

Welcome to Florida's Our Little Miss

Welcome to the Our Little Miss family! We are excited to have you join us for our 2025 Beauty State Scholarship Competition. Our Little Miss is celebrating over six decades of pageantry, and the best is yet to come.

Get ready to have a great time, have tons of fun, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This serves as your handbook for the state pageant.

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE FIRST REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE AT

floridasourlittlemiss.com

Age Divisions

Girls Divisions

0-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-20 years, 21-39 years, 40+ years

Boys Divisions

0-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-20 years, 21-39 years, 40+ years

Required Competitions

All age divisions must compete in Interview, Sportswear Personality and Party Dress/Evening Gown/Formal Wear.

Clothing guidelines and examples can be found here in this handbook as well as on our website.

Optionals Offered

We offer the following optionals at our state competition:

Most Photogenic, Livin' Doll/Master, Commercial Print Categories, Pro-Am Modeling, Prettiest Eyes/Hair/Smile, Best Dress/Sportswear, Practice Interview, Popular Miss, People's Choice, and Charitable Miss or Mister.

Descriptions of all the optionals can be found on a later page in this handbook.

Award Information

The following awards will be given in each division:
Overall Divisional Queen/Prince, Princess/Duke (Successor to the Crown),
Miss/Mister Personality or Talent, and Mini Queen/Baron, followed by Alternates, Finalists, and Semi Finalists.

Overall Divisional Winner's Package:

Official Our Little Miss Rhinestone Round Crown, Embroidered Banner, Official Scepter*, Use of Robe for 1 year*, Community Appearances, Gifts, Queens Party, & Cash Scholarship*

*Official Scepter and Use of Robe are for Girls/Woman's division only. Scholarship given if reign is fulfilled and winner MUST compete in the World Competition!

Clothing Rules / Pageant Regulations



FIRST REMEMBER WE ARE A NATURAL PAGEANT SYSTEM! ALL HAIR AND MAKE UP MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE!

We want the CONTESTANT to shine not the clothes!

NO FAKE HAIR. TEETH. ECT ARE ALLOWED!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO I WEAR? **EVENT** Close—Up **RECOMMENDED ATTIRE:** DRESS or This is a time for the judges to see contestants PANTSUIT/SKIRT AND TOP/JACKET up close and get to know them better! **Appraisal** Think interviewing for a job! Chaperones for 0-2 and contestants 3+ will For younger contestants, we recommend a nice (Interview) introduce their contestant/themselves with Sunday's Best Dress. For older contestants, we name, age (in months for 0-2) city and state. recommend a pantsuit or skirt with top/jacket. Chaperones will then tell the judges 2 or 3 fun/ We highly suggest either no sparkle or very little interesting facts about their contestant. sparkle on outfits! Keep it simple and classic. Contestants 3+ will answer a set of age-See examples on the next page! appropriate questions. **Sportswear RECOMMENDED ATTIRE:** Sportswear Personality is our "Casual **CASUAL WEAR** Personality Wear" Competition. All contestants will Casual Wear should be a pant, short, or skirt Introduce themselves in 25 words or less outfit, or a dress that shows off their personal (Casual Wear) and individually model their outfits on style. The outfit can be as simple or as formal stage. Once each contestant has modeled as you would like! It should be modest, ageon stage, the whole age group will come appropriate and should not be high glitz or back on stage for a parade of beauties. costume looking. See examples on the next page! **RECOMMENDED ATTIRE: Party Dress** Party Dress / Evening Gown is our "Beauty **BEAUTY DRESS** Wear" competition. All contestants will (Beauty Wear) Contestants ages 0-9 MUST wear a short individually model their beauty wear on pageant style dress while contestants ages stage. Once each contestant has modeled 10 and up should wear a floor length on stage, the whole age group will come gown. We love sparkle, but please no glitz back on stage for a parade of beauties. dresses! See examples on the next page!

