



# Miss Huntington Middle School Scholarship Pageant

206 Wellborn Rd. Warner Robins GA 31088

Dear Prospective Contestant,

The Board of Directors of the Miss Huntington Middle School Scholarship Pageant would like to invite you to enter the 2018 Miss Huntington Middle School Pageant. The pageant will be held in the Cafetorium on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. The theme for this year's pageant is **"Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event"**

All Participants will receive the following:

- An opportunity to win a Preliminary Scholarship Award valued at \$50
- Photo CD of the pageant at no cost
- T-shirt of the Pageant theme
- Prize package valued at \$25

2018 Miss HMS will receive the following:

- A \$100 cash Scholarship and a prize package valued at \$150
- Crown and Embroidered Rhinestone Sash
- Opportunities to represent HMS in community and school events **INCLUDING the 2018 Warner Robins Christmas Parade**
- A once in a lifetime experience and an opportunity to serve their school and community.

## \*\*\*TIMELINE\*\*\*

- Contestant/Parent Orientation: October 17, 2018 at 5:15pm.
- Application Packet Due: October 5, 2018  
-Ms. Sonja Gibson, Counselors Office
- **\*\*\*EARLY BIRD APPLICATION FEE \$50.00 DUE FRIDAY, September 28, 2018\*\*\***
  - \$75.00 Application Fee (includes late fee) after Friday, Oct 5, 2018
- \$10 Photogenic Fee per Picture (optional)
- Late Application: Oct. 12, 2018
- Ad Sales (monies and ads): October 12, 2018
- **Mandatory** Dress Rehearsal: **Friday, November 2, 2018 3:00-6:45 p.m.**
- **Please see your calendar for additional times and dates!**

Again, welcome to our pageant!

Sincerely,  
Rodney C. Johnson

The Miss Huntington Middle School Scholarship Pageant Board

e-mail Mr. [Rodney.Johnson@hcbe.net](mailto:Rodney.Johnson@hcbe.net), any general questions or concerns.

e-mail Ms. [Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net](mailto:Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net) applications, music, photos, ads, monetary requirements, fundraising

e-mail Mrs. [Talenthe.Hollis@hcbe.net](mailto:Talenthe.Hollis@hcbe.net): wardrobe approval.

e-mail: Ms. Allen: [rhondrea.allen@hcbe.net](mailto:rhondrea.allen@hcbe.net) **The Lourdes and Ladies Tea on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 am**

\*Late Fee of \$25 will be incurred after October 5, 2018-No exceptions



## *2018 Miss Huntington Middle School Pageant*

### *Packet Index/Checklist*

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\* \_\_\_\_\_ Items 7-14 need to be returned with the Contestant Application by October 5, 2018 to Mrs. Gibson.

Please ensure that you have submitted all items. All Fees are NON-Refundable!

## AWARDS

In addition to the title of 2018 Miss HMS and her court, the following awards will be given:

<b>Program Ad Award</b>	<b>Signature Page Award</b>
<b>Miss Congeniality</b>	<b>People's Choice Award</b>
<b>Signature Page Award</b>	<b>GPA Award</b>
<b>Photogenic Award</b>	<b>Community Service Award</b>
<b>Overall Highest Fundraiser Award</b>	<b>Talent Award</b>
<b>Artistic Award</b>	<b>Evening Gown Award</b>

Contestants should attempt to participate in at *least* two of the categories below.

**Program Ad Sales:** We ask that you have a Minimum \$50 in Ads (¼ Page @ \$ 25.00 each, Half page \$40.00, Full Page \$60.00). Ads may be from a business, personal acquaintances, and/or family members. . **\*\*Due October 12, 2018\*\*** Email ads to [Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net](mailto:Sonja.Gibson@hcbe.net). Place funds in a sealed envelope with your contestant's name, grade, and homeroom on the envelope. **Checks should be written to the Miss HMS Scholarship Fund. (Submit Ads electronically if possible along with info. of child's name and amount given for the size ad)**

### **Signature Page Award:**

Each Signature Page may contain as many legible signatures with well wishes as you like, however, you should raise a total of \$50.00 in order to count a page as submitted. At the discretion of the Board, ½ page Signature pages **MAY** be accepted, at the rate of \$35.00

**Photogenic Award:** (\$10 entry fee per photo) Choose a photo that shows her personality, best qualities, and spirit. These may be a personal or professionally taken picture. Label the picture *PHOTOGENIC*, and write the contestant's name and contestant number on the back in permanent marker. (THIS IS AN OPTIONAL AWARD CATEGORY. There is a \$10.00 Additional Fee for each photograph entered in this category. There will be 1 winner.)

