



Scholarship Pageant

2024

When & Where

July 1 at 6:30 pm ET | Location: Cicero Christian Church

Scholarship Money Available

A total of \$ 1,000+ in scholarship money will be awarded!

Pageant DETAILS

Doors Open at: 6 pm ET

Phases of Competition:

Interview (50 pts), Hobby Wear (20 pts), Evening Gown (20 pts), and On-Stage Question (10 pts)

Miss Community Spirit: Contestant with the most points based on non-perishable food items/money collected and most congenial.

QUESTIONS?

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Welcome to the 2024 Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Scholarship Pageant!

This year's Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Scholarship Pageant is fast approaching! Seeking to empower young women to represent the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival and compete for the title of Miss Indiana State Festivals.

Our goal is to make this process as easy as possible for you.

Some important things to note:

- Pageant date is Monday, July 1, 2024.
- Eligibility Requirements:
 1. 16-21 years old by November 9, 2024.
 2. Reside in Hamilton County School District OR
 3. Attend Hamilton Heights High School OR
 4. High School Graduate enrolled in College by August 1st.
- **The deadline to submit an application and headshot online is June 7, 2024.**
Please access <https://www.lightsovermorselake.org/pageant.html>

Contestants Agenda:

Date	Time	Purpose
June 7 th	ONLINE	Deadline for Application
June 12 th	6:00PM	Orientation: Process, scoring, expectations, important dates
June 20 th	6:00PM	Interview Workshop, Outfit Approval, Modeling Practice
June 27 th	6:00PM	Mandatory Rehearsal
June 29 th	10:00AM	Mandatory Rehearsal
July 1 st	TBD	Interviews
July 1 st	6:30PM	Pageant

~We look forward to meeting all of you!

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Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Scholarship Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. The pageant will be held at the Cicero Christian Church on Monday, July 1st at 6:30PM.
2. Entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Lights Over Morse Lake Committee now in effect or as announced hereafter.
3. Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the LOML and that the decision of the judges is final.
4. Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner, she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this contest without the written permission of the LOML Committee.
5. An entrant must be single and never have been married nor had a marriage annulled, and she must not be or ever have been pregnant.
6. Entrant must be born a female whose age shall not be less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-one (21) years as of November 9, 2024. Entrant must provide either a copy of her birth certificate or driver's license as proof of age.
7. An entrant must be enrolled in high school or a high school graduate and enrolled in college by August 1st of the pageant year in which she will compete.
8. An entrant must currently reside in the Hamilton County School District or currently attend Hamilton Height High School. Entrant must provide copy of either a driver's license with current legal address (if in college, this would be the entrant's home address for tax purposes) or current Hamilton Heights School ID.
9. An entrant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and the ability to speak in public.
10. An entrant is required to appear in four clothing changes during the competition: business attire, opening number, hobby wear and evening gown.
11. An entrant must attend rehearsal on June 27th and June 29th and be there for interviews on July 1st, concluding with the pageant in the evening.
12. Judging will be based on the following:
 - Interview: 50 points
 - Hobby Wear: 20 points
 - Evening Gown: 20 points
 - On Stage Question: 10 points
13. The winning entrant agrees to the following appearances as a representative of the LOML: As requested.
14. All entries must be submitted by June 7, 2024.



Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Scholarship Pageant Contract for the LOML Queen

Being selected as the Lights Over Morse Lake Queen carries with it many responsibilities. You will be an ambassador for the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival. You will be required to attend events during your reign.

These can be festivals, parades, pageants or other related things. You will be given a list of festivals and events and these should be at the top of your priority list.

You are to wear your crown and LOML sash to all events.

When you attend these events, you are to dress appropriately. Blue jeans are allowed (no holes). Shorts are not allowed at any event. If it is a summer parade or festival, capri pants or a summer dress is acceptable. For a fall event, we recommend nice dress pants and always take a lightweight jacket along. If attending a pageant, you may be asked to wear an evening gown. You will always be told ahead of time if that is required.

When traveling to events, you are never to travel alone. You must have an adult such as a parent, grandparent, aunt, older sibling etc. with you. Boyfriends are not allowed to accompany you. They are a distraction and you are there to do a job.

Queen participation examples include but are not limited to: emceeing events, sharing a talent, judging contests and passing out awards. You should always ask someone in charge what they need for you to do and always pitch in whenever you see a need. You are there as a representative of the Lights Over Morse Lake Festival, and you must conduct yourself in a manner that reflects the committee and their values. Always take the time for photos with children; they look up to you and want to be you some day. You are not to be on your cell phone unless it is to contact your chaperone if you get separated, etc.

You will work directly with the pageant directors when scheduling your appearances. You are never to agree to an appearance without communicating with the directors.

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, the first-runner up will be asked to step in to attend events and represent the LOML Festival.

By signing this contract, you are agreeing to all of the above guidelines

Signature of contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

Date



AREAS OF COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

OPENING NUMBER

The opening number to the pageant is a non-judged performance by the contestants to showcase their personality, have fun, and entertain the audience. Contestants are asked to wear blue jeans (no holes) and festival shirt (Provided). *The opening number will not be judged or considered into the contestant's overall score.

INTERVIEW (50 points)

The interview provides the panel of judges the chance to get to know the contestant on a personal level. The contestant will be able to share her personality, achievements, aspirations, and explain why she is the best person for the job of Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Queen. The private interview will be conducted in a panel-style format and will be 5 minutes in duration. The judges will take into consideration the contestant's communication skills, ability to command the room, and potential to fulfill the job responsibilities of Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Queen. Scoring for this category will not be based on the contestant's opinions and ideas, but rather the fact that the contestant has an opinion and can convey it with understanding and passion.

HOBBY WEAR (20 points)

The Hobby Wear portion of the competition is for the contestants to showcase an outfit of choice representing what they enjoy doing. Contestants are encouraged to be creative, have fun, and showcase the hobby they have chosen to represent.

EVENING GOWN (20 points)

The Evening Gown portion of the competition is designed to feature the young woman in the dress, rather than the dress itself. The judge's panel will consider the contestant's composure, poise, and stage presence. The focus will be on the appropriateness of the gown, and most importantly on the contestant's confidence, poise, and grace.

ON-STAGE QUESTION (10 points)

Like the private interview, the judges will consider the contestant's communication skills, ability to command the room, and public speaking capabilities.



Application for the Miss Lights Over Morse Lake Queen Scholarship Pageant

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