We are a natural pageant system! Clothes should be modest, conservative, and age appropriate! *We require:*

Additional clothing GUIDELINES

No slits above the knee for ages 10-12 and no more than $6^{\prime\prime}$ above the knee for 13+

No strapless outfits! 1" straps for ages 0—12 and at least spaghetti straps for ages 13+

No tattoos visible on stage or in interview (This includes 0—2 chaperones)

No exposed stomachs or midriffs

No overdone jewelry or make-up, for the younger divisions especially

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Clothing Examples

Close-Up Appraisal



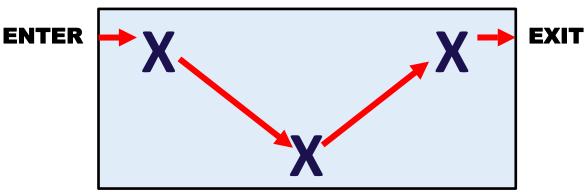
Sportswear



Party Dress/Evening Gown/Formal Wear



Modeling Formation



Sample Stage (Subject to Change)

0-2 Contestants:

Chaperones will model their contestants (see rule below). We recommend turning your baby around at the front X so the judges can see the back of their outfit/hair/etc. Your baby can walk or be carried! It's your choice! Show off your baby, but remember, NO COACHING YOUR BABY ONSTAGE! Audience members can cheer for every contestant, but NO COACHING from the audience either!

3 and up Contestants:

Smile big! Don't forget eye contact with the judges! Don't go too fast or too slow! We prefer a nice, natural model! Contestants are free (not required) to do a step-step-turn or circle turn at the front X. We are a natural system and want natural modeling! AVOID sassy walks, hands-on hips, kissy faces, etc.

Group Line Up:

For Sportswear and Party Dress, each age division will model individually. After everyone has modeled in that age group, the entire age group will go back on stage for a group line up. We will most likely ask the group to turn around once to see back of outfits/hair/etc.

On Stage Introductions/Questions:

For the beauty wear competition, we will do a parade of beauties! Each contestant (or baby chaperone) will say their name, age, and hometown on stage to introduce themselves. They will then model beauty wear. If the judges request it, ages 3 and up will also answer an age-appropriate onstage question.

HANDS ON RULE 0-2 DIVISION

ALL contestants in the 0-2 age division have a

HANDS ON RULE

for every competition! For safety purposes, the contestant's chaperone must keep his/her hands on the contestant at ALL times during official competition. Don't let go on stage! Don't let go in interview! This does not include the party or optional talent! Let them dance and have fun at the party. If they are competing in optional talent, the chaperone just needs to stand close to them.





Optional Competitions

Optional competitions are offered for extra practice and opportunities for optional category awards.

Optional competition results do NOT change the outcome of the official results. All optionals are judged by a separate panel of judges. The official judges do not know who enters or wins the optional categories.

Miss/Mister Photogenic

Do you have a beautiful photo? To enter Miss/Mister Photogenic, your photo must be emailed to **floridasolm@gmail.com** by **October 3rd, 2025**. No late entries will be accepted! These are judged prior to the event. Winners will receive a full page in the program book along with a crown and banner. Glitz photo are not accepted. Judging is based on beauty, clarity and personality of photo.



Livin' Doll/Master (Highly Recommended)

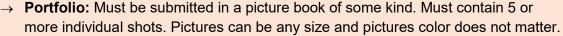
Livin' Doll is a fun competition that is judged solely on facial beauty and stage presence by a different panel of judges. All your need is a beauty dress/Formal Wear. It can be the same dress you will wear for the main competition or a different one! No rules for Livin' Doll dresses, but length must match your age division requirements. (short for 0-9 and long 10+) So feel free to bring out the SPARKLE! This is a GREAT chance to practice your beauty modeling before the main competition. Winners will be crowned right after the event!



Divisions: 0-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-20 years, 21+years

Commercial Prints Categories

We love to see your print work! Enter your Portfolio, Best Head Shot, Tear Sheet, and/ or Zed Cards! Commercial print is judged based on all photogenic aspects: beauty, personality, clarity and variety. All entries must be turned in at registration! DO NOT MAIL THESE ITEMS!!



- → Best Head Shot: You can center as many photos as you like for Best Heat Shot. Must be individual pictures and should be a head and shoulder shot. Size and color of pictures does not matter.
- → Tear Sheet: Have you ever been photographed for a magazine, newspaper or any print item? If so, submit a copy of your work! Items must be fairly recent to your current age. Simply "tear" your work out and compete in Best Tear Sheet!
- → Composite/Zed Cards: Do you have an official modeling composite/zed card that your use at auditions? If not, feel free to make one and enter the Best Comp/Zed Card Competitions. Cards can be any size(5x7 is most popular) on the front should be your best head short and on the back should be a variety of your photos. Include your stats—Eye color, Hair color, Height and Weight and any other information you use to book jobs! Color or BW pictures are accepted!