### **People's Choice Award:**

Contestants are encouraged to raise funds which translate to \$1 per vote in order to win the category of People's Choice for Miss HMS. Each contestants raising a minimum of \$100 will be eligible for a cash prize of \$25 should they receive the most "votes" in this category.

### **\*\*Escorts:\*\***

The Pageant Directors are asking that the father/male guardian or person of significance (no contestant boyfriends!!) of each contestant serve as an escort during the evening wear portion of the pageant. Each escort will need to be present for dress rehearsal on **Friday, November 2, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.** Also, each escort will need to arrive at the school on SATURDAY, Nov.3, no later than 6:20pm to go into Escort Holding Room. The attire for the Escort will be dress shirt and coordinating tie-jacket optional (a black suit or Military Uniform is preferred, but not required), etc.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Students who choose to drop out of the pageant, either verbally or through their actions, will not be issued a refund **for any reason**.
- **Inappropriate behavior or gossip/talk by or about any contestant before or during the competition is just cause for disqualification and/or removal from the pageant.**
- **Likewise, unseemly conduct by the family or supporters of the contestant before, during or after the pageant may also affect the score/placement of the contestant.**
- A contestant who is placed in ISS with time to be served during the pageant dates or rehearsal dates cannot participate in this event and is not entitled to a refund.
- Any contestant who the director feels has missed rehearsals and does not know the routines of dances or stage placement due to attendance or lack of effort will be allowed to participate in the pageant. However, there is a possibility that she may not be permitted to have a part of the production numbers during the pageant. Students in this category will be eligible for all awards EXCEPT Miss Huntington Middle School.
- Any contestant who does not abide by the rules may be allowed to participate in the pageant, but will not be eligible to compete for the title of Miss Huntington Middle School. Should this situation arise, the parents and student will be notified prior to the announcement of the final awards.
- The decision of the Judges Panel is final. Once the Auditor's calculations and Judges' Ballots have been confirmed by the Board there is no recourse to overturn their decision. While you may have occasion to ask what area(s) were strengths or weaknesses for your child, the judges do reserve the right to keep that information confidential and not share their scores or their opinions with you. This is done to protect the integrity of the Judging process.
- If you feel that an error has been made regarding any fundraising awards only, please submit your concern AND proof of payment, and your complaint will be evaluated and addressed in a timely manner. In addition, right before the pageant starts, please do not address issues regarding a program book. This can be handled after the pageant unless minor. FUNDRAISING CATEGORIES DO NOT HAVE A DIRECT AFFECT ON THE SCORING OF THE PAGEANT.

## **Wardrobe Guidelines**

Wardrobing for all phases of the competition should be checked for appropriateness through the HMS staff on the Wardrobe Approval Committee. Please **e-mail** pictures of outfits (contestants wearing wardrobe, front and back) to [talentheahollis@hcbe.net](mailto:talentheahollis@hcbe.net), OR you may choose bring items after school hours for approval. Deadline for having **all phases** of wardrobe approved is **Monday, October 29, 2018, by 5:00pm.**

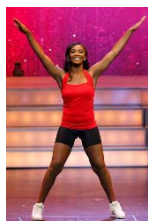


**Interview:** Age Appropriate attire (i.e. a suit, 2-piece dress, church, or nice dinner outfit). Natural makeup is acceptable. No formal wear or jeans. Interviews will be conducted on the morning of **Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Each contestant will have an order and an assigned time for their interview. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to that time.



**Opening Number Outfit:** Use "Huntington's Heroes" as your theme for your inspiration. The opening number outfit should tastefully showcase your personality and sparkle, and personal style, as you represent whichever hero you choose.

