



### **Dear Prospective Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant Entrant,**

Welcome to Miss Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth and/or Mister Juneteenth, Jr. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Pageant. For 34 years Northcott Neighborhood House has presented this pageant to showcase the best of African American youth in Milwaukee. This scholarship competition is open to African American youth in two categories: Miss Juneteenth and Mister Juneteenth, ages 14 years old to 18 years old and Little Miss Juneteenth and Mister Jr. Juneteenth, ages 8 years old to 13 years old. The following qualities

in these areas are academic achievements, service to the community and having a talent in the written, visual, and/or performing arts.

For 2025, the Miss, Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth and/or Mister Juneteenth, Jr. Pageant is a great opportunity for African American youth. As a contestant, you will compete for up to \$1,500.00 in cash, prizes, and scholarships.

In addition to the prizes, Miss, Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth and/or Mister Juneteenth, Jr. and Little Miss & Mister Jr. Juneteenth along with his/her court will be prominently featured in the Juneteenth Day Parade and Celebration on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Also, throughout the year of your reign you will be provided opportunities to network and showcase your leadership with Northcott Neighborhood House. You will be a role model for all of Milwaukee's youth. During your year-long reign, you are expected to promote positive images through school appearances and community events and serve as a great source of pride to our youth striving to realize their potential as future leaders.

### **How to Enter**

You must submit a completed application along with the following information:

A 250-word essay on the question; **"Juneteenth...A Celebration of Love, Life, and Freedom"**,  
Proof of age (**copy of photo ID with date of birth**), A copy of your most recent report card and transcript (**Applicant must carry a minimum of a 2.5 GPA**)

**Deadline for submission of application is Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### **What to Expect as a Contestant:**

For Miss, Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth and/or Mister Juneteenth, Jr., judges will evaluate you on the following:

Poise and Personality, Talent (Creativity and Performance), Evening Wear (Afro-Centric w/Essay Reading), Interview Questions.

We at Northcott Neighborhood House want the scholarship pageant to be a positive experience for all contestants. Thank you for your interest and for applying to be a part of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Day Celebration and Scholarship Pageant. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 414.372.3770.

Sincerely,

Tony A. Kearney, Sr.

Northcott Neighborhood House Executive Director & President of Juneteenth



## **PAGEANT RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

As role models and positive examples of the hopes and dreams of our ancestors, contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will bring honor and pride in our community, as well as not do acts that would bring shame to themselves or the title of Miss Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth or Mister Juneteenth, Jr. Please read and review the following:

### **Miss Juneteenth, Mister Juneteenth, Little Miss Juneteenth or Mister Juneteenth Requirements:**

- All entrants must submit a 250-word essay that focuses on the theme, "**Juneteenth...A Celebration of Love, Life, and Freedom**" Entrants are encouraged to use the City of Milwaukee Public Library System to develop their essay.
- A copy of your birth certificate and/or school ID are required.
- Be a Milwaukee County resident for at least six months.

### **Participants Must Have:**

- An upstanding reputation in the community and not be involved in questionable activities have, no pending legal issues, and no prior misdemeanor or felony convictions.
- Not have a child or be expecting a child at the time of submitting the application. If a contestant becomes pregnant or has a child during their title reign; they will forfeit the crown and the first runner-up will complete the term.
- If you have medical issues or concerns, please notify the pageant coordinator, and make a note of it on your application. Your information will be held privately.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- Submit a completed application packet and have the written consent (signature) of their parent or legal guardian before participating in the Juneteenth pageant program.
- To attend all rehearsals, which are mandatory. If an emergency does arise, please notify the pageant coordinators. If you miss 2 or more rehearsals, you will not be allowed to participate.
- Conflicting dates for school, work and any other extra-curricular activity do count as emergencies. However, all participants are expected to use time management to meet personal and pageant obligations.



# 2025 JUNETEENTH SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CATEGORY

- MISS JUNETEENTH
- MISTER JUNETEENTH
- LITTLE MISS JUNETEENTH
- MISTER JUNETEENTH JUNIOR

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Full first and Last Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Provide your parent or legal guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian address if it is different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone number to reach your parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Provide your parent or guardian email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your age and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your school's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level/GPA Expected \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Health conditions (examples but not limited to Diabetes, High-Blood Pressure, Heart Conditions, Epilepsy)

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

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www.Juneteenthmilwaukee.com

**"A CELEBRATION OF LOVE, LIFE AND FREEDOM"**





\*\*\*Please feel free to use additional paper for answers if you should require doing so. \*\*\*

Please list any awards you have received.

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What are your education and career goals?

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Please list your hobbies.

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Why do you want to be part of the Juneteenth Pageant?

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Have you won any previous titles or other contests? If so, please list those titles.

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List any special training you have in music, drama, dance, art, theater, writing.

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What talent will you perform in the talent competition {2 minutes)? Choose one.

Vocalist\_\_\_Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Dramatic Reading\_\_\_\_\_Dance\_\_\_\_\_Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby attest to the health, age and GPA of the above entrant as stated in this application and the answers to the questions are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the rules and regulations and hereby give my CHILD/minor permission to compete in the Juneteenth Pageant.

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Entrant's Signature/Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature/Date