People's Sunshine Voting

Online People's Sunshine voting will take place prior to the state pageant and will conclude before Finals! Votes will be \$1 each and can be purchased online by family or friends. This is a great way to show support of your favorite contestant. The winner will receive a crown, banner trophy and a gift!



Optional Competitions Continued

Pro Am Modeling (Highly Recommended)

This competition is a fun way to get stage practice while modeling your favorite outfits/costumes. Judging will be based on stage presentation, facial beauty, grooming and overall personality. Glitz and/or High Fashion model is not required. 1 score sheet per outfit will be given and a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place will be awarded in each category per age division. This is also a great way to pick which sportswear and/or beauty wear you want to use for the official competition, if you are having trouble deciding on one! Competition clothing rules do not apply for Pro Am Modeling! Enter as many as you like, but enter **5 or more** and you will be eligible to win sweepstakes for your age division and possibly win the **Model of the Year Title!** If you enter more than 5 categories, we will take your top 5 scores for the sweepstakes award.



Categories: Formal Wear (Party Dress/Evening Gown), Sportswear Personality, Vintage Wear, Suede/Leather Wear, Sleepwear, Rainwear, Today's Fad, Western Wear, Animal Print, TV/Movie Costume, Hat Wear, State/Country Costume, Sports Team/Fan Wear, Glamo-Camo wear.

Prettiest Eyes, Hair, Smile, Dress & Sportswear

One winner will be chosen per age division per category. These will be judged throughout the entire pageant and the winners will be announced during Finals. This is an easy way to compete for extra awards!



Practice Interview (Highly Recommended)

This optional is intended to help you practice your interview skills before the actual event. You will go through a mock interview session and will be given a score sheet with your critiques. This will allow you to feel more confident before entering the real event!



Popular Miss/Mister

Sell ads for our program book and not only get discounts off your state fees, but you will also gain points towards Popular Miss Award! If you sell 5 or more full pages ads or a combination of sizes to make full pages, you will be in the running for this award. You will win a crown, banner, trophy and discounted entry into next season's state competition.



Program Book Photos



Program Book Pictures



Deadline: October 3rd 2025

Roster Photo:

Every contestant will get his/her picture printed in the State Program Book. You MUST submit one picture with your forms by the deadline. The picture cannot be glitz and/or heavily retouched. Natural photos ONLY! Headshots work best!

Miss/Mister Photogenic:

All entering Miss/Mister Photogenic will get an additional picture printed in the book. This picture can be the same or different than your roster photo.

ALL Roster and Miss/Mister Photogenic pictures MUST be emailed to floridasolm@gmail.com

Goody Bag/Royalty Gifts



Each Contestant will be **required** to bring **50** small good luck gifts for the contestants and royalty. These should not be expensive, just thoughtful and creative.

Examples include: candy, pencils, notepads, bubbles, ect.

Each contestant will receive a goody bag during the state competition.

BRING YOUR GOODIES TO **REGISTRATION** TO FILL GOODY BAGS!

Every contestant is **required** to bring <u>2 royalty gifts to state</u>. These should be small gifts that will be given to the outgoing and incoming royalty in their age division.

Each gift should cost no more than \$5-\$10 and should be appropriate for your age division.

Please write your name and age division on each gift

BRING BOTH INCOMING & OUTGOING ROYALTY GIFTS TO REGISTRATION!

Harry Potter Theme Party



Which house do you belong to? Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Slytherin or Ravenclaw Which will you come dressed as??

We will have food, music, games and surprises in store!

One Contestant Ticket and One Chaperone Ticket is included in your entry fee!

Additional guests (ages 3 and older) will need to purchase a ticket if they would like to attend!

Additional party tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance, or at registration ONLY.



People's Sunshine Voting

People's Sunshine voting will take place prior to and during the state pageant and will conclude before Finals. Votes will be \$1 each and can be purchased by friends and family by:

Venmo: @Tina-Jackson-1973

CashApp: \$tinab1973 Cash: at the pageant

This is a great way to show support of your favorite contestant. **The winner of People's Sunshine** will receive a crown, banner, trophy and a gift!





Tina Jackson
Scan to pay \$tinab1973

Event Location & Host Hotel

All staged events will be held at:

Port St John Community Center 6650 Corto Rd Port St John, FL 32927

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn - Titusville
4715 Helen Hauser Blvd
Titusville, FL 32780
*Registration and Interview will be held here

Guest Badges / Door Admission

Having family, friends or other guest coming to watch??