- Think in terms of a pageant of **bling, sequins, flash, sparkle, jewels, shiny, shimmery with accessories that tie it together and to bring it life.**
- Judging criteria: Uniqueness, WOW Factor, and CREATIVITY.
- Keep it Classy and not sexy when putting together your costume.
- It's always appropriate to **honor** our Veterans, especially since it's Veterans Day Weekend.



**Athletic/Fitness Wear:** Fitness may consist of solid black or red shorts, skorts, capri fitness pants and a solid black, red, or white fitted top to show fitness and tone. Generally, the fitness outfit shows how the contestant stays physically fit;

**It is NOT a costume or an athletic uniform.**



**Talent:** Attire, talent and music must be approved.

**Time: 90 seconds (1 ½ minutes).** Any music or act over the time limit will be disqualified in the Talent section. **Singers and most instrumentalists should use accompaniment music (without vocal tracks).** We will not provide tracks or edit music.

**Music Needed: 3 copies** labeled with name and constant number - **2 CDs** (1 song per CD) turned in, and a copy for you to practice with at home. Music on phones will **NOT** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**All talent information, including songs/music that will be used during the performance, should be turned in by Monday, October 29, 2018.**

**Resources:** Musical Creations: <http://store1.musicalcreations.com/>, Karaoke Version: <http://www.karaoke-version.com>, Dana Head 478-997-2653, E.J. the D.J. 478-284-3144, D.J. Diamond 478-318-6114, D.J. Smooth 770-468-2422

Try the band director in advance \*No later than by October 25<sup>th</sup> \*He can cut music but not take out words.

**Evening Wear:** Dress (long/tea length/short) or pant suit; considered formal Evening wear. No props allowed. Dress should be presentable, not overly tight, and have straps or sleeves.

**Dress Rehearsal on Friday, November 2, 2018 3:00-6:45 is MANDATORY – NO EXCEPTIONS**



## SAMPLE RESUME

**Name:** Tiara Crown  
**Hometown:** Warner Robins, Georgia

**Education:** Huntington Middle School  
 Russell Elementary School  
 Christ United Methodist School

**Platform Issue:** Diabetes Research and Awareness

**Scholastic/Career Ambition:** Degree in Marine Biology  
 To become a Marine Biologist (*What you hope to do one day*)

**Talent:** Painting - "Music-Beethoven 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony"

**Scholastic Honors:** Honor Roll; Leadership medal; Received first place award at the Regional Science Fair; Best Teacher Essay, CRCT high score 850 Exceeding, Physical Education Award, Perfect Attendance

**Leadership Roles:** Star Student 2012 representing the school by promoting high values and goals to the student body, supporting school events and activities, and working on school and community service projects throughout the year; Principle's Award; Beta Club Member; Junior National Young Leader Nominee.

**Accomplishments:** Selected as a top-10 finalist in the state to perform a painting at the National Beta Club Convention, winning top five honors; Selected as a member of the District Honor Band; Talent award for Jimmy Carter Peanut contest; Talent show 3<sup>rd</sup> place drawing.

**Interesting Facts:** Featured on a television show that aired on The Learning Channel (TLC); I compete on two dance teams; I can make my eyes do weird things, I have a baby animal called Babby.

**Marketing Plan:** I believe that the Miss Huntington program provides an excellent opportunity for young women to gain independence and promotes personal and educational goals. Being involved in this program also helps young women to learn essential speaking skills, while developing the confidence to become successful in life. As Miss Huntington my plan will be to market the pageant and the school in a way to support school activities but also be involved in the community by making public appearances, speaking at schools, and distributing information to local businesses describing the wonderful opportunities that are available at Huntington. My marketing plan is to show how diabetes is an important cause to support. I will work with the school med tech to do a seminar on diabetes and connect with local diabetes organization to bring about awareness. (*How do you plan on marketing the school your platform and maybe projects you will do for the school and community*)

**Legacy:** I strive to be remembered as the Miss Huntington who was someone that is relatable and likeable by her peers. I want to be known as someone who executed and demonstrated effective community service and was a good role model for all citizens of the community. I want to show that teenagers who are active in the community can make a difference and ultimately make positive changes on a national level of connection of agencies available. (*How do you want to be remembered as Miss Huntington*)

