



Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program

Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program · Director – Jessica Geiger
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Dear Pre-Teen/Teen Miss Parent:

We are excited you have entered your little lady in our program and greatly appreciate your support of the Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program—100% of the money raised will go to back into the Miss Whitley County Scholarship Fund!

There will be several girls in the program and the age divisions are as follows: Little Miss ages 4-6, Junior Miss ages 7-9, Pre-Teen Miss ages 10-13, and Teen Miss ages 14-17.

The winners of each age group will be determined, by a panel of judges, on the day of the Little Miss Whitley County Pageant. Categories will include, interview and party wear; the judges vote of the winners are final. Interview outfits are to be age appropriate outfits that express the girls personality and something they enjoy. Party wear should be a nice dress that would be worn to church/Easter Sunday, a wedding or the Father/Daughter dance (nothing glitzy).

We will also have an overall People's Choice winner, that will be based on which girl has the most money in her personalized People's Choice box (**ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE GLITTER!!!**). The winner of the Little Miss People's Choice, will be a member of the court and will be required to help during the 4-H Fair or other events. We will accept all denominations of U.S. currency; (checks can be made out to the **Miss Whitley County Scholarship Fund**). Voting for people's choice can be done before the pageant and during intermission of the 2024 Little Miss Whitley County Pageant.

Details for Little Miss Whitley County Pageant:

- **When: Monday, July 8, 2024 at 6pm** with participants arriving at 5:30pm for instructions. **-Individual interview times will be determined once all entry forms and fees are collected; they will be the morning of the pageant!**
- **Where:** First Church of God, you will be entering through the main entrance of the building.
- Each participant will be introduced and will be doing a short modeling routine in their party wear—they will have a short amount of time after their interviews to practice modeling and our Miss Whitley County Contestants will be there to assist younger girls.
- Our winners will be announced at the end of the program, along with Miss Whitley County and her court!
- Each winner will then be encouraged to wear their sash and crown around the fairgrounds for the Whitley County 4-H Fair and will be awarded a free VIP pass for all fair events. Little Miss, Junior Miss, Pre-Teen Miss, Teen Miss & People's Choice winners will assigned to a member of the Miss Whitley County Court for events.
- Please have your little lady wear a nice Easter style/Sunday/wedding type dress or sun dress for the on stage portion of the program!
- There will be assigned seating for your little lady, all other family members will need to sit in general seating.
- Cost of admission is \$1; all contestants will get in free.

I have tried to keep things as simple as possible, but please let me know if you have any questions at all. Very excited for a wonderful, Little Miss Whitley County 2024!

-Jessica Geiger - Program Director

Pre-Teen & Teen Miss Whitley County Entry Form

Entry Form Due by June 1st!!

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

County of Residence: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

School/Grade: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Hobbies: _____

What she wants to be when she grows up:

College Choice(s) and Future Goals/Plans:

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also grant permission of the Whitley County Scholarship Program to use my daughter's name and or appearance in photography and videos for the sole use of publicizing the Little Miss and Miss Whitley County Scholarship Programs. In addition, I agree to be present with my daughter/little lady during the 2024 Little Miss Whitley County Pageant on July 8th, arriving at 5:30 pm at the First Church of God:

Parent's Signature: _____

* Contestants must be at least 4 years of age and not had their 18th birthday by June 1st, 2025 to be eligible to participate*

Entry form & fee of **\$40**, must be received no later than **June 1st**. Late entries will not be accepted. **Checks are to be made out to Miss Whitley County Scholarship Fund**. People's Choice Voting can be done early as well as during intermission of the Little Miss Pageant. The final judges vote and tabulation by the judges will be the final say of the winner and new Little, Junior, Pre-Teen and Teen Miss Whitley County.

