

# GUIDELINES FOR THE “MISS IRELAND” PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

Each contestant is required to have some Irish heritage.

Each contestant will be judged in the following categories:

General Appearance  
Poise  
\*\*\*\*\* Expression of your Irish Heritage \*\*\*\*\*  
Question

\*\*\*\* Each contestant must tell a poem, story, or give a speech. Your poem, story, or speech, should take approximately 1 ½ to 2 minutes and **must** have an Irish theme. This is the time to express your Irish heritage & what it means to you. \*\*\*\*\*

## IF SELECTED “MISS IRELAND”

- Miss Ireland shall be accompanied by her traveling companion or parent at all appearances. (The traveling companion will be a member of the Pageant Committee).
- Miss Ireland **MUST** make appearances at the Irish Festival, the Irish Craft Show, and next year’s Miss Ireland Pageant.
- Miss Ireland or a member of her court must be available for other appearances in the Jefferson County area as designated by the Pageant Committee. (Dates and time will be made available in advance).
- Miss Ireland may only hold one title at a time. If Miss Ireland chooses to enter & wins any other pageant, the scholarship monies will be prorated equal to the time spent as Miss Ireland.
- Miss Ireland will not hold press/media conferences without a Committee member present.

Please remember that this is not a beauty pageant. While only one contestant will be selected as “Miss Ireland”, the Committee would like each contestant to have a great time and to look at this event as a good experience and a way to make new friends.

Thank you for entering the “Miss Ireland” pageant.

Good Luck!

# MISS IRELAND PAGEANT CONSENT FORM

1. I agree to participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of Miss Ireland 2018. I do, hereby, authorize the Miss Ireland Pageant to televise, photograph, broadcast, and/or make radio or television recordings of me singly or in a group and to use or reuse such photographs, recordings, or videotapes for media coverage or publicity.
2. If I am selected "Miss Ireland 2018," I will serve as Miss Ireland until my successor is selected or appointed. The Miss Ireland Pageant Committee shall have the right to choose or designate my chaperone/traveling companion during the year commencing at the time I am crowned, and I will make myself available for such personal appearances, interviews, and other various commitments that the Miss Ireland Pageant Committee has made and will make for me.
3. If you are selected as the winner, a scholarship check will be issued. If you should relinquish your crown, this scholarship will not be paid or will be prorated equal to the time spent as Miss Ireland.
4. I agree that there will be no media/press conferences without a Committee member present.

I have read and understand the attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, the undersigned, parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to all the terms and provisions of the foregoing application form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date