**Why I should be Miss Huntington 2017-2018:** I would be a good choice for Miss Huntington because I have the speaking skills, talent, and confidence needed for performing the duties required of this title. I would appreciate the opportunity to promote my personal platform of "*Diabetes Research and Awareness*" to other schools in the county. In addition, I know as Miss Huntington I can be a relatable teen who can complete service projects in school and in the community. I know that being Miss Huntington is more than being pretty inside and out, but it's about being of service to others and doing the job well.

**\*\*Please keep format as above and not more than one sheet in completing. Font Time New Roman between 12-11font only/ Please type separately\*\***

## SAMPLE PLATFORM

Tiara Crown

### Diabetes Research and Awareness

*(Choose something that is personal to you or is family related as a platform. Tell how you would work with your platform in the school, community and possibly make a connection to a national organization.*

*\*\*\* 12-11Times New Roman font only/1page\*\*\*)*

Diabetes is a very serious health problem affecting thousands of families each day. There is a tremendous need to educate people about the disease and it is imperative to raise funds to increase research for finding a cure. It is my goal to bring awareness about diabetes by working with local organizations to help educate students in my community and establish fund raising activities within our school system.

I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of eight and it was a life-changing experience for me and my family. Since I was diagnosed, I have noticed that many of my peers have never known anyone with diabetes and many think that you can develop diabetes, just by eating too much candy. I did not know anything about the disease myself until I had to learn the hard way. I was admitted to the hospital over summer break to learn how to manage my diabetes. When I returned to school, my parents had to meet with my teachers and nurse to talk about a care plan for my condition. They also had to educate the students in my class, so they would know what to do in case of an emergency. The first year was difficult, especially since I was the only student in school that had diabetes, but I had lots of support from my friends and family, which made it easier to deal with.

I would like to implement a plan to bring diabetes awareness into each school system in my community, so every student and teacher is educated about the disease. Everyone should be given information that lists the symptoms of the disease and who to contact if there is a concern. I would really like to implement some type of screening program that would indicate who may be at risk for the disease. Many people live with diabetes and do not know it. Implementing a screening program in each school may diagnose diabetes in the early stages before organ damage occurs.

Fund raising efforts are also very important. I have done some research in this area and found that the Juvenile Research Development Foundation (JDRF) provides fundraising activities for schools in which students and the community participate in a "Walk for Diabetes" effort which benefits the school and provides money for diabetes research. The "Walk" provides money for the school to use for equipment, or field trips, and also provides education and community support, as well as providing an opportunity to get kids actively involved. Students who participate also receive incentives to promote the fundraising effort. I would like to further investigate fundraising opportunities with this organization as part of my platform efforts.

The nation needs to be made aware of the seriousness of this disease, especially if left untreated. The consequences could be deadly. The Miss America Organization provides the perfect environment for promoting this type of platform. In my opinion, and based on my personal experience, diabetes education is a must and should be taken seriously. We need a cure!

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Signature/Date

# 2018 CONTESTANT APPLICATION

## Due October 5, 2018

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

**Home Address**

**Age:**                      **Date of Birth:**     /             /             **Grade:**

**Home Phone Number**

**Cell Phone Number**

**Email address**

**Contestant Shirt Size:** YS YM YL  
AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL

**Parent Guardian Name:**

**Emergency Contact:**

**Medical Needs of Awareness:**

**What Type of Talent will you present?**

(Monologue, Singing, Dance, Instrument, Comedy, Dramatic skit, Reading, or other)

**Title of Music:**

**Note:** Music selections will be reserved on a first come, first served basis – no duplications. The sooner you submit the completed application and fee, the better your chances will be of securing the music you want.

