

INFORMATION PACKAGE
2020 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.

- **Date:** The pageant will be held April 18, 2020 at 7 p.m., at the Winterville Auditorium
 - **Eligibility:** Contestants must have a Winterville home mailing address, attend a Winterville church or school, have a parent who works in Winterville or have a parent that is a member of a Winterville organization.
 - **Deadline:** Entry forms must be postmarked or delivered to City Hall by noon on December 14, 2019
 - **Entry fee:** Applications delivered to City Hall or postmarked by 5pm December 14th receive the early discount application fee of \$45. Applications delivered or postmarked after December 14th are required to pay the full \$50 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable and must accompany entry. Applications will not be accepted after January 31.
 - **Items to include with your entry form:**
 - A recent photo of the contestant.
 - For contestants in 5th – 12th grade, on a separate piece of paper please write a few sentences on the following:
 - Why you want to participate in the pageant?
 - Why you believe that you would make a good Miss Marigold?
 - What activates you participate in?
 - List the honors, awards and recognitions you may have received.
 - **Participation:** All contestants are required to attend rehearsals and other pre-pageant events, and are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
 - **Parents Meeting:** Parents are required to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday, Feb 18th at the Winterville Depot. Contact Thea Ellenberg at 706-202-2702 if you are not able to attend that meeting.
 - **Required attendance:**
 - Parent meeting ~ Tuesday Feb 18th at 7pm at the Winterville Depot.
 - Rehearsals ~ Dates and location to be announced at parent meeting
 - Dress Rehearsal ~ Friday April 17
 - Pageant ~ Saturday April 18
 - **Judging:** Judges will choose winners based on the contestant's personal interview, talent, the evening gown competition, and the answer to questions during the pageant. They will also take into consideration the contestant's good character, poise, personality and charm.
 - **Winners:** Every contestant will receive a participation trophy. A winner and a first runner up will be chosen in the following grade divisions:
 - **Miss Marigold** – 9th through 12th grades
 - **Junior Miss Marigold** – 5th through 8th grades
 - **Little Miss Marigold** – Kindergarten through 4th grades
 - **Miss Congeniality** – in each division
 - **Miss Ticket Sales** – overall
- Prizes:**
- **Miss Marigold** - winner \$1,200
 - **Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$500
 - **Junior Miss Marigold** – winner \$200
 - **Little Miss Marigold** – winner \$200

ENTRY FORM
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Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade in 2019-20 School Year: _____

School currently attending: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Talent to be performing: _____

(No song will be used more than once. Talent and music must be age appropriate)

By signing below, I certify that that above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc. and the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates or volunteers are not responsible for any damages or losses while in route, during, or following the Miss Marigold Pageant and any of its preliminary events. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth. I agree that by entering this pageant that the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates have permission to use any photos, names, or likeness for the sole purpose of promotion and/or advertising for the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates. I agree that all judges' decisions are final.

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____

All Entry Forms and Entry Fees must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2020.

Make check or money order payable to Winterville Marigold Festival Inc. and mail to:

Winterville Marigold Festival
P.O. Box 306
Winterville GA 30683

You may also drop off your Entry Form and Entry Fee to Winterville City Hall by noon, January 31, 2020.

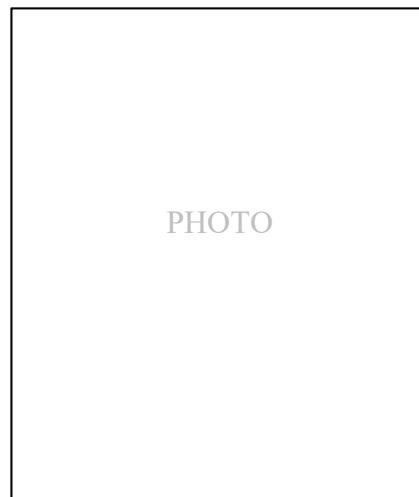
Entry forms submitted without the entry fee will not be considered.

Please check that you have included all of the following:

Entry Fee Rules & Regulations page SIGNED

Head Shot Photo

Separate sheet with why you want to participate, activities, and honors/awards (see Information sheet – 5th through 12th grades only)



OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Entry Fee:	
Cash _____ Check _____	CHK # _____
Application Approved	_____
Application Denied	_____
School Photo	
Signed Rules & Regulations Page	
Contestants BIO Page	

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE 2020 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Presented by Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc.

Contestants:

- Must have a Winterville home address, attend a Winterville church, have a parent who works in Winterville, have a parent who is a member of a Winterville organization.
- Must be single, never married and have no children.
- In grades 9 – 12 must have at least a “B” average grade.
- Are required to provide their own clothing, jewelry, accessories, costumes, makeup, hair styling, talent props and any other items needed to compete.
- Are required to attend all practices and dress rehearsals unless otherwise noted to the director in advance
- Are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
- Are responsible for their own transportation to and from all pageant functions.
- Are required to participate in a fund raising event.

The Miss Marigold Pageant and Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc. are not responsible for any lost or stolen items brought to any pageant or festival activities.

The time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the judges and the decision of the judges is final.

Winners of each of the grade divisions agree to participate in parades, festivals and other special events as required by the organizers of the pageant, throughout their one-year reign.

The Winterville Marigold Festival Board of Directors reserves the right to change these rules and regulations if necessary.

The entry fee is non-refundable.

* The Miss Marigold Pageant does not tolerate bullying.

Signature of
Contestant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or
Guardian _____ Date _____

Be sure to return this form, signed, with your Entry Form

**** If you have ANY questions please feel free to contact Pageant Director Thea Ellenberg
at pageant@marigoldfestival.com ****