

Miss Leesburg

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
1986-2021

35th Annual Pageant September 25, 2021

Our 2020 Titleholders

Tiny Miss Leesburg
A'Zyrani Taylor

Little Miss Leesburg
Shaylin Shumate

Junior Miss Leesburg
Caliza O'Bryan

Teen Miss Leesburg
Kierstyn Riley

Miss Leesburg
Riley McDowell



Entry deadline:
September 18th

Girls ages 4 to 19

Contestants must live or attend school in Leesburg, Yalaha, Lady Lake, Fruitland Park, The Villages Charter or The Villages Elementary.

A'Zyrani, Shaylin, Caliza, Kierstyn and Riley have done an excellent job representing Leesburg and promoting pride in our community! They have been busy making appearances at many local events, parades and special city functions. The girls received recognition from the Chief of Police, Leesburg Fire Department, the City of Leesburg and the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce. We work closely with the City of Leesburg in many community activities. The focus of our program is to stress the importance of volunteer community service work. Their year of service is an educational experience of all aspects of our city. Leesburg is very proud of these outstanding young ladies!

**Tiny Miss, Little Miss & Junior Miss—10:30 am.
Teen Miss & Miss—2:30 p.m.**

Leesburg High School Auditorium

www.MissLeesburg.com

The 35th Annual Miss Leesburg Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Leesburg High School auditorium

There are five age divisions:

Tiny Miss—ages 4 to 6
Little Miss—ages 7 to 9
Junior Miss—ages 10 to 12
Teen Miss—ages 13 to 15
Miss Leesburg—ages 16 to 19

Girls must compete in the appropriate age group **based on their age ON THE DAY of the pageant.**

No grace period or moving up!

If you have questions on this rule, please call to clarify before submitting your application.

★ IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION! ★

- Girls currently holding a title from any city, county or state pageant are *NOT ELIGIBLE* to enter.
- The Miss Leesburg title *requires* a commitment of mandatory attendance to all of the many city and community events during your one-year reign. Miss Leesburg titleholders will not be allowed to compete in any other pageants during their one-year reign, as you must agree to a full year of appearances and special events to fulfill your duties as the representative of the City of Leesburg.
- This program awards scholarships to titleholders of the Miss Leesburg pageant at the end of the required one-year of community service. If you are involved in any other activities, such as dance, baton, cheerleading, sports, etc., you and your parents must acknowledge that any events, meetings, practices, etc. related to the other activities cannot interfere or conflict with scheduled activities of the Miss Leesburg agenda. ***There will be NO exceptions to this rule.***

ELIGIBILITY: Contestants must live or attend school in Leesburg, Yalaha, Lady Lake, Fruitland park, The Villages Charter School or The Villages Elementary.

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00—entry fee sponsors may be family, friends or a business and will be announced while the contestant is on stage. The pageant is a fundraiser for the scholarship fund. Make checks payable to Miss Leesburg Scholarship program.

TICKETS: \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door.

TIMES: The **Tiny, Little and Junior** divisions will be held at **10:30 a.m.** **Teen and Miss** will be at **2:30 p.m.**

JUDGING: Will be based on poise, personality, overall appearance and communications skills. There will be a winner and 2 runner-ups in each age division. Winners will receive a crown, trophy, banner and flowers. If there are 8 or more in an age group, there will be a winner and 4 runner ups.

Tiny Miss and Little Miss: wear a long or short dress. You will be asked simple questions on stage by the MC.

Junior Miss: wear a long or short dress. You will give a brief 30-second (it will be timed) introduction giving your name, age, school, etc. The three winners of the morning pageant will be introduced at the afternoon pageant.

Teen Miss and Miss competition will consist of three parts: **Interview, Casual Wear and Gown.** Interviews will be held on Saturday morning before the pageant. Casual Wear will be of your choice—shorts, slacks, etc. Teen Miss contestants will give a brief 30-second (it will be timed) introduction giving your name, school, age, etc. during Casual Wear. Miss Contestants will be asked an on-stage question during Gown competition. Gown should be long for Teen and Miss. Attire for Opening Number: **Teen and Miss** contestants **ONLY** will be black bottoms (capris, pants, e.g.) and a white top with **royal blue** accessories.

Attire must meet School Board dress code regulations.

ENTRY DEADLINE—September 18. Rehearsal is **Tuesday, September 21** for **Tiny, Little and Junior.** **Teen and Miss** rehearsal is **Wednesday, September 22.** Rehearsals for both nights are **6 p.m.** and will be held at LHS auditorium.

It is mandatory that you attend rehearsals!

We are very proud of our Scholarship Program. Miss Leesburg will receive a **\$3,000** cash scholarship paid to the college of her choice. The first runner up to Miss Leesburg will receive a **\$1,000** cash scholarship. The winners of Tiny, Little, Junior and Teen Miss will each receive **\$100.** All scholarships will be awarded at the end of their year of service. See back of application for additional scholarships.

NOTE TO PARENTS - The purpose of the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program is to select local girls to represent our hometown. We wish to instill in each girl an appreciation of her own special qualities and abilities, which will lead to increased self-confidence. Please do not put so much emphasis on winning, or undue pressure on your child, that you and your daughter do not enjoy the pageant. Judges are carefully selected and will be totally impartial and qualified. All decisions of the judges are final. Scores are not given out after the pageant. The pageant is operated in a fair and honest manner. The girls competing are all friends and our desire is for them to have fun and that the pageant will be a special memory for all.

*Please read the information sheet with
eligibility and commitment requirements before submitting this application.*

35th Annual Miss Leesburg Scholarship Pageant
APPLICATION DEADLINE—September 18, 2021
(Please fill out completely and print neatly)

NAME _____

AGE _____ DOB _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S NAME(S) _____
(exactly as you would like it read on stage)

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ GPA _____ (Miss contestants only)

FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL _____

FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____

FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT _____

FAVORITE TOY _____
(for Tiny Miss and Little Miss only)

FAVORITE SONG _____

HOBBIES _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AWARDS, HONORS _____

AMBITION—ONE DAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE _____

SPONSOR _____

TINY MISS AND LITTLE MISS ONLY

On a 3x5 index card, please write some information about the contestant — something the MC can use to ask the questions on stage (something she enjoys doing, something special about her, pets, friends, family, etc.) SEND WITH APPLICATION.

(Application continued on reverse side)

The 35th Annual Miss Leesburg Scholarship Pageant

Sponsored by the Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program

September 25, 2021

Scholarships paid directly to the college of choice
Scholarships awarded in the Miss Leesburg division are:

\$3,000 to Winner

\$1,000 to first runner up

\$1,500—Service Scholarship sponsored by OBG Lions Club

Two \$1,000 Humble and Kind Scholarships in memory of Sharon St. Cyr and
Sponsored by Ashley Sellars and Mitzi Wynn (open to Teen and Miss division)

\$100 winner in Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior and Teen Miss divisions

Each contestant has an equal opportunity to win!

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I agree that the pageant, or the facilities where the pageant is being held, is in no way responsible for any accidents or injury that may occur. I hereby state that the information given on this application is true. I agree that my family and I will show forth good sportsmanship conduct at all times.

I understand that if my daughter is selected as a winner, she will be expected to participate and attend all scheduled activities throughout the year as a representative of the City of Leesburg, regardless of any other activities she may be involved with. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

The Winner of Teen Miss and Miss must sign a Code of Conduct agreement.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Entry Fee—\$75.00

Please make check payable to: Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program

Mail to: Linda Watts, Director

Miss Leesburg Scholarship Program

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Leesburg, FL 34748

For more information, please call (352) 326-4217

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