

2017 MISS BELDING SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION

(MUST be between the ages of 16-20 BY August 1, 2017)

FULL NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____ INSTAGRAM USER NAME _____

TWITTER USER NAME _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN EMAIL _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER _____

SCHOOL/COLLEGE _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, HOBBIES _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT WALLET OR 4" X 6" SIZE PHOTOGRAPH

***** SEE ATTACHED RULES & REGULATIONS *****

All information provided on this application is to the best of my knowledge accurate. I have read, understand and agree to all terms and conditions set forth in the Rules/Regulations and Contract attached to this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

RETURN APPLICATION TO: MISS BELDING SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
C/O Connie Kern
307 E Walker St
St. Johns, MI 48879

Any questions, please call Connie Kern 702-755-7381 or e-mail missbelding@gmail.com

*******MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 07/26/2017*******

MISS BELDING SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT PRIZES

Miss Belding:

\$500.00 Scholarship for Higher Education. Awarded by Independent Bank.

\$500.00 Scholarship for Higher Education. Awarded by Verdun Funeral Home

\$750.00 Scholarship for Higher Education. Awarded by Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant.

Various gifts/prizes provided by local merchants

Miss Belding Runner Up:

- ❖ *\$500.00 Scholarship for Higher Education.*
- ❖ *Various gifts/prizes provided by local merchants.*

Miss Congeniality:

- ❖ *\$50.00 Cash Prize*

Junior Miss & Young Miss Belding:

- ❖ *\$100.00 Cash Prize*
- ❖ *Various gifts/prizes provided by local merchants.*

Junior Miss & Young Miss Court~Member's:

- ❖ *\$25.00 Cash Prize*

***ALL court member prizes will be dispersed following the St. John's parade upon successful completion of the contestants reign.**

***Award monies are subject to change**

Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant Contract

To maintain discipline and order, we suggest you follow instructions during rehearsals and all related events and appearances. There are reasons for each and every decision the committee makes. TRUST US! Please read the pageant rules carefully, and then sign on the bottom of this page and return to Connie Kern. Failure to comply with the rules and guidelines will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting all awards, etc. A parent and/or contestant signature on the application means both the parent and child understand the rules and guidelines and agree to abide by them.

I _____ if selected as Miss Belding, Junior Miss Belding, Young Miss Belding or a member of the court, hereby agree to act as a representative of the City of Belding during the Belding Homecoming Celebration, held Labor Day weekend, and to represent The Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant and the City of Belding at parades and festivities held throughout the state. The Director (Connie Kern) of the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant Committee will make arrangements and schedule these appearances. I understand that I will be representing the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant, the City of Belding and the Belding Labor Day Committee at these events. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner.

I understand that I am expected to participate in several events throughout my reign, which include the Belding Homecoming Celebration, community appearances and parades. The Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant Director (Connie Kern) schedules all appearances and NO unofficial appearances are to be made without prior approval of the Director. I understand that if I fail to participate in two (2) approved appearances, I will automatically forfeit my position and any and all pending awards and scholarships.

Good sportsmanship is essential in competition! The committee expects each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and particularly following the coronation ceremony. Each contestant should be mindful that she is representing her hometown, the Miss Belding Pageant, and up most herself at all times. The pageant staff will not tolerate any behavior that will in any way tarnish the reputations of the contestants and/or pageant. If any contestant parent or member of the contestant's party does not conduct themselves in a proper manner, or disputes the pageant in any way, at any time, it will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiting of all awards etc.

I _____ have read all the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant rules and understand them completely. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations and understand and agree to all the consequences that will result upon breaking any of these rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (If candidate is under 18 years old)

I _____ have read all the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant rules and understand them completely on my daughter's behalf. I agree that if my daughter fails to comply with all the rules and regulations that she ill have to accept the consequences.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

Rules and regulations of the
Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant
(This is your copy to keep)

