route 66 Summerfest/Little Miss and Miss Route 66 Scholarship Pageant from all forms of claims and liability related to any photo usage. I have read this release before signing. I understand its contents, meaning, and impact, and freely accept the terms.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Contestant name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If contestant is under age 18:
I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am the parent/legal
guardian of the individual names above, I have read the release and approve of its
terms.
Relationship to minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Little Miss Route 66 Questionnaire
First & Last Name
I prefer to be called:
Birth Date
What do you want to be when you grow up?
What special talents or hobbies do you have?
Three words that best describe you:
What person would you most like to meet and why?
What place in the world would you most like to visit and why?
Any other interesting information about yourself?
What do you like most about Summerfest? :
Why would you like to be the next Little Miss Route 66?
Date: Signed:

Form due May 7, 2023 prior to photo shoot!

### 2023 Little Miss Route 66 (age 10 – 12)

- Photo Shoot: May 7, 4 PM, Soda & Scoops on Route 66 (819 N. Pine Street, Rolla)
   Attire: Summer Dress Photographer: Gaven Schmidt
- Practice: May 22, 23, 30, and 31, 5 PM, Rolla Downtown Bandshell
- **Public Appearance:** June 2, 6:15 PM, Rolla Downtown Bandshell **Attire:** Summer Dress (not pageant summer dress)
- Day of Pageant Attire: Dance Attire\* and Summer Dress
- **Dance/Introduction:** Brief introduction. (Ex: Hi! I'm Sally Jo Smith, Contestant #1) *Attire*: Dance Attire
- **On Stage Speech:** Speech should be no more than three-minutes. *Attire*: Summer Dress
- **On Stage Question:** Question will be age appropriate and will pertain to summer fun. *Attire*: Summer Dress
- \*Dance Attire: Black contestant tee shirt with Rt. 66 logo, white shorts, and black flats



# Little Miss Scholarship Pageant

**Judging Guidelines** 

### Introduction/dance (10 points) – Little Miss Route 66 Only

Introduction – Contestant name and contestant number.

*Dance* - Contestant is judged on her knowledge of the dance routine. She should be having a great time and smiling. Shorts must be at least finger-tip length.

### Speech (30 points)

Contestant should recite her speech with confidence and have the ability to communicate well. She should not have any long pauses or stop and start again. Summer dress should be age appropriate, fit well, complimenting color, and wrinkle-free.

### On Stage Appearance (20 points)

Contestant should be engaging and have good eye contact. Have poise, grace, confidence, personality, and commanding stage presence.

### On Stage Question (15 points)

The contestant should understand the question and answer it appropriately. Questions will be regarding summer fun.

### On Stage Personality (25 points)

Attention should be focused on her poise, charm, self-confidence, grooming, and her ability to communicate well.

**Side Note:** Attire should never be judged on the cost of the garment. The contestant should leave you with wanting to know more about her. The winner should be someone who will fulfill her duties for one full year. Duties include: Summerfest activities, ribbon cuttings, car shows, and other public appearances to promote Summerfest, Rolla, and surrounding area.

# Miss Route 66 & Miss Summerfest April, May & June 2023

Tina R Reagan 573.308.7531						Sat. April 29 Orientation Bandshell 10 AM Application Packet Due
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
						RHS Prom
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Photos @ 4 PM Soda & Scoops All Divisions					S&T Graduation	S&T Graduation
Miss Division Questionnaire & Bio Due						
REQUIRED						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day RHS Graduation						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5 PM Little Rt. 66 Dance Practice	5 PM Little Rt. 66 Dance Practice				Memorial Day Weekend
	6 PM Miss Dance Practice REQUIRED	6 PM Miss Dance Practice REQUIRED		Sponsor Deadline		
		RHS Last Day				
	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
Memorial Day Weekend	Memorial Day Weekend				Morning Mayor 8:30 AM Miss Div. Interviews - 10 AM	Summerfest Little Rt. 66/Summerfest
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		5 PM Little Practice 6 PM Miss Practice	5 PM Little Practice 6 PM Miss Practice	5 PM Miss Practice	Miss Rt. 66/Summerfest Pageant - Downtown Bandshell 6:30 PM Littles MUST Attend	
		REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED