

Welcome to **the Alabama/Georgia Junior U.S. United Pageant!** *This is a Pageant with a Purpose.* A portion of the proceeds from the pageant will be donated to breast cancer awareness through the Susan G. Komen and Sisters By Choice organizations. *We will be honoring females, ages 10 and older for their personal, professional, and community achievements. We will also recognize little girls ages 4-9 for their interest in pageantry and in making a difference in her community and state.* Our pageant will showcase each contestant on her own merits and personality. We focus on the individual inner beauty of each contestant, as well as her individual achievements, community involvement and personal strengths and talents. We do not believe in comparison judging.

The 2020 Alabama/Georgia U.S. United Pageant will take place February 8, 2020 at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta, GA. This pageant is a one-day pageant open to females ages 4-9 who live or are from Alabama or Georgia. Winners from this pageant will have the opportunity to attend the U.S. United national pageant and be crowned as a national princess. The national pageant be held in July 16-19, 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia. Below is very important information about the pageant. Please read the information in its entirety. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

The pageant's application deadline is December 15, 2019. This is when all applications and paperwork must be turned into the Pageant Office. If you know someone that would like to compete, please urge them to go ahead and submit their application.

**ALL FEES MUST BE paid in full by January 15, 2020.**

### **FEE PAYMENT:**

Your Pageant fee is as follows:

**\$25 registration/application fee**

**\$60 Pageant Fee**

**Enter our online photo contest and have family and friends donate to assist you in paying your fees.**

You will have the option of personally paying your pageant fee OR asking

family and friends to donate to you through our Online Photo Contest. This is a unique avenue we offer contestants in paying their fees. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research and Awareness, which is the national platform of the U.S. United Pageant System.

### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!**

1. Each young lady or woman who is interested in competing in the pageant simply needs to go to our website at [www.usunitedpageant.com](http://www.usunitedpageant.com) (click on State Pageants) and fill out and submit an application, along with the \$25 application fee for Alabama/Georgia.
2. Your application will be reviewed by our selection committee. If you are selected, you will be contacted through email and asked to submit a professional looking photo.
3. Your photo will be uploaded to our website and you can begin collecting donations/votes. You may SHARE your photo on social media to collect votes. You may also collect votes in your community. Voting begins December 1, 2019 and ends January 15, 2020.
4. All junior contestants are required to collect at least **60 votes** (\$1/vote)- You can ask 10 people to donate \$6; 6 people to donate \$10, etc. **OR** donate the money yourself!
5. **\*Any junior contestant who reaches 500 or more votes will receive a special rhinestone crown, sash and large trophy at the state pageant.**
6. **A portion of the Proceeds will be donated to those suffering with breast cancer through the Susan G Komen for the Cure and/or Sisters By Choice.**

You may pay your fees through Paypal. The Paypal address is [legacypageantsus@gmail.com](mailto:legacypageantsus@gmail.com) or through CASH APP at \$Marchia1

### **HOW TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE**

It's best to email any forms to our office; however, you may also mail forms.

When mailing in forms, please mail them to the address below:

2299 Boulder Springs Drive  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

If you need to contact us by phone, you may call our office at 404-434-7331 or email us at [legacypageantsus@gmail.com](mailto:legacypageantsus@gmail.com)

### **SCORES**

Scores will be available 30-60 minutes after the pageant. Please be sure to

pick up your scores. **Scores WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

## **Competition Wardrobe And Judging Guidelines**

### **Fun Fashion – 50%**

This is an outfit of choice that best reflects your personality. You may use accessories. Should you choose to wear a hat, PLEASE be sure your full face is visible to the judges at all times. You will be judged on poise, personality, charisma, overall presentation, and confidence. Have fun, let your personality shine! This outfit SHOULD NOT be an evening gown; however, you may wear a dress with a high/low hemline.

### **Evening Gown – 50%**

Contestants should wear a floor length gown. The price of the gown is not important. You will be judged on poise, grace/elegance, overall presentation, eye contact, and confidence while on stage. Be sure your gown fits you well and is not too tight, too long or too short. Make sure it compliments your figure and is age appropriate.

### **Other Clothing Needed**

Comfortable clothes for rehearsal.

**All outfits and shoes should be age appropriate**

## **Optional Competitions**

Scores from optional competitions have no bearing on the division winner. Contestants are not required to enter the optional competitions

***Optional Competition Fees are due by January 15, 2020***

### **Talent Competition (optional \$20.00 fee)**

The Talent Competition is an optional competition and does not affect the overall outcome of the pageant. You will need to have your Talent Entry form & Entry Fee to the Office by **January 10, 2020**. We need this information ahead of time because these names need to be added to the computer score

sheet. Talent must not be longer than 3 minutes.  
Your music will need to be emailed to the Director.

**Photogenic Competition (optional \$20.00 fee)**

Contestants in this competition should submit no more than 2 photographs. You should bring them with you and turn in at registration. Please be sure you pick them up before the pageant. Photos will not be mailed. Photographs should be at least a 4 X 6 and no larger than an 8 X 10 and may be either in color or black and white. Photos should be professional not a snapshot. Photos CANNOT be older than three years.

**Community Service Scrapbook (optional \$20.00 fee)**

You should bring your scrapbook with you. Please be sure to pick this up after the pageant. Your scrapbook should show what you have done with and without your crown and banner and should be arranged by the most recent activities first.

**Young Woman/Woman of Style (\$20 fee)**

Contestants in this competition will model and outfit of her choice that displays her personality and style of dress. Contestants will be judged on style, grace, personality, stage presence.

**Spokesmodel (\$20 fee)**

Contestants in this competition will prepare a 2 minutes speech. The topic will be your personal platform or breast cancer which is the national platform.

**Best In (all three - \$20 fee)**

Interview Attire (\$10 fee)

Fun Fashion Attire (\$10)

Evening Gown Attire (\$10)

Contestants in this competition will be judged on her Interview, Fun Fashion and Evening Gown Attire. Score is based on style and how well the outfit fits the contestant.

**US United Scholar (no fee)**

Contestants in this competition will submit an official transcript and a 250-word essay on why they feel they should be chosen for this award.

**People's Choice (no fee)**

There is no optional fee for this award.  
The People's Choice winner will receive a trophy.

**Portfolio (\$20)**

Contestants in this competition will submit a modeling portfolio showing at least 5 pictures. Pictures should show various headshot, ¾ length and full-length photos.

**Cover Model (\$20)**

Contestants in this competition will submit up to two photos to be judged by a panel of qualified photographers. The winner will have her photo printed on the back cover of the state program book. Photos **MUST** be submitted to the office no later than January 15, 2020.

**ALL OPTIONAL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY. PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY, TIARA, AND SASH.**

**Junior Pageant Age Divisions**

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Tiny Miss (3-4 years)

Wee Miss (5-6 years)

Little Miss (7-9 years)

\*\*These divisions will not compete at the national pageant but will have the opportunity to become a national princess should they decide to attend nationals

Winners Receive:

State Crown

State Sash

Trophy

Sash Pin

Gift Bag

All participants will receive a tiara, trophy and goodie bag

**\*\*Fee for the state junior pageant is only \$85\*\***

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