



# Miss San Diego

## SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT



December 7, 2010

On behalf of the Miss San Diego Pageant & Scholarship Association committee, I would like to welcome you to the Miss County of San Diego & Miss Southern California Regional Programs and congratulate you on beginning the journey of a lifetime. The opportunities and life lessons you can learn throughout this experience can be like nothing you've experienced before. You will have the opportunity to make friends, learn about yourself and further your education through funding of this program and the Miss California and Miss America Organizations.

This packet has been created as a guide. Please use it to refer to dates, deadlines and take notes to ensure you are prepared for everything this program has to offer. If you have a question unanswered by this packet, please never hesitate to call or email me. You can find my information, and other committee member's information in this packet.

As a former contestant, I truly understand the feelings you may be feeling as you prepare to embark on this journey for the first time or as a returner. I encourage you to embrace all that we have to offer and all that you can learn from this. It is what you make it and I hope it is something that stays with you for a long time. Please remember we are here to encourage and help you with anything you may need. You can contact any one of at any time and we will be there for you.

Best of luck in your journey! Just think, this could be the beginning...before you know it, you could be Miss America!

Best Wishes,

Kati Enea  
Executive Director  
Miss San Diego Pageant & Scholarship Association

## JOB DESCRIPTION/EXPECTATIONS

The young woman who is selected will be responsible for attending Miss California Orientation, April 29-May 1, 2011 (held in Fresno, CA) and competing at the state competition, June 17-25, 2011, in Fresno, CA. In addition, they will be expected to participate in the 2012 competition to crown their successor.

The titleholder will also be expected to attend "prep meetings" with the SD committee and vendors the committee has set up for state preparation. If she is not local, meetings via email, skype, etc. will be acceptable. She will be expected to attend all scheduled appointments with all vendors, be on time for appointments and respectful to all people involved in the "prep team." Although this competition is an open, the San Diego committee is dedicated to the preparation of their titleholders for the state competition. No wardrobe purchases or major decisions that will affect the state competition should not be made without speaking to the Executive Director.

## Rules & Regulations

In order for this program to continue its success, there must be rules to follow and everyone must meet criteria requirements. If you are confused or have questions about them, please contact a committee member.

### To be a contestant in the pageant you MUST:

- You MUST be a U.S. Citizen
- You must NEVER have been married or have had any children
- You MUST live, work or go to school in California for a minimum of 6 months
- Must be at least 17 years of age & a Senior in high school
- Must not be more than 24 years of age on December 31, 2011

Other Rules:

- No two contestants can have the same talent music. Talent selection is done on a first come, first serve basis. We advise you get your music paperwork in early.
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### Important Dates & Information (MANDATORY):

- Dress Rehearsal - Friday, March 18 - 5:30pm-10pm - Poway Center for the Performing Arts
- Pageant Day -
  - Interviews - time and location tba - will be determined following paperwork collection and information sent out via email
  - Production - will take place at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts - 15498 Espola Road, Poway, 92064

◆ Call time will be 4:30pm - Pageant start time is 6pm

- Your paperwork, CMN money, music and ad pages MUST be turned in by the due dates. Failure to complete may result in disqualification from the competition.
- Headshots will need to be sent via email no later than February 13<sup>th</sup> to [kati@misssandiego.org](mailto:kati@misssandiego.org)
- Your complete commitment is essential. There are many deadlines that the committee members need to meet in order to make this program a success.
- Mock interviews or training can be arranged through Olivia Martinez, , interview coach, at your own convenience. Please contact her directly.
- Physical fitness training can be arranged through Alexander White, fitness trainer, at your own convenience. Please contact him directly.

### MSDPSA Committee Members Contact Info

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss County of San Diego 2011	\$ 300
Miss Southern California Regional 2011	\$ 300
1st Runner-up	\$ 150
2nd Runner-up	\$ 100

--MSPSA reserves the rights to alter these amounts prior the competition, with notification to contestants, if deemed necessary.

## Donations

The Miss America Program has now adopted a national platform with the Children's Miracle Network. Each local Miss contestant is required to raise a contribution of \$100 to go towards the Children's Miracle Network. You MUST turn-in your sponsorships by the due date to be eligible to compete.

- To fulfill your CMN requirement, please go to [www.missamerica4kids.org](http://www.missamerica4kids.org) to register. Follow the prompts and invite your friends and family to support you. They can pay directly online and you can advertise through facebook.
  - This MUST be completed in order to compete.
  - Should you have any problems, please contact Kati for assistance.
- At the local level, we request a program book ad sponsorship of \$200 (this does not include the Miss America mandated CMN requirement).
- This sponsor(s) will receive a full page ad in our program book as well as a year of advertising on our website and facebook page.
  - Keep in mind that a sponsor does not have to be a single business or person. Sponsorships can come from multiple businesses, or groups of family & friends.
    - Sponsorship payments can be made in cash, checks, or money orders. Payments can also be made by credit card thru PayPal; there is a 5% processing fee. Please go to the Make a Donation section of the MSD website, and click on the 'Donate' button to make a payment by credit card.

## **Additional Sponsor Incentives!**

- We would like to offer to each contestant the opportunity to make some cash through this experience as well by offering a reward for addition sponsors.
- By getting extra sponsors, for every sponsor that equals \$350, the contestant will receive \$125 cash PRIOR to the pageant.

