

Miss Shelby County Pageant



Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Miss Shelby County Pageant. This year's pageant will be held on Friday, June 20, 2008 at Shelby County High School in Columbiana. Miss Shelby County is the first preliminary of the year for the 2009 Miss Alabama Pageant held in June of 2009. To participate in the pageant, you must be between the ages of 17 and 24, and have lived, worked, or attended school in Shelby County for the last six months. We hope you will decide to enter so that you can have the opportunity to win scholarship money while developing friendships and growing into a more confident and prepared young woman.

There are five phases of competition in the Miss Shelby County Pageant. First, you will have a ten minute interview with the five member selection panel on the day of the pageant. During the pageant, you will be asked an on-stage question, in which you will have 30 seconds to answer. After on-stage question, you will participate in the swimwear competition: a quick, 20 second walk across the stage. Next, you should be prepared to present a two minute talent. The final phase of competition is the evening wear competition.

Deadline for entries is Sunday, June 1, 2008. We will hold an Informational Tea Party for contestants and their mothers or fathers on June 10 at 5:00. Our required practices will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19.

Last year, over \$10,000 in scholarship money was made available to the winner and runners up, as well as the swimsuit and talent winner.

To enter the pageant, please visit our website, www.missshelbycounty.org. You will send us six copies of the contestant's resume and the platform essay. Please also include one copy of the Community Service Questionnaire, the big State Contract, the Local Contract, a cover letter (which includes your name, address, phone number, and email address) and a photo suitable for publication. The cover letter is for our information only and will not be sent to the judges.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any questions please contact our pageant directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody Arledge".

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