Everyone ages 3 and up needs a guest badge!

Each Contestant will receive ONE Guest Badge as part of their entry fee!

Oher guests will need to purchase a guest badge to watch the competitions. Prices are below! Please

inform your guests that they will need a badge to enter!

Guest Badge = \$20 Food/Theme Party Ticket = \$25



Deadline for Entry

Deadline for Entry is October, 3 2025

Questions? Email Tina Jackson at floridasolm@gmail.com

Pageant Fees

This is a worksheet for you to use to help before you fill out the online forms!

Mandatory Fees — Choose one of the options below!

Entry Fee for all contestants is \$475. Contestants who attended a preliminary pageant are eligible for a discounted entry fee (listed below) Honor Roll contestants (have attended a state pageant in the past) are also eligible for a discount (listed below)

These fees include entry into all mandatory competitions for your age group, one chaperone badge, 1 program book and a theme party ticket for the contestant & chaperone! The entry fee doesn't include any optionals you choose to enter

Competed as a CONTESTANT at a Preliminary Pageant = \$400 Entry Fee
 Competing as a PARENT or SIBLING of a Contestant = \$325 Entry Fee
 Honor Roll Contestant = \$400 Entry Fee

This option is for contestants that have entered an OLM state pageant in the past.

Contestant At-Large = \$475 Entry Fee

This option is for anyone that have never attendee any Our Little Miss Competition before.

Winner's Circle = \$125 Entry Fee

This option is for a contestant that has already paid their deposit into the upcoming World Pageant. They are just competing for practice and cannot win a divisional title.

My Mandatory Fees =_

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Miss/Mister Photogenic (Half Page) = \$50

Livin' Doll/Master Contestant = \$60

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- □ Prettiest Eyes = \$15 □ Prettiest Hair = \$15
- □ Prettiest Smile = \$15 □ Best Dress = \$15
- □ Best Sportswear = \$15□ Practice Interview = \$15
- Additional Food/Party Ticket = \$25 per (one contestant ticket & one chaperone ticket is included in your entry fee) Party tickets can be purchased in advance or at registration.
- □ Guest Badges = \$20

For additional guests (not chaperones) to enter all stages events (does not include the theme party)

My Optional Fees =

Looking for ways to raise money??

PATRON LISTINGS

Patron sponsors will be listed in the Official Program Book for only \$10 per listing. The best part of all... \$5 of every \$10 you submit from your patron sponsors will be applied towards YOUR pageant expenses! Each Listing will consist of your contestant's name, patron's name and good luck message or well wish!

There is not a set limit on how many patron listings you are allowed to sell!

HOW DOES IT WORK? WHAT DO YOU DO?

Ask friends/family/co-workers/anyone to send a "Good Luck" message or a well wish to your contestant for \$10. You collect \$10 from them and send the \$10 to State Headquarters.

When the \$10 is received, \$5 will be subtracted off your state balance! Send money through Venmo: @Tina-Jackson-1973 or CashApp: \$tinab1973

SUBMIT PATRON LISTING INFO at: https://forms.gle/99K7svtF34ai1PTG6

by October 3, 2025

My Patron Listing Worksheet						
Patron Listing	Price	You Receive				
Patron Listing	\$10	\$5 credit				

Example: Good Luck, Brooklyn Jackson!

We love you to the moon and stars!

-Grammy and Poppa

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING

Sell ads to earn credits. Prices & Credits described below. Qualify for Popular Miss by selling a combination of 5 pages!

There is no limit to the number of ads you can sell!

HOW DOES IT WORK? WHAT DO YOU DO?

Ask friends/family/businesses/anyone to purchase an ad for our program book. It is similar to ads you see in a program at a football game or dance recital. You collect the money from them and send the money to State Headquarters. Your state balance will be credited after money is received!

We can use business cards, flyers or HQ is happy to design something for you.

All information about the ad (name, ad size, graphics/photos, text, ect) must be submitted via the form by the date below.

Send money through Venmo: @Tina-Jackson-1973 or CashApp: \$tinab1973

SUBMIT AD INFO at: https://forms.gle/rYBwzP9q1p9du1LB9

by October 3, 2025

My Ad Worksheet							
Page Size	Size	Price	You Receive				
Full Page	8x10	\$100	\$50 credit				
Half Page	8x5	\$75	\$37 credit				
Quarter Page	4x5	\$50	\$25 credit				
Eighth Page	4x2.5	\$25	\$13 credit				

