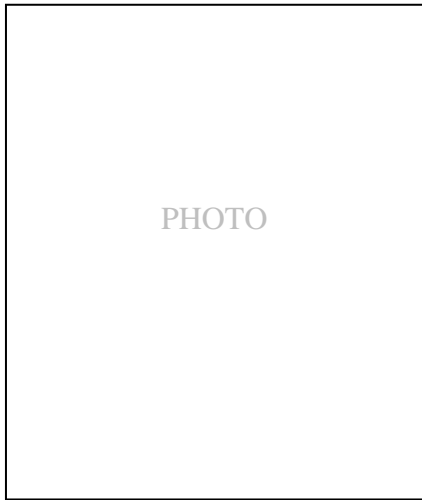


INFORMATION PACKAGE
2012 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.

- **Date:** the pageant will be held February 25, 2012 at 7 p.m., at the Stoval Chapel in Athens.
- **Eligibility:** contestants must have a Winterville home mailing address, attend a Winterville church, or have a parent who works in Winterville.
- **Deadline:** entry forms must be postmarked or delivered to City Hall by 5 p.m. December 20, 2011. Late entries are not accepted.
- **Entry fee:** a \$40 non-refundable entry fee must accompany entry.
- **Items to include with your entry form:**
 - A recent photo of the contestant.
 - For contestants in 9th - 12th grade, include a copy of your report card (note that a “B” average grade is required to participate).
 - 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?
 - What activates you participate in?
 - List the honors, awards and recognitions you may have received.
- **Participation:** all contestants are required to attend all rehearsals (held on **Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm starting January 23**) and other pre-pageant events, and are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
- **Parents Meeting:** parents are required to attend a meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Winterville Depot.
- **Judging:** judges will choose winners based on the contestant’s personal interview and 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 and certificate. 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** – 1st through 4th grades
 - Miss Congeniality** – in each grade division
 - Miss Ticket Sales** – in each grade division
- **Prizes:**
 - **Miss Marigold** - winner \$1,200
 - **Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$500
 - **Junior Miss Marigold** – winner \$200
 - **Junior Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$100
 - **Little Miss Marigold** – winner \$200
 - **Little Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$100
- **Contact pageant director Stacey Hilliard, 706-714-2059 or hilliardstacey85@gmail.com, with any questions.**

ENTRY FORM
2012 MISS MARIGOLD
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
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Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade in 2011-12 School Year: _____

School currently attending: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Talent to be performing: _____

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 December 20, 2011.

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 5 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2011.

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
- School Photo Report Card (9th through 12th grade only)
- Separate sheet with why you want to participate, activities, and honors/awards (see Information sheet – 5th through 12th grades only)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee:
Cash ____ Check ____ CHK # _____
Application Approved _____
Application Denied _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Photo
<input type="checkbox"/> Report Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Rules & Regulations Page
<input type="checkbox"/> Contestants BIO Page

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE 2012 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Presented by Winterville Marigold Festival Inc.

Contestants:

- Must have a Winterville home address, attend a Winterville church or have a parent who works in Winterville.
- 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.
- 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 at Fatz Café (time TBA).

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 the one-year reign.

The Winterville Marigold Festival Advisory Committee reserves the right to change these rules and regulations if necessary.

The \$40 entry fee is non-refundable.

Signature of
Contestant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or
Guardian _____ Date _____

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