

Miss Lumbee Application



2010~2011

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

\$ 8,000.00 TO BE AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Pageant Director: Hazel Perez
Co-Director: Mellissa Hammonds
Chorographer: Terry Maynor**

Lumbee Regional Development Association Inc.

Miss Lumbee Pageant

The application process requires submitting the following items to LRDA:

1. Official Application (one page **typed** only).
2. Registration Fee (\$125.00).
3. Talent Information – (*Media, include song title*).
4. Contestant Agreement.
5. One 8x10 photo. (*Headshots only! NO GLAMOUR SHOTS! Color or black & white*). Photos will be used for judges and homecoming book and returned after Pageant night.
6. Certification of Tribal Affiliation.
7. Proof of age (Copy of birth certificate) Must be 18 years of age on July 2, 2010.
8. One page Essay – “How will the title of Miss Lumbee help you promote your Cultural?” (250 words) (*Applications and Essays **must be typed one page, single spaced, no cover page and on white paper with black print (no color pages). Please include your name also at the bottom of the Essay page. They will be placed in the Judges Booklet as submitted.***
9. Signature Money (\$200.00 or more) – *Signature poster should be no smaller than 20x28 and framed with wire. Please be sure your contestant number and name is on your poster. (A Signature Poster is a framed portrait picture (20x28) of yourself with plenty of room for your sponsors to sign the poster all around your picture. These will be on display in the lobby at Givens Performing Arts Center the night of the Pageant).*

Please make checks payable to: **LRDA HOMECOMING**

Submit completed Miss Lumbee Application to:

Pageant Director: Hazel Perez
Co-Director: Mellissa Hammonds
P.O. Box 68
Pembroke, NC 28372

Application Deadline is March 15, 2010 NO EXCEPTIONS!

If accepted, applicants will be notified with an acceptance letter. Submitting an application does not guarantee that an applicant will be accepted as a contestant.

Required Competition:

Miss Lumbee Ages 18-26: Private Interview (8 minutes), Opening Number, Talent, Regalia, and Evening Gown.

For more information, please contact
Hazel Perez 910 521-8602

Miss Lumbee Pageant Explanation of Judged Events

Private Interview:

A private interview with the judges will be conducted with each contestant. The interview will take place the day of the Pageant, at 1 pm at locations set by the Pageant Director. The interview will last 8 minutes. This competition will be counted as 30%.

Talent:

Contestants are asked to have a talent competition. Miss Lumbee contestants will have 3:00 minutes on stage. This competition will be judged and count as 25% of her score.

Regalia & Cultural Platform:

Contestants are asked to have a regalia competition. The regalia should be a traditional Lumbee pinecone patchwork in the color of your choice. This competition will be judged and count as 25% of her score.

Evening Gown:

This is designed for the contestant to make an on-stage statement of her personality. No long trains on the gowns will be allowed. This competition will be judged and counted as 20% of her score.

Miss Lumbee Pageant Agreement

I understand that all contestants must meet certain criteria and agree to abide by all the rules set forth by the LRDA Pageant Committee.

CONTESTANT CRITERIA:

Miss Lumbee: Ages 18-26

- ❑ Private Interview
- ❑ Opening Number
- ❑ Talent – Talent presentation should be no longer than 3 minutes. Music must be on a quality CD – ONLY. Please have two-talent CD's – one for rehearsal at the LRDA Complex and one for GPAC night of the performance. **Talent CD's for GPAC must be turned in on June 1, 2010.** No vocals on CD's will be allowed.
- ❑ No contestant will be allowed to compete unless ALL FEES have been paid in full by June 1, 2010.
- ❑ Contestants must participate in the Signature Poster Money fundraiser – a minimum of \$200.00 must be turned in by May 31, 2010. *Signature poster, with your picture in the center, should be no smaller than 20x28, framed and wire on the back attached for hanging. Your Contestant number and name must be on the Poster.*
- ❑ If selected as a Contestant, fees are non-refundable.
- ❑ Contestant cannot be married or have procreated prior to or during the competition.
- ❑ Winner, if pregnancy should occur shall forfeit the crown.
- ❑ Each Miss Lumbee contestant must have a platform that she will use if she should win the Miss Lumbee title.
- ❑ Contestants must have turned 18 by July 2, 2010 to be eligible.
- ❑ At its discretion the LRDA administration may do criminal background checks on a contestant or the winner if there is substantial justification to do so.
- ❑ Contestants and the final winner must not misuse electronic media such as My Space or Face Books or others sources to post or distribute distasteful or obscene materials of a photographic nature or have profanity and obscene language in the public forum of the World Wide Web.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The 2010-211 Miss Lumbee will be a role model for her Court. She will receive special assignments, privileges, and appearances.
- Winner of the Miss Lumbee Pageant will be required to sign her Contract within 24 hours unless scheduling is changed by LRDA's administration.
- Talent CD's for GPAC must be turned in by June 1, 2010.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs will be tolerated! Any contestant proven to have broken this rule will be immediately disqualified. Parents will be notified.

- The use of profane or abusive language is strictly prohibited during the competition.

- **ALL PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY, UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR!**
- **NO ONE! EXCEPT CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT PRACTICES - Practices are approximately 2 hours long.**
- Contestants are responsible for their own transportation.
- Pageant Director may request to approve all attire prior to Pageant night.
- Only the contestant and one female chaperone/assistant will be allowed in the dressing room **NO EXCEPTION!** The Chaperone/assistant **MUST** remain in dressing room or in corridor behind stage. Violations could result in chaperone/assistant being escorted out of the area and will not be permitted entry behind stage or in dressing area until Pageant has concluded.
- Only LRDA Staff and GPAC staffs are allowed backstage once the Pageant begins.
- Good Sportsmanship is **MANDATORY** during entire phase of the competition. Violations may result in disqualification.
- Contestant's relatives and or friends are prohibited from harassing or intimidating other contestants, Pageant Committee, Staff & LRDA Board Members. This will result in immediate disqualification!
- Contestant's relatives and or friends are prohibited from harassing or intimidating Judges or Auditors. This will result in immediate disqualification!
- **JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL AND UNDISPUTED!**
- All winners are required to remain on stage until the photographer has finished.
- All contestants are required to ride on the LRDA float during the Homecoming Parade. There will be prior arrangements made to return contestants to the LRDA Office complex following the parade. Formal dress will be worn in the parade.

*****Retain this copy for your records and information*****

Miss Lumbee Pageant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

List any Hobbies & Interests:

List any Academic Honors/Awards:

List any Community Services:

List proposed Platform Issue:

Education:

High School or College:

Date of Graduation: _____

Future Plans: _____

List any Lumbee Cultural

Experience: _____

(Note: training provided in this area if needed)

Talent Information:

Description of Talent: _____

List any special equipment you may need in

Pageant: _____

If Vocalist performance please list Song title: _____

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All rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation of the rules could result in disqualification of the contestant. All questions/comments should be directed to the Pageant Director.

If selected I _____, agree to fully participate in any and all activities associated with the Pageant. By signing below I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines set forth in this agreement and that I will comply with these guidelines and procedures so long as I am a contestant in the Miss Lumbee Pageant. I fully understand that my participation in this pageant is strictly voluntary and agree to hold the sponsor harmless from any and all claims that could or might arise from my entry and involvement in this event.

Contestant Signature

Date

Contact Information:

Home Number: _____

Work Number: _____

Electronic Personal Page address (if any)

FOR LRDA OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Fee Received (\$125.00)

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Contestant #: _____

Check/Money Order
 Cash

