



2024

MISS OLIVE BRANCH

City Scholarship Pageant

**Application
& Official Rules**



2023
Miss Olive Branch
Nyiah Landfair



OFFICIAL RULES

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March 23, 2024

Entry Fee: \$ 40.00	Miss Photogenic (optional) \$ 25.00
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1. Contestant must be age 13 - senior in high school, single, born female, never married, and of good moral character.
2. Contestant must reside in Olive Branch and have an Olive Branch address.
3. Contestant must have proof of a GPA of 2.5 or above from the semester preceding the pageant. A copy of last semester's report card or letter from Guidance Offices will suffice.
4. Miss Olive Branch will serve as an Ambassador for the City and the Chamber at events.
5. Final rehearsal is MANDATORY for all contestants Friday before the pageant. See dates, times and location of rehearsals below.
6. No parents, friends, or personal coaches will be allowed to attend the judges' tea or be backstage on pageant night. All practices are CLOSED.
7. Contestants may be required to purchase items for the opening number.
8. The contestant and her parents are required to sign and date the Miss Olive Branch Official Rules Form, and the Application form.
9. Information on applications and bios will be used for judging and during the program.
10. Include a copy of a photograph (wallet sized) with your application.
11. There will be three (3) special awards presented in addition to the Miss Olive Branch and Alternates. They are as follows:
 - a. Miss Congeniality (voted by contestants)
 - b. Miss Humanitarian (contestant with most ticket sales)
 - c. Miss Photogenic (entry is optional)
12. All photos for Miss Photogenic must be unframed and must be either 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 size. Photographs may be color or black and white. Deadline for photo entry is March 17, 2024.
13. Entry deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14. Applications can be submitted online or downloaded and returned to the Chamber Office.
Bios need to be emailed to info@olivebranchms.com. Completed forms, copy of photograph and required fee must be received by the Chamber entry deadline. (Chamber Hours are Mon - Fri, 9am - 3 pm)
14. Checks must be made payable to Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce or paid online via PayPal.
15. All fees are non-refundable, and all judges' decisions are final.

Contestant practice:

Tuesday, March 19, 4:30 - 6:00

Senior Citizens Center (City Parks)

Friday, March 22, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

at Olive Branch Middle School Auditorium

Brunch & Judges Interview: Saturday, 23, 9:30 am at the Wesson House

Pageant – March 23, 7:00 pm

Olive Branch Middle School Auditorium

Scholarships awarded:

Miss Olive Branch: \$1500, 1st Runner Up \$500, 2nd Runner up \$400

3rd & 4th Runners Up \$300 All to Colleges of Choice

From the CITY OF OLIVE BRANCH

Miss Olive Branch: 4 semesters of full tuition at NWCC

1st-4th Runners Up: 4 semesters of 1/2 tuition at NWCC

If pageant winners accumulate multiple scholarship awards from Northwest Mississippi Community College, the amount of the scholarship to be awarded can total no more than the cost of tuition for the years in which the student plans to attend Northwest. The scholarship award is for two years; however, the years must be consecutive. The scholarship award cannot be combined with any additional Federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or awards that the student may receive so that the total amount does not exceed the cost of the tuition.

Pageant Director: Olive Branch Chamber of Commerce, 9123 Pigeon Roost Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654
662.895.2600 info@olivebranchms.com www.olivebranchms.com

A RED CARPET EVENT



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Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

T-shirt size (unisex) _____ Height _____

Email us or on a separate typed sheet of paper tell us about yourself in 200 words or less. School clubs, teams, awards, academic honors, hobbies, community service involvement, leadership roles, etc. Also include your plans after High School (college and/or major decisions)
This information will be used for judging and read during pageant.

- ☐ I have read the attached rules and agree to abide by them all. I understand that information taken from my application will be used in the judges' interview at the tea before the pageant.
- ☐ My Parent/Guardian approves of me participating in this pageant. Serious inquiries only.

Contestant's Signature

Parent's Signature



Turn in this application along with your 200 word bio to:

OLIVE BRANCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
9123 PIGEON ROOST RD—OLD TOWNE OB
662-895-2600

Email bio to: info@olivebranchms.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MARCH 14, 2024

