



Miss Independence Pageant
Contestant
Rules, Regulations, and Application

The Mission of the Miss Independence Pageant is to empower young women. We respectfully encourage and inspire each other with positive influences to be the change we want to see in this world.

The Pageant is open to young women who either:

- Reside in Independence
- Attend High School in Independence
- Have graduated from an Independence High School

Contestants' age must range between 16 and 21 years of age. Contestants must have reached their 16th birthday and not have reached their 22nd birthday by December 2nd of the pageant year. The winner must be single (unmarried) and have never been married, never had a marriage annulled and have no children.

All contestants MUST be able to attend practices on Monday and Wednesday evenings, the week of the pageant, as well as the pageant. (Dates, times, and location to be announced.)

The winner MUST be available for city functions, including the Christmas Walk (Saturday after the pageant) and Parade, The Memorial Day Parade, and the 4th of July Parade, in Independence, Kentucky.

Contestants will be scored based on application neatness and completeness, poise, smile, personality, personal interview and stage presence from an independent panel of judges. Once the contestant application packet is complete and submitted, the contestant will be given assistance and information regarding their on-stage question, which is answered the night of the pageant, on stage, in their formal gown. (So, the sooner you turn in your completed paperwork, the more time you will have to prepare.)

All winners are expected to represent The Miss Independence Pageant in a positive, honest, and respectful manner. Whether participating with electronic social media or when making public appearances, all contestants will hold themselves in the highest regard as representatives of the Miss Independence Pageant. All judges and directors have the right to review and advise on constructive changes to assist contestants in obtaining and retaining that representation.

Directors of the Miss Independence Pageant reserve the right to suggest removal, or remove a contestant or winner for rules and regulation violations.



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Current Prize List Includes:

- \$1,000.00 Tuition Scholarship
- Deaton Scholarship
- People's Choice Award
- K.I.P. (Knowledge is Power) Scholarship Award
- for application and paperwork professionalism and personal interview
- Crown & Sash awarded to the Queen
- Tiaras for the Court and Miss Congeniality
- Pageant Tote with products from local businesses

Final prizes to be posted on the IBA website www.indepba.org

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell #: _____

Social Media Sites: (ie: Facebook, Instagram, etc.) _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell #: _____

Entry: The application, \$25.00 registration fee (make checks payable to IBA), and a recent photo (8 x 10 face shot which will be used to judge Best Smile and Most Photogenic) should be postmarked prior to November 28th and mailed to:

Miss Independence Contestant c/o Pamela Coppage
10170 Coppage Court
Covington, Kentucky 41015

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Director Pamela Coppage # (859) 496-0715.

Please visit our Face Book Site: <https://www.facebook.com/MissIndependencePageant>



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Contestant Information Form

Name of Contestant: _____

Sibling(s) and ages: _____

Name of school and what year you are in: _____

What classes are you most interested in and why: _____

What are your interests and hobbies: _____

List any clubs or sports teams that you are involved with (inside or outside of school): _____

Are you involved with any volunteer programs? If so, what are they and why did you choose to participate with them: _____



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Please write a brief description of yourself and why you believe you should hold the title of Miss Independence:
