

miss kosciusko county

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Dear Potential Miss Kosciusko County Contestant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Miss Kosciusko County Pageant. We will once again be awarding almost **\$3,000 in college scholarships** to local girls ages 16-20. The Queen receives a \$1,000 scholarship, First Runner-up receives a \$750 scholarship, Second Runner-up receives a \$500 scholarship, Third Runner-up receives \$250, Miss Congeniality receives a \$200 scholarship, and the Non-Finalist Interview Award winner receives a \$200 a scholarship. There is an entry fee of \$50, but for those contestants that do not find a sponsor they can sell five Queen cookbooks. Contestants **do not have to be a 4-H member** to enter. Enclosed you will find packets of information for contestants which include:

- Cover Letter
- Application for the 2009 Miss Kosciusko County Pageant
- Application Tips and Checklist
- Rules for the 2009 pageant
- A behavior contract
- Listing of the Queen and Court's Duties
- Calendar of events for the 2009 pageant

Contestants compete in interview, professional wear, personal expression (no swim suits), and evening gown/on-stage question competitions. They are weighted as follows: interview - 50%, evening gown/on-stage question - 25%, professional wear – 15%, personal expression – 10%. There is no talent portion. You will learn life skills that will be very beneficial as you apply for college scholarships and enter the job market and hopefully have a lot of fun along the way.

There will be an informational meeting Saturday May 9, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds in the Shrine Building for those wanting to learn more about the program. Parents are invited to attend. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 15. Entry forms are to be submitted to the Fair Office. Packets are also available in the Fair Office, the County Extension Office and online at www.kcfair.org/pageant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pattie Marlow at 574-457-6428 or email me at pattie_marlow@hotmail.com or via our MySpace at www.myspace.com/misskosciuskocounty or check us out on Facebook.

We hope to see you soon!

Regards,

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