1. You must be female and no less than (MISS) 16 years of age and no more than 20 years of age on August 1, 2017. (JUNIOR MISS) Must fall between the ages of 13-15 years of age as of August 1, 2017. (YOUNG MISS) Must fall between the ages of 11-12 years of age as of August 1, 2017.
2. You must be single and have never been married.
3. You cannot enter marriage during the term of your reign.
4. You can never have been pregnant or have had a child.
5. You cannot become pregnant during the term of your reign.
6. You cannot use, alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs during competition or your reign.
7. You must have never been convicted of a crime (except minor traffic offenses) or have any pending criminal charges. You cannot be charged with any kind of misdemeanor or felony convictions during the term of you reign.
8. You must never have appeared in nude or distasteful photos or video.
9. You cannot wear your crown and sash in public at any time unless authorized by the Director for scheduled appearances.
10. You cannot allow anyone else to wear your crown and sash at any time.
11. You must use the Miss Belding Scholarship in the amount \$1750.00 (MISS) and \$500.00 (1st RUNNER-UP) for higher education.
12. You must provide to the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant Committee a copy of enrollment and student I.D. number for college to receive the scholarship award.
13. You must claim the scholarship funds within two years of August 26, 2017. Any cancelled or unused portion of the scholarship will revert to the Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant.
14. Federal and State Income Tax may be owed on any amount received.
15. The Miss Belding Scholarship Pageant Committee forbids any solicitation for donations to participate in the pageant or during the time of your reign.
16. If selected as Miss Belding or a court member you may not get any new tattoos or body piercing without the approval of the Miss Belding Director. All visible tattoos must be covered completely with make-up during appearances and activities. Any piercing (other than your ears) must also be removed. ***The tattoos and/or piercing referred to here are assumed to be in existence BEFORE winning a title.
17. It is important that you do not miss rehearsals! To maintain fairness, all girls should have the same amount of practice. This is your responsibility. REHEARSAL TIME IS VERY IMPORTANT, YOU MUST BE ON TIME! Any contestant more than 5 minutes late unexcused will be considered absent and will count as a missed practice. If you know you are going to be late, make arrangements with the Pageant Director **before** the practice. If you are unexpectedly late, call the Pageant Director (NOT a friend, the Queen or one of the pageant contestants) or leave a message on the directors' cell phone. Only two of the scheduled practices may be missed. Only the Pageant Director can approve exceptions.
18. The Pageant day will be full, arrangements need to be made with your school or job to be off at specified times.

19. No one is allowed in the dressing room at any time before, during or after the pageant except the pageant committee and contestants. This will be strictly enforced.
20. You are expected to conduct yourself in a mannerly fashion, including online activity. MYSPACE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER and CELL PHONES and similar sites need to be tasteful. It is in your best interest to make these accounts accessible to only close friends and family. Any pictures and comments that would be considered questionable to others under the "Moral Character" clause should be removed. Anything that could question your abilities, as a contestant should be removed immediately. Any infraction of this rule will result in immediate forfeiture of your title.
21. All decisions of the judges will be final. A contestant or any individual related to a contestant must not approach judges with the intent to influence or harass. Action of this type will be reported to the committee and disqualification of that contestant could result.
22. If selected as the Queen or member of the court, your family/guardian may be required to pull the Miss Belding float for a minimum of one parade. The Miss Belding committee will cover the cost of gas/fuel for these events. Please submit an expense receipt.
23. You cannot compete for a title while holding a current title.
24. The pageant staff/committee members' is/are not responsible for any accidents, injury or loss during the pageant and rehearsals.

COMPETITION

MISS CONTESTANTS – Will compete in following areas of competition.

Personal interview

A talent routine of some kind; 2-minute maximum.

On stage question

Formal Wear

JUNIOR MISS – Will complete in the following areas of competition.

Personal Interview

Self-Expression Wear

On Stage Question

Formal Wear

YOUNG MISS – Will Compete in the following areas of competition.

Personal Interview

Self-Expression Wear

On Stage Question

Formal Wear

August

2017

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CONTESTANT SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL CONTESTANT PHOTOS & KIDDIE QUEEN PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT ORIENTATION.</p>	<p>31 ICE CREAM SOCIAL ORIENTATION KIDDIE'S 6:00 – 6:45 PM MISS JUNIOR/YOUNG 7:00 PM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 PRACTICE KIDDIE: 1:30 - 2:30 PM YG/JR 2:30 - 4:30 MISS: 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 PRACTICE KIDDIE KING & QUEEN 6:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 PRACTICE KIDDIE KING & QUEEN 6:00 - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 PRACTICE KIDDIE: 1:30 - 2:30 PM YG/JR 2:30 - 4:30 MISS: 5:00 - 7:00</p>	<p>21 PRACTICE YG/JR: 6:00 - 7:30 MISS: 7:30 - 9:00</p>	<p>22 PRACTICE KIDDIE: 5:30 - 6:30 PM YG/JR 6:30 - 8:00 MISS: 8:00 - 9:30</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 PRACTICE KIDDIE: 5:30 - 6:30 PM YG/JR 6:30 - 8:00 MISS: 8:00 - 9:30 FUNDRAISER DUE IN!</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 DRESS REHERSAL 7:30 TO 11:00 AM KIDDIES @ 9:30 AM INTERVIEWS: 1 TO 4 PM PAGEANT 7:00 PM</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 NEW COURT MEETING</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 NEW COURT PHOTOS</p>		
	<p>Orientation, all practices and interviews will be held at the Belding Museum</p>	<p>Dress Rehearsal & Pageant at the High School Auditorium.</p>				

