

Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program Contestant Application 2019

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Who are we?

The Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program first started in 2006 as the official kick-off event for the Farmington Founders Festival. Over the years, we have adapted and built a program that is dedicated to making a difference for young women who live in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Our goal is for each young woman who participates in our unique program to gain poise, confidence, public speaking skills, a passion for community service, and new friends. Another aspect of our program, includes our commitment to furthering the education of young women who are interested in going to a college, university, or trade school by providing multiple scholarship opportunities. Miss Farmington Cities serves as an ambassador for our two communities and is a role model to her peers.

Eligibility:

- be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old, and at least 14 years old by December 31st, 2019
- be a resident of Farmington or Farmington Hills
- OR be a resident in the 48167 or 48025 zip code area and go to Farmington Public Schools
- cannot be a graduating senior in the 2018-2019 school year

Entrance/Sponsor Fee:

There is a \$100 entrance/sponsor fee that will be due at the first rehearsal. Contestants must have at least one sponsor, but may have more than one sponsor contributing to the \$100 entrance/sponsor fee. Past sponsors of contestants have included: parents or guardians, family members, friends, or a local business you support. Please let us know at orientation if you do or do not have a sponsor. If you do not have a sponsor, we will help secure one for you.

Phases of Competition

- Private Interview-35%
- Physical Fitness-15%
- Fun with Fashion-15%
- Red Carpet Evening Wear-15%
- Red Carpet Interview-15%
- Mayor's Essay-5%

Scholarships Awarded (more scholarships may be added)

- Delores Riley Educational Scholarships to
Miss Farmington Cities, 1st Runner-up & 2nd Runner-up
- Dr. William Nutting Educational Scholarship
- Aldo Vagnozzi/Dick Tupper Goodfellow Community Service Award
- Samantha Steckloff Leadership Award
- Diana Patterson-Mets Spirit of Miss Farmington Cities Award
- Emma Feeheley Interview Award
- Matt and Pam Green Scholarship Award
- Farmington Rockets Scholarship
- Ken Young Memorial Scholarship
- Mayor's Essay Award
- Ginny Morris Founder Award

How to Enter:

- Read through the application packet.
- Complete all forms in this application.
- Mail this application to the address listed below so it arrives no later than April 6th, 2019. No email material will be accepted.

**Miss Farmington Cities
Scholarship Program
21645 Lundy Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336**

Important Dates:

- *Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program:** July 17th, 2019 (6:30 p.m.)
Location: Farmington Civic Theater (33332 Grand River Ave Farmington, MI 48336)
- *MANDATORY Orientation:** April 13th, 2019 (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)
Location: John Cowley & Sons (33338 Grand River Ave Farmington, MI 48336)
Attire: business casual outfit (dress, blouse & slacks, blouse & skirt, etc.)
- *First Rehearsal:** May 4th, 2019 (2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. approximately)
Location: TBD
Attire: **comfy clothing & heels to practice in AND your favorite top for**

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- *Opening Day of Market:** May 18th, 2019 (8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.)
Location: Downtown Farmington Center (33113 Grand River Ave Farmington, MI 48336)
Attire: Miss Farmington Cities t-shirt, dark wash jeans (no tennis shoes or heels)
- *Memorial Day:** May 27th, 2019 (8:15 a.m. -2:00 p.m. approximately)
Location: American Legion Post #346 (31775 Grand River Ave, Farmington, MI 48336)
Attire: Miss Farmington Cities t-shirt, dark wash jeans (no tennis shoes or heels)

What Should I Bring to Orientation?

- A parent, guardian, or adult over the age of 18
- One copy of your Birth Certificate with all social security numbers blocked out or a valid driver's license **(You will get this back.)**
- Proof of residency in the form of a legal document or utility bill that lists your residence address **(You will get this back.)**
- \$15.00 for Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program T-Shirt **(cash or check to Mary Ellen Newlin)**

What will happen at Orientation?

- Introduction to Miss Farmington 2018 and the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program volunteers.
- Review orientation packet.

More information regarding time and location of events will be available in the packet you will receive at orientation.

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Any contestant not abiding by the following guidelines will be disqualified. These guidelines are subject to changes and additions. We will notify you of any changes or additions.

Contestants:

- Must be a resident of Farmington or Farmington Hills. OR be a resident in the 48167 or 48025 zip code area and go to Farmington Public Schools
- Will be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old, and at least 14 years old by December 31st, 2019
- Will not be a graduating senior in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Is interested in making a difference in her community.
- Is interested in furthering her education by attending a college, university, or trade school upon her graduation.
- Will be a good role model to her peers.
- Will attend 2 out of 3 rehearsals and the dress rehearsal.
- Understands that if she misses more than one rehearsal without permission she will be disqualified.
- Will not have friends or family members attend any rehearsals.
- Will participate in events as a member of the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program.
- Realize as a contestant, she will be a representative of the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program and to always act in good conduct wherever she is.
- Will respect the difference of others and treat each contestant and Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program volunteer with kindness and respect.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ T-Shirt Size (Women's S-2XL) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

High School Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

I _____, certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is not true, I will automatically be disqualified from the competition.

Contestant's Signature & Date

As the parent/guardian of _____, I approve of my daughter's participation in the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program. I also certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/ Guardian Signature & Date

Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program
Volunteer Signature & Date

Please return application pages 3 & 4 to the address listed below so it arrives no later than April 6th, 2019. No email material will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mary Ellen Newlin at (248)-761-5192 or email at missfarmingtonprogram@gmail.com

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