Send to: Jessica Geiger, 3211 E Buell Ct, Columbia City, 46725

****Please check below which method of communication you prefer to be used for important information:**

-Text _____ **-Call** _____ **-Email** _____



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LIABILITY RELEASE

I, undersigned, agree to hold harmless the Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program, its director or committee, along with Whitley County 4-H Clubs, Inc., its directors, board, council or employees, from liability, and/or damages due to any injury or property damage sustained by me being involved in any event on the Whitley County 4-H Fair Grounds or local community event, that is volunteered for by myself or parent/legal guardian.

Date: _____ 20_____

Participant's Name and Date of Birth: _____

PRINT CLEARLY

Participant's Signature: _____

NOTE: If under 18 years of age, the name and signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

PRINT CLEARLY

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Jessica Geiger, Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program Director

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Behavior Contract

As a Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program participant, I agree that all statements below concerning my behavior are true and agree to the following guidelines for my conduct before during and after the Scholarship Program:

1. With this title, I am representing myself, my county, and the scholarship program. I agree to maintain a positive and respectful social media platform (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.) during my reign. My online presence is subject to the same rules as what is expected during fair week. (Please capture the memories of the fair week but be respectful to the 4-H members, family and volunteers, by keeping your phone usage to a minimum while in the show arena.)

2. I agree to represent Whitley County with the highest moral character and certify that I have not been arrested or convicted of any felonies and shall not and have not engaged in any illegal, immoral, unpartisan, unethical, and/or morally questionable behavior; ie: use of illegal drugs, alcohol if under the age of 21, appearance in nudity/pornographic films or print media, etc) Such conduct will result in disqualification and/or revocation of title and prize(s) and/or scholarships.

3. I understand that my behavior while participating in the Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program and, if chosen as queen, title holder or court, also behavior at the State Fair, is a reflection of Whitley County, my family, my school and myself. I will act accordingly as a good role model and upstanding citizen.

4. I will not defame the Scholarship Program, the Whitley County 4-H Fair and community, the program director and/or committee, and/or any of the scholarship program participants, and/or any Whitley County queens, past or present, through any action of my own, whether it be oral, written or otherwise stated before, during or after the Scholarship Program. Defamation of the above named will result in automatic relinquishment of my title, and/or dismissal of from the program. I understand if I defame any of the above named in any way, I will be banned from future Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program participation.

5. Dress Code:

There must be no visible cleavage or midriffs.

Must have closed toed shoes while in the large animal show arena; open toe is allowed in the small animal arena.

No see-through apparel or fishnet garments are permitted.

No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other illegal substances in permitted.

No mini skirts.

If you are a member of 4-H or any other organization that participates at the 4-H fair or other community events, you are not permitted to wear any other royalty pieces or apparel unless approved by Jessica, if you plan to also represent the Miss Whitley County Scholarship Program in any capacity.

No PDA of any kind while at the fair, or in any capacity where you are personally representing the scholarship program.

The director and any other member of the program committee will speak to any/all contestant/representatives, while representing the program, if they feel the apparel does not meet the previously stated requirements.

6. I will not physically harm or attempt to harm and Whitley County Scholarship Program participant, director, or committee member; before, during or after the pageant.

7. As a part of the queen's court / little miss court - you MUST attend all day, everyday during the fair, unless previously discusses with Jessica. You may not leave early or arrive late unless there is an emergency or unless previously discussed with Jessica or another on the queen committee.

8. Please keep all cell phone usage/texting to a minimum while in the show ring or at larger events.

9. The scholarship program director and committee expect each participant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the workshops, meetings, rehearsals, pageant, parades and during the fair. Each participant should be mindful that they are representing themselves, their family, their school, Whitley County and the Scholarship Program. Unsportsmanlike conduct could result in disqualification and affect any future eligibility to compete in the Scholarship Program in the future. Any participant and/or family member or guess showing unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the participant.

I have read the Behavior Contract set down by the Program Committee and agree to abide by all requests. I understand that falsifying an agreement to the statements, terms and conditions set forth by the Behavior Contract is justification for the immediate disqualification and that the decision of the Program Director and Committee is final. This constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and is legally binding.

A parent's signature is required if participant is under 18 on the date of signing.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____