



District 2-A2



“YOUNG WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT”

Contest Policies and Rules 2025-2026

Contest Rules - The pageant scoring will consist of:

- a. Judges Interview – the contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges. The interview portion of the contest is a “closed session.” Only the individual contestant and the judges will be in the room. The interview questions will consist of background, ambitions, studies, social and community involvement and character. Judges will also consider the applicant's mental alertness, personality, sense of values, clarity of expressions, knowledge and perception, personal appearance, human relations, activities and honors.
 - b. Each contestant’s Charm and Poise will also be judged during their interview.
 - c. Judges shall be persons who are knowledgeable about community service and high school level leadership.
 - d. All District 2-A2 contests shall be conducted in the English language.
 - e. Order of appearance before the judging panel will be determined in advance at the direction of the District Contest Coordinator.
 - f. Contestants will not give any self-introduction but shall state their name and the interview shall proceed.
2. Awards
- a. The 1st place winner will win a \$1,000.00 scholarship.
 - b. The 2nd place winner will win a \$500.00 scholarship.
 - c. To collect the scholarship award, the Contestant must complete the following process:
 - i. Contestant winner or runner-up must complete the **Scholarship Request Form** along with **proof of registration information** from a university, college, junior college or vocational school.
 - ii. The information should be sent to the current District 2-A2 Treasurer along with any supplemental information needed by the institution (i.e. scholarship forms, etc.). Send request for payment to District 2-A2 Treasurer: Payment will be made directly to the designated school

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3. The scholarship awards must be collected no later than two years following the recipient's graduation from High School.
4. Rules of Eligibility for Contestants
 - a. A Club may sponsor no more than one Contestant in each contest by submitting a completed entry application (containing all requested signatures), and associated documentation to the District 2-A2 Young Women's Pageant Contest Coordinator prior to the entry deadline.
 - b. A false statement on the entry application, or associated document, causes disqualification of the Contestant.
 - c. Each contestant must be or have been a regularly enrolled student in a public high school or comparable educational program, located in Texas.
 - d. Each contestant must be a junior, senior or immediate graduate at the time of the District 2-A2 contest.
5. Responsibilities of Contestants
 - a. Each Contestant shall be required to submit the following to their sponsoring Lions Club.
 - i. Four copies (4) of Contest Application (MUST BE TYPED) **no handwritten applications will be accepted**). Fill out the application completely
 - ii. Attach a personal résumé
 - iii. Attach a High School Transcript
 - iv. Two (2) high quality wallet/passport photographs (such as current school picture) that are of the head-and-shoulders, glossy and in color. No paper copies of photos will be accepted. Photos not meeting this requirement maybe included in contest souvenir booklet.
 - b. Attend the District Convention in Eagle Pass, Texas on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 12:00 noon. Judging will be conducted between 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 - c. Contestants will visit the presentation area and ask any questions they may still have about the contest.
 - d. All contestants are expected to attend the District 2-A2 Convention Youth Awards Banquet in Eagle Pass, Texas on Friday, April 10, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM
6. Responsibilities of Sponsoring Lions Club
 - a. The Sponsoring Lions Club must make sure all documents as listed above (see items 6a. i-v) are completed, have all required signatures, and are sent to the District 2-A2 Young Women's Pageant Contest Coordinator, to be **received** no later than March 16, 2026.
 - b. The Sponsoring Lions Club is highly encouraged to sell and purchase convention souvenir program ads for their contestant. **Ad sales do not affect the outcome of any contest.** A contestant's parents, relatives and friends are also welcome to purchase ads for their contestant. All ad copies and payments must be submitted to Lion Abel Martinez to be received no later than March 16, 2026.

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- c. The Sponsoring Lions Club is responsible for making sure their contestant arrives at the District Convention in Eagle Pass, Texas on Friday, April 10, 2026 by 12:00 noon.
 - d. The Sponsoring Lions Club must ensure that all contestants are accompanied at the Convention by a parent/guardian, or designated chaperone from their club.
 - e. The Sponsoring Lions Club will be responsible for providing lodging (if needed) for their contestant and their parents/guardians before or after the Youth Awards Banquet at the District Convention.
 - f. District 2-A2 will cover the cost of two Banquet Tickets.
7. District Young Women's Pageant Contest Coordinator Contact

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Note: This is an in-person Contest