**ALL SPONSOR PAGES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 27, 2011.**

**If you need assistance putting your page(s) together, please contact Kati or Pey-Shiuan asap.**

## **TICKET SALES**

We will begin selling tickets at the prices listed below. Please ask your family and friends to buy tickets early as seats will be assigned AND we expect to sell out prior to the show.

### **Pre-sale tickets**

(Thru March 6<sup>th</sup> only - subject to change based on ticket availability)

- \$ 20 each

### **Tickets the night of the show**

• \$25 each

\*\*\* We cannot and do not guarantee tickets will be available on the night of the show.

## PROGRAM BOOKS

Program books will be available for pre-sale during rehearsals. We encourage you to purchase your program books prior to the show.

### Pre-sale

\$5 each (thru Oct 17th)

### Night of Show

\$10 each or \$15 for (2)

## BUTTON SALES

We will be selling photo buttons for \$3 per button and encourage you to show your spirit and enthusiasm for your princess with them! Please see the order form, available on our website, [www.missandiego.org](http://www.missandiego.org). All orders must be turned in by March 6<sup>th</sup> and will be distributed at dress rehearsal on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The photo on the button will be the princess' headshot.

## WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS / SCORING

### Opening Dance Number

Wardrobe will be an all-black cocktail dress with all-black shoes of your choice.

### Personal Interview: 25% of overall score

For interview, you should have something that you would wear to a job interview. We recommend either a suit, skirt and blouse/sweater, or dress. You may select any coordinating shoe which complements your attire.

### Talent: 35% of overall score

All contestants will need a talent "outfit". It should coordinate with your talent. Your talent can be no more than 90 seconds. Your talent does not necessarily need to include music. All props used must be provided by the contestant and you must be the only person on stage during performance.

### Evening Wear: 20% of overall score

You will need an outfit that is appropriate for an "after five" social event with coordinating footwear. This can be a long or short dress or other formal attire. Please remember to wear something age appropriate.

### Lifestyle & Fitness in Swimsuit: 15% of total score

You may choose between a one or two piece swimsuit. NO thongs, sarongs, or skirt cover-ups! A taupe/nude color shoe is recommended. Swimsuit attire must be approved by the MSDPSA committee. Please bring your swimsuit attire to rehearsal for approval. If you have any questions, please ask a committee member.

### On-stage question: 5% of overall score

**Final Ballot:**

From the above 100%, the Top Five Finalists will be named. The Top Five Finalists enter the final round of competition with zero points. The judges will then rank the contestants in the order they individually believe the contestants should finish on a Final Ballot.

Each judge will rank the Top Five contestants on a Final Ballot. A first place vote is worth ten points, a second place vote is worth five points, a third place vote is worth three points, a fourth place vote is worth two points and a fifth place vote is worth one point . The total of the Final Ballots alone will determine the outcome of the pageant. The high and low scores on the Final Ballot will NOT be dropped. All judges' votes count on the Final Ballot.

**Additional Wardrobe Thoughts**

We suggest wearing items already in your closet or something you can borrow. If you need help selecting your wardrobe or do not have an item, please contact the committee prior to buying something. We may be able to help! Also, please remember you have to be able to walk and move in your clothes so make sure they fit and are comfortable.

**PAPERWORK**

To find the required paperwork, go to [www.misscalifornia.org](http://www.misscalifornia.org) and click on "contestant information" - you will see the "contestant local and state forms" - click on that and scroll to the bottom - click on "Forms download..." and scroll down. You will find the list of available forms. Refer to the checklist below and fill out the required forms. Please note that some (form 104) can be very lengthy but you MUST print out and submit all required forms via hard copy. Emailed copies will not be accepted.

## MISS CONTESTANT CHECK LIST

All paperwork is due by 12pm, February 13<sup>th</sup>, either mailed or delivered in person - NO EXCEPTIONS

### Miss Contestant Requirements

Form 101: Contestant Data Sheet

Form 101A: Eligibility Requirements

Form 104: Contestant Contract Form

The contract requires a notary. One will be available for contestants and parents to notarize the contract at the 1st rehearsal. Please bring a government issued ID for the notary. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must sign the contract witnessed by a notary public. Notary fee: \$10 - You are also welcome to use/find your own notary.

- Form 105: Contestant Resume
- Form 106: Platform Statement
- Form 204: Talent Introduction
- Attachment C: Scholarship Rules and Regulations
- Birth Certificate (Copy)
- Talent CD (2 copies)
- \$200 Sponsor (program book page & donation money)

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### ORIENTATION

January 29<sup>th</sup>

New Contestants

-(never competed at Miss CA) - 3pm

Returning Contestants

-(competed a min. one time at Miss CA) - 2pm

Pat & Oscars, Mira Mesa

#### HEADSHOTS/PAPERWORK DUE

February 13<sup>th</sup> by 12pm

Hand-delivered OR mailed to:

MSDPSA

PO Box 882006

San Diego, CA 92168

#### SPONSOR MONEY / ARTWORK

February 27<sup>th</sup> by 12pm

Can be sent via email prior OR mailed to address above

#### DRESS REHEARSAL

March 18th, 5:30pm

Poway Center for the Performing Arts

15498 Espola Rd., Poway 92064

#### INTERVIEWS

March 19<sup>th</sup>

Times & Location - TBD

#### PAGEANT DATE

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm (call time 4:30pm)

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