

# INFORMATION PACKAGE

## 2018 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.

- **Date:** The pageant will be held April 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., at the Winterville Auditorium
- **Eligibility:** Contestants must have a Winterville home mailing address, attend a Winterville church, have a parent who works in Winterville or have a parent that is a member of a Winterville organization.
- **Deadline:** Entry forms must be postmarked or delivered to City Hall by 5 p.m. on February 9, 2018.
- **Entry fee:** Applications delivered to City Hall or postmarked by 5pm February 9<sup>th</sup> receive the early discount application fee of \$45. Applications delivered or postmarked after February 9<sup>th</sup> are required to pay the full \$50 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable and must accompany entry. Applications will not be accepted after February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Items to include with your entry form:**
  - A recent photo of the contestant.
  - For contestants in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, on a separate piece of paper please write a few sentences on the following:
    - Why you want to participate in the pageant?
    - Why you believe that you would make a good Miss Marigold?
    - What activates you participate in?
    - List the honors, awards and recognitions you may have received.
- **Participation:** All contestants are required to attend rehearsals and other pre-pageant events, and are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
- **Parents Meeting:** Parents are required to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at the Winterville Depot. Contact Thea Ellenberg at 706-202-2702 if you are not able to attend that meeting.
- **Required attendance:**
  - Parent meeting ~ Tuesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Winterville Depot.
  - Rehearsals ~ (All Tuesdays) Feb 27, Mar 6, (skip the 13<sup>th</sup>) 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
(*Location to be determined*)
  - Dress Rehearsal ~ Friday April 27
  - Pageant ~ Saturday April 28
- **Judging:** Judges will choose winners based on the contestant's personal interview, talent, the evening gown competition, and the answer to questions during the pageant. They will also take into consideration the contestant's good character, poise, personality and charm.
- **Winners:** Every contestant will receive a participation trophy. A winner and a first runner up will be chosen in the following grade divisions:
  - **Miss Marigold** – 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades
  - **Junior Miss Marigold** – 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades
  - **Little Miss Marigold** – Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades

**Miss Congeniality** – in each division  
**Miss Ticket Sales** – overall

**Prizes:**

  - **Miss Marigold** - winner \$1,200
  - **Miss Marigold** – first runner up \$500
  - **Junior Miss Marigold** – winner \$200
  - **Little Miss Marigold** – winner \$200

**ENTRY FORM**  
**2018 MISS MARIGOLD**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**  
**PRESENTED BY WINTERVILLE MARIGOLD FESTIVAL INC.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2017-18 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent to be performing: \_\_\_\_\_

*(No song will be used more than once. Talent and music must be age appropriate)*

By signing below, I certify that that above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc. and the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates or volunteers are not responsible for any damages or losses while in route, during, or following the Miss Marigold Pageant and any of its preliminary events. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth. I agree that by entering this pageant that the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates have permission to use any photos, names, or likeness for the sole purpose of promotion and/or advertising for the Miss Marigold Pageant and its affiliates. I agree that all judges' decisions are final.

**Signature of Contestant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

All Entry Forms and Entry Fees must be postmarked no later than February 9, 2018.  
 Make check or money order payable to Winterville Marigold Festival Inc. and mail to:

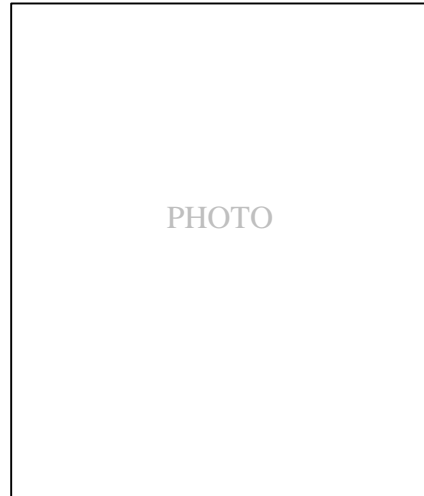
Winterville Marigold Festival  
 P.O. Box 306  
 Winterville GA 30683

You may also drop off your Entry Form and Entry Fee to Winterville City Hall by 5 p.m. February 9, 2018

**Entry forms submitted without the entry fee will not be considered.**

Please check that you have included all of the following:

- Entry Fee       Rules & Regulations page SIGNED
- Head Shot Photo
- Separate sheet with why you want to participate, activities, and honors/awards (see Information sheet – 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades only)



OFFICIAL USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fee: Cash ____ Check ____ CHK # _____ Application Approved _____ Application Denied _____
<input type="checkbox"/> School Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Rules & Regulations Page <input type="checkbox"/> Contestants BIO Page

# OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE 2018 MISS MARIGOLD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Presented by Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc.

## Contestants:

- Must have a Winterville home address, attend a Winterville church, have a parent who works in Winterville, have a parent who is a member of a Winterville organization.
- Must be single, never married and have no children.
- In grades 9 – 12 must have at least a “B” average grade.
- Are required to provide their own clothing, jewelry, accessories, costumes, makeup, hair styling, talent props and any other items needed to compete.
- Are required to attend all practices and dress rehearsals unless otherwise noted to the director in advance
- Are required to sell tickets to the pageant.
- Are responsible for their own transportation to and from all pageant functions.
- Are required to participate in a fund raising event.

The Miss Marigold Pageant and Winterville Marigold Festival, Inc. are not responsible for any lost or stolen items brought to any pageant or festival activities.

The time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the judges and the decision of the judges is final.

Winners of each of the grade divisions agree to participate in parades, festivals and other special events as required by the organizers of the pageant, throughout their one-year reign.

The Winterville Marigold Festival Board of Directors reserves the right to change these rules and regulations if necessary.

The entry fee is non-refundable.

\* The Miss Marigold Pageant does not tolerate bullying.

Signature of  
Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to return this form, signed, with your Entry Form**

**\*\* If you have ANY questions please feel free to contact Pageant Director Thea Ellenberg  
at [pageant@marigoldfestival.com](mailto:pageant@marigoldfestival.com) \*\***