

# RULES AND INFORMATION

## 2009-2010 Old Rip Scholarship Pageant

### Eastland, Texas

1. The pageant will be held at the First Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Center in Eastland, Texas on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 1:00 PM.
2. Entry fee for the pageant is \$40.00. Entry deadline is September 18<sup>th</sup>. Late registrants will be charged a \$15.00 penalty.
3. Contestants should arrive at the church by 11:40 a.m. for a contestant briefing and rehearsal on the day of the pageant.
4. The Eastland Old Rip Scholarship Pageant is a “natural beauty” pageant. Glitz is not allowed (retouched photos, mouthpieces, hair pieces, etc. are forbidden).
5. All contestants must reside and/or attend school in Eastland County. This is a “county” pageant, and **entries from outside Eastland County will not be allowed**.
6. All contestants should wear formal attire for the pageant.
7. Age divisions are as follows: Baby Miss (ages 0-3), Petite Miss (PK-K), Little Miss (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>), Pre-Teen Miss (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Junior Miss (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Miss (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>), Senior Miss (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>).
8. One winner from each age division will be chosen, and will be required to represent Eastland on a car or float in the Old Rip Parade on Saturday, October 3, 2009.
9. All contestants will be required to walk across the stage (babies may have assistance from a parent or guardian) and present themselves to the judges and the audience.
10. All contestants in the age groups PK-10<sup>th</sup> grade should be able to give a very brief statement about themselves. For example, a preschool student may say, “Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I enjoy watching cartoons on Saturday morning.”
11. Senior Miss Contestants (grades 11-12) will be competing for a \$500.00 scholarship and the opportunity to record a radio advertisement on KATX for the City of Eastland. The scholarship will be paid upon proof of college registration.
12. Senior Miss Contestants (no other age group) should prepare a “commercial spot” telling how great our community of Eastland is which should last between 1 minute 30 seconds to 3 minutes. **Contestants should be prepared to present this speech on stage during the pageant.**
13. All contestants will receive a ribbon of appreciation, and the contest winners will receive a tiara and a monogrammed banner.
14. Judging will be based on beauty, poise, personality, knowledge of Eastland (if applicable), and speaking ability (if applicable).
15. Each Entry Form must be accompanied by one 3.5x5 or 4x6 photograph (non-returnable) of the contestant.

Rules and information can also be found at [www.eastlandchamber.com](http://www.eastlandchamber.com).