

# INFORMATION PACKAGE

## 2010 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.

- **Date:** the pageant will be held March 13, 2010 at 7 p.m., at the Morton Theatre 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. February 1, 2010. 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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade, include a copy of your report card (note that a “B” average grade is required to participate)
  - for contestants in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, on a separate piece of paper please write a few sentences on the following:
    - Why you want to participate in the pageant?
    - What activities you participate in?
    - List the honors, awards, and recognitions you may have received.
  - the rules & regulations page (read carefully and **sign**)
  - \$40 non-refundable entry fee
- **Participation:** All contestants are required to attend all rehearsals and other pre-pageant events, and are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
- **Parents Meeting:** Parents are required to attend a meeting on Monday, February 8, 2010 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 a question 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** – 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades
  - **Junior Miss Marigold** – 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
  - **Little Miss Marigold** – 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades

**Miss Congeniality** – in each grade division  
**Miss Ticket Sales** – in each grade division
- **Prizes:** Scholarship prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - **Miss Marigold** – winner \$1,200
  - **Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$500
  - **Junior Miss Marigold** – winner \$300
  - **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) with any questions.**

**ENTRY FORM**  
**2010 MISS MARIGOLD**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**  
**PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2009-10 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

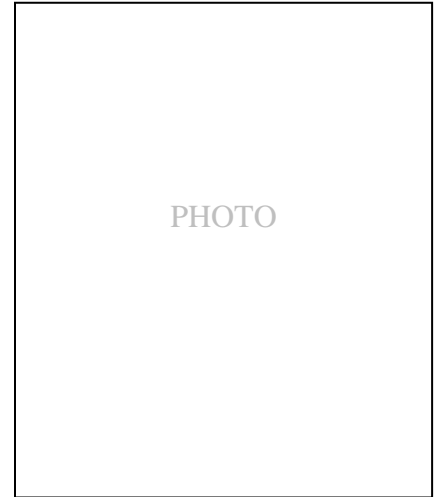
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **February 1, 2010**.  
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, February 1, 2010.

**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 (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- Separate sheet with why you want to participate, activities,  
and honors/awards (see Information sheet – 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades only)

<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>
<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 2010 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.

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 requested 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**