**Return Completed Application Packet to Mrs. Sonja Gibson (sonja.gibson@hcbe.net)**

**Entry fee for contestants is \$50.00.**

Your check/cash MUST accompany this application. Fees are non-refundable whether child is removed or drops out. All contestants competing for the title of

*“Miss Huntington Middle School”*

**-Dress Rehearsal on Friday, November 2, 2018 is MANDATORY – NO EXCEPTIONS**



**RESUME**

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Contestant #**Name:****Hometown:****Education:****Platform:****Scholastic/Career Ambition:****Talent:****Scholastic Honors****Leadership Roles:****Accomplishments:****Interesting Facts:****Marketing Plan:****Legacy:****Why I should be Miss Huntington 2018-2019:**

**PLATFORM**  
**(Title: Centered, Bold and Underlined)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Date

*"Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event" Poster Entry*

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** Advertise the Miss Huntington Scholarship Pageant (not particular contestants)

**Theme:** *Huntington Stars: A Red Carpet Event*

**Must contain the following information:**

Miss Huntington Scholarship Pageant  
Saturday, November 3, 2018  
7:00pm  
Huntington Middle School Cafetorium  
Ticket Price: \$5

**Size:** (minimum) 8 ½ X 11  
(maximum) Standard Poster Board

**Judging Criteria:**

CREATIVITY

\_\_\_\_\_

CONTENT

\_\_\_\_\_

APPEARANCE

\_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE EFFECTIVENESS

\_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL QUALITY

\_\_\_\_\_

## ***Production Questionnaire***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant #

### ***Talent***

*Music selections and talent can only be 1 min. 30 seconds maximum.*

***Name:***

***Talent:***

### ***Introduction of Talent:***

*Technical Needs: Microphone, Headphone, Standstill Mic, or Props listed (Props must be used 70% of the time or not used at all.)*

***List of Props, etc.***

### ***Fitness***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant #

*What you do to stay physically fit?*

### ***Evening Wear***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant #

***Parents***

***Escort***

***Platform***

***I chose this platform because...***

2018 Miss Huntington Middle School  
Contract

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, will represent Huntington Middle School according to  
(First and Last Name Print)  
the rules, regulations, and guidelines set by Huntington Middle School and Houston County Board of  
Education-HCBOE board policies. If I should win the title of Miss Huntington Middle School, I will remain  
an upstanding citizen, with good moral turpitude and unblemished behavior.

*I understand clearly and without any reservations that I will complete a minimum of one service project for the  
school and one service project for my community. I understand that as 2018 Miss Huntington Middle School,  
I should attend other school pageants in the immediate area on behalf of Huntington Middle School. As I  
attend these events, I understand that I should be dressed appropriately, and that jeans of any type are not to be  
worn. I further understand that I am required to represent Huntington Middle School in the annual Warner  
Robins Christmas parade which is normally held each year either on the first or second Saturday in December.*

*As Miss Huntington Middle School, understand that the Principal and the Director may call upon me at any  
time to perform, represent, or act on the behalf of the school at functions or events. Any appearance made under  
the title 2018 Miss Huntington Middle School is expressly under the jurisdiction of the Director and Principal  
of Huntington Middle School and should be approved and expressed consent received before the event or  
interviews with the press, media, or print publications. I understand that I am not to wear the crown and sash  
un an unofficial capacity. This includes, but is not limited to any social outings or parties that I attend without  
prior approval. No pictures of the crown and sash should appear with the school's name listed unless the  
Principal has given prior approval. The Rhinestone Miss HMS SASH is the property of HUNTINGTON MIDDLE  
SCHOOL. I understand that I will relinquish this this property at the time of my farewell.*

*I realize and fully understand that if I cannot fulfill my duties and obligations, that the first runner up will  
assume the duties of 2018 Miss Huntington Middle School for the remainder of the school year. Should I  
transfer to another Houston County middle school during the 2018-2019 school year, I will not compete in their  
school pageant. I understand that transferring schools prior to April of 2019 may result in relinquishing my title  
as 2018 Miss Huntington Middle School. I understand that I may forfeit the title and the prestige of having ever  
been crowned should I be dismissed from the role of Miss Huntington Middle School due to any disciplinary  
infractions. My parents/legal guardians are aware of this contract in all parts and agree with the final ruling of  
administration with regards to any matters that may lead to Miss HMS resigning, stepping down, or having her  
title being removed.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_