



*2026 Junior Miss Fall Festival Pageant
Applicant Packet*

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A meeting will be held on Wednesday September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at Coweta City Hall

This is a mandatory meeting and photos for Social Media will be taken

*This year's pageant will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026,
We look forward to working with you as you participate in the
2026 Junior Miss Fall Festival pageant!*

Application Rules and Deadlines:

- 1) The Pageant is limited to the first 12 applicants.*
- 2) Completed applications must be turned in to the Coweta Chamber of Commerce by September 2nd, by 5pm.*
- 3) Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.*
- 4) Applications will not be considered complete until a \$10.00 entry fee is paid.*
- 5) Each contestant must turn in a color no larger than 4x6 headshot. This must be turned in with the application. Please put the contestants' names on the back of the photograph. (This does not have to be a professional picture)*
- 6) If the photograph is not received with the application a point per day the photograph is late will be deducted from the photogenic score.*
- 7) No changes can be made to their talent (types, song changes, etc.) after applications are submitted.*
- 8) If changes are made to Talent, after applications are submitted a point per change will be to the talent score.*
- 9) Any changes to talent must be emailed to: fallfestivalpageants@gmail.com*

RULES & REGULATIONS

Junior Miss FALL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

EACH CONTESTANT MUST:

1. Be a female resident of Coweta or enrolled in Coweta Public Schools between the ages of 9 - 12.
2. Be at least 9 years of age and/or before the date of the pageant and not older than 12.
3. Be single & never have been married. If a contestant gets married after entering the pageant or during her reign, she must withdraw as a contestant or voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to these rules.
4. A current headshot or close-up photograph must be submitted with the completed application. If it is not received, a point deduction of one point per day the overall is not received will be deducted from the photogenic score. *Parent Initials*_____ *Contestant Initials*_____
5. No changes to the Talent type and/or song are allowed once applications have been submitted. Each change made will result in a point deduction for each change made after the application deadline. *Parent Initials*_____ *Contestant Initials*_____
6. *Talent Music must on a Flash Drive in MP3 format and turned in by Wednesday, September 2 at 5pm. Any music not turned by the deadline will be omitted from the talent competition and the contestant will perform talent without music. PARENT INITIALS*_____.
7. All talent flash drives must have contestants name, contestant number and pageant entered in labeled on it. Flash drives not labeled correctly will not be accepted.
8. Judges will be notified of any missed deadlines of how many points to lower each score by.
9. No live animals, fire hazards, or any other props deemed hazardous may be used for talent (i.e. bow and arrow).
10. She must have no children & must not be pregnant. If a contestant becomes pregnant after entering the pageant or during her reign, she must withdraw as a contestant or voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to these rules.
11. Not be a previous winner of the title of Miss Teen or Junior Miss Fall Festival.
12. Provide her own transportation to and from all activities and events.
13. Be able to attend all activities & events during her reign as Miss Teen Fall Festival.
14. Have at least a 2.75 overall grade point average. *Applications will not be accepted without signature of verifying attached documentation (i.e. PowerSchool print off)*
15. Have no criminal convictions against her.
16. Not having engaged in any activity which, by community standards, could be characterized dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste. This does in include social media postings on main or "spam" accounts. You are an example to your peers from the day you take your crown to the day you take it off, please act accordingly.
17. Any monies won will be paid out after pageant reign.
18. Make every effort to attend all activities sponsored by the Coweta Chamber of Commerce. A minimum participation of 50% is required. Attendance will be checked quarterly and if attendance is below 50%, she will be asked to voluntarily forfeit her title, crown, sash, and all unused awards & scholarships. The First Runner-up will be asked to assume the title for the remaining reign & must also conform to the attendance requirements.
19. Agree to wear dressy casual attire while representing the Coweta Chamber of Commerce. Jeans with holes or rips are not allowed, spaghetti straps or crop tops are prohibited, and skirts/dresses must be of an appropriate length.

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CITED ABOVE. SHOULD I AGREE TO SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS MISS TEEN FALL FESTIVAL OR BECOME UNWILLING TO OR UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, I WILL RETURN THE CROWN, SASH, AND ANY UNUSED SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AND WILL HOLD THE PAGEANT, COMMITTEE, AND COWETA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY WHICH MAY ARISE FROM MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Date

Signature of Contestant

Parent or Guardian Signature

Junior Miss FALL FESTIVAL PAGEANT APPLICATION
Interview and Evening Gown Biography

Date_____

Name_____ Age_____ Phone Number_____

Mailing Address_____

Email Address_____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent or Guardian Phone Numbers_____

School Attending_____ Grade in School_____

Overall Grade Point Average_____

Signature of school official verifying GPA_____ or attached
verifying documentation.

Talent (singing, dancing, reading, dramatic interpretation, etc. - PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF SONG ALSO) May not be
changed after submission -any changes will result in point deduction from talent competition.

Favorite school subjects

Career plans & goals

Organizations you belong to

Elective offices you hold or have held.

Past achievements

Hobbies, Special Interest or Causes You Support: _____

What are your core values? _____

And why? _____

Do you have social media? If so how and where do we find you? _____

What would you like to accomplish in the next 5 years? _____

One Word That Best Describes You: _____ What Brings You the Most Happiness: _____

What is your most Prized Possession? _____ What makes you a good friend: _____

Favorite Book: _____ Favorite Movie: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Contestant _____



PAGEANT AFFIDAVIT

I understand and agree as the parent of _____ in the Coweta Fall Festival Pageants that I understand and will adhere to all the rules signed in the applications and contracts. There will be no exception to the rules of the pageant.

I also agree with and will follow all rules regarding rehearsals, dressing room procedures and stage etiquette. Any items left or not picked up from the Coweta Chamber of Commerce by September 20, 2026, will be disposed of. People's Boxes must be picked immediately following the contestant's pageant. Any boxes not picked up will be disposed of following the Miss Fall Festival Pageant.

I understand the People's Choice is voluntary and not a judged or scored category. Judges are not aware of who has or does not have a People Choice Box, or the amount of money raised.

These guidelines and rules are put to place to make a fair and flawless pageant for all. As Pageant Directors, Chairs, Volunteers and more our one and only goal is for the contestants to have an enjoyable and fun experience.

Please remember that the Miss Fall Festival Pageants are solely ran by volunteers and respectfully request that before you post any negative comments about the outcomes or opinions of the pageants on social media you keep the hearts of the volunteers in mind.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions on the pageant following it you may reach out to Nicole Gordon, Pageant Director or Christy Wheeland, Chamber Director following the Fall Festival.

Parent Signature

Date