**2023 Miss FFA**

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Lander University

*Friday, March 10, 2023*

*408 Willson Street*

*Greenwood, SC 29649*

**Requirements to participate in the Miss FFA Scholarship Pageant:**

1. Open **ONLY** to South Carolina FFA members.
2. Applicant must be a high school student in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades.
3. Applicant must have a SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience).
4. Applicants must complete the pageant application and it must be **postmarked by Friday, January 27, 2023. Entry fee is $60 (only checks or money orders accepted. Please make check/money order payable to “SC Governor’s School for Agriculture.”)** Miss FFA t-shirts will be included with the application fee. If extra T-shirts want to be ordered and sent with the application, please send a separate check or money order and a list of sizes**. T-shirts are $20**. Only checks or money orders made payable to “SC Governor’s School for Agriculture” will be accepted.

**Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:**

* Application = 20 points
* Interview = 40 points
* Evening Wear = 30 points
* On-Stage Question = 15 points *(only top 10 contestants will be judged)*

**Application must be completed in its entirety.** All applications should be typed. A 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 photo should be attached to the application. Completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, January 27, 2023, and an entry fee of $60 must accompany the application. Please mail to:

SC Governor’s School for Agriculture
**Attn: Miss FFA Pageant**

Business Office

192 Getty’s Rd
McCormick, SC 29835

**For more information or questions, please contact Mrs. Templeton at:**
(864) 391-0428 – School Number

(864) 554-7639 – Cell Number

Elizabeth.Templeton@delahowe.sc.gov – Email Address

**Disclaimer: PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THE MATERIALS LISTED BELOW MUST BE RECIEVED BY POSTMARKED DATE. IF NOT, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE JUDGED AND WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Checklist**

MAIL TO SC GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Application

\_\_\_\_\_\_Picture

\_\_\_\_\_\_Summary (Typed)

\_\_\_\_\_\_Check/Money Order (Application fee) $60.00

\_\_\_\_\_\_Check/Money Order (for extra T-shirts and list of sizes) “Optional” $20.00

\_\_\_\_\_\_Postmarked by January 27, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_\_Keep and Answer your Questions-**DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR APPLICATION-DETACH**

\_\_\_\_\_\_Make sure you have Official FFA Attire and an Evening Gown

Contestant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Ag Teacher Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

More details will come, please make sure you send a good email address and cell number.

Interview times will be sent out after all applications have been received. Interviews will be held at Lander University. The interviews will be in Official FFA attire and normally start around lunchtime. Interviews are usually 5 minutes long.

**CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

**Please complete the application in its entirety. All applications should be typed.**

**A 3x5 or 4x6 photo should be attached to the application. (It can be black and white)**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FFA Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Activities**

**FFA Chapter**

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**Participation in FFA Activities**

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**School and Community**

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1. **Scholastic Record**

 **High School GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Supervised Agricultural Experience**

*Students will fill out Entrepreneurship/Placement or a combination of the two.*

**Applicant's Entrepreneurship Agricultural Experience**

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| **Record Year** | **Enterprise & Scope** | **Income** | **Expenses** | **Profit** |
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**Applicant’s Placement Agricultural Experience**

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| **Record Year** | **Job Title &** **Name of Business** | **Total Hours Worked** | **Gross Earnings** | **Total Expenditure** | **Net Earnings** |
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**IV. Summary**

Each contestant should write a summary of her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). The summary should be no more than 200 words, typed in 12 pt. font, doubled-spaced, and should include the following information. You must have a summary with the application, or you will be disqualified.

* Why did you choose your SAE?
* What does your SAE entail?
* What challenges and/or successes did you have?
* Would you recommend your SAE to another FFA member and if so, why?

**V. On-Stage Questions**

1. How does social media affect the FFA and the agricultural industry?
2. How are farmers going to produce enough food to keep up with the growing world population?
3. How has COVID-19 affected farmers?
4. What do you consider your most valuable accomplishment in the FFA and why?
5. Describe agriculture in your town and how it defines you and the culture of your community.
6. If you had the opportunity to speak to politicians, what agricultural issue would you discuss and why?
7. What are your thoughts on the advertising of alternative meat products and the effect it has had on the beef and plant industry?
8. If you could meet any person in FFA or agricultural history, who would it be and why?
9. What is the most important issue your generation is facing in the agricultural industry?
10. How has the National FFA and the agriculture industry become more diverse?

**INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS**

* The ten contestants with the highest scores on application, interview and evening wear will be asked to answer an on-stage question to determine overall placement. Questions will be provided to contestants prior to the pageant.
* First through fifth runners up will be awarded plaques and gifts.
* Sixth through tenth runners up will be awarded gifts.
* Miss FFA 2022 will receive a $500 scholarship, which will be paid directly to the college, university, or trade school of her choice. **A scholarship recipient will forfeit her scholarship if it is not requested within three (3) years of her crowning.**
* Only **one** person is allowed backstage with the contestant for **FREE,** but they must remain backstage and will not be allowed into the audience.

**OTHER AWARDS FOR 2022 MISS FFA PAGEANT**

* **Highest Interview Score Award** – The contestant receiving the highest score in the interview will receive a plaque during the awards portion of the program.
* **Highest Evening Wear Score Award –** The contestant receiving the highest score on evening wear will receive a plaque during the awards portion of the program.
* **Highest Application Score Award** – The contestant receiving the highest score on the application will receive a plaque during the awards portion of the program.

**CANCELLATION OF PAGEANT**

In the event of severe weather conditions throughout the state, the pageant directors may choose to cancel the pageant. Their decision will be based on student safety and driving conditions to and from the pageant. If this happens, we will reschedule. If you are unable to make it to the new dates, those contestants who purchase t-shirts will receive their t-shirts.

**There will be no refunds.**