



## Valley Fest 2019 Pageant & Scholarship Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be from Bledsoe, Marion, or Sequatchie County.
2. Contestants must be a graduating high school students or currently enrolled in accredited degree programs or vocational schools.
3. Contestants must be females in the following ages birth - 16, 17 - 21, and 55+ years of age. Ages birth to 7 may be male or female.
4. Contestants will be judged on beauty, personality, and poise. The top five contestants will be required to answer a question posed by the master of ceremonies on stage during the pageant.
5. A contestant will not qualify for the pageant if she has ever been married, has had a child (for the Birth - 21 age categories), or has been convicted of a felony.
6. Formal dress is required for the pageant.
7. The contestant's entry fee must be paid before the pageant and is non-refundable.
8. Valley Fest will not be held liable for any damage to the contestant's wearing apparel or accessories.
9. The contestant who is chosen to be Miss Valley Fest will be in the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, the Christmas parade, and any other local events, when reasonably requested to participate. She also agrees to attend the annual Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce dinner.
10. Miss Valley Fest and category winners will be required to be present for both days of Valley Fest, to mingle with the crowd, greet visitors, have her photo made with visitors, visit booths, attend the concert, and be available, if needed, to appear on either stage.
11. By signing below, you give Valley Fest, Inc., permission to use your photograph or photographs in which you appear to advertise and promote Valley Fest or for any other reasonable purpose.
12. No score sheets will be given out.
13. The judges' decision is final.
14. The winner, the first runner-up, and the second runner-up will receive a scholarship determined by the amount of donations and sponsorships. Each of these scholarships will be paid in two installments, one at the end of the fall semester following the pageant, the other at the end of the spring semester. The scholarships will be paid shortly after the semester ends after the winner and runner-ups deliver evidence of completing the semesters.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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