

Rules and Regulations
2009 Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant

The Pageant will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the Western High School Community Arts Center.

Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations of the local, Jackson County Outstanding Teen pageant, the state, Miss Michigan Outstanding Teen Pageant and the national, Miss America's Outstanding Teen, now in effect or as announced hereafter. The Miss Jackson County Board has the right to choose not to send the winner to the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Jackson County Outstanding Teen Pageant Committee, and that the decision of the judges will be final.

Entrant understands and agrees that all rehearsals are mandatory and any absence without a previous excuse from a committee member will result in automatic elimination. Entrant also understands that any such excused absence will be limited to 1. **Entrant understands that appearances during the Rose Festival (May-June) and the Fireworks are mandatory. Failure to appear will alter scholarships awarded.**

On May 2, 2009, entrant's age shall not be less than 13 years and on September 30, 2009, entrant's age shall not be more than 16 years.

Entrant may be either amateur or professional. Entrant must possess and display, in a **Maximum 90 second time limit**, a talent presentation. This talent must either be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry or writing, etc or she may give a 90 second talk.

Entrant agrees that she has not and will not sign a management contract with any other individual or corporation, that she will not give any verbal or written endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, that she **has not and** will not permit any photographs to be taken or used in connection with any advertising commodity or service not associated directly with this pageant, nor will she make any public appearance representing the pageant, without the permission of the Jackson County Rosequeen Scholarship Pageant Committee.

Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner of the Jackson County outstanding Teen Pageant, she will serve as the Jackson County Outstanding Teen until her successor has been selected and remain bound by these rules in addition to those required of the Outstanding Teen, for the term of her normal reign, approximately one (1) year.

The Jackson County Outstanding Teen Pageant Committee, as indicated in these rules & regulations, consists of the Executive Director, Associate Director, Producer, Music Director and Judges Co-Chairman.