



## MISS JUNETEENTH SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANTRY PROGRAM

Presenting...

Junior Miss Juneteenth

&

Teen Miss Juneteenth

### GENERAL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PACKET

#### ELIGIBILITY

##### Age Categories:

Young ladies ages 13-15 are eligible to compete in the Junior Miss Juneteenth pageant component of the program; whereas, young ladies ages 16-18 are eligible to compete in the Teen Miss Juneteenth pageant component.

##### General Requirements:

Participants must:

- ❖ Have a 2.5 Minimum GPA
- ❖ Be Single
- ❖ Have no Dependents
- ❖ Not have a Criminal Record
- ❖ Have the Desire to Represent The Maynard 4 Foundation in a Positive Manner
- ❖ Have the Ability to Volunteer on behalf of The Maynard 4 Foundation (virtual options available)
- ❖ Have Parental Consent to Participate (applicable to Participants under the age of 18)

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- ❖ Have Availability to Attend Pageantry Meetings (virtual options available)
- ❖ Have Time to Dedicate to Learn an African Inspired Dance to Showcase (virtual)

### **Registration:**

The registration fee is \$450, which is payable over six month installments in the amount of \$75/month starting on October 1, 2022 with the last payment to be made on March 1, 2023. However, there is an Early Bird registration in the amount of \$375 to be paid in full no later than October 1, 2022. The registration fee covers the cost of participation for the participant, including workshops/activities, the welcome reception, scholarship brunch, t-shirt, and one souvenir program booklet. This does *not* cover any lodging fees, which is the responsibility of the parent and/or guardian. There are no scholarships available. However, participants may engage in individual fundraising or seek sponsorship to assist with the registration fee. The registration fee, whether a parent/guardian elects the Early Bird or installment option, is **non-refundable**. Should a Participant becomes disqualified for reasons outlined in the Rules and Regulations, no refunds are permitted.

The deadline to register is March 1, 2023 in which full payment in the amount of \$450 must be paid.

### **HOTEL & PARKING INFORMATION**

The host hotel for the event is The Battle House Hotel & Spa located at 29 N. Water Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602. A room block has been reserved for those Participants and parents/guardians that are traveling from out-of-state or those that are local and prefer to stay onsite to partake in the full experience and amenities afforded by the Battle House Hotel & Spa. You may secure the room at our rate of \$199 (King Room) and \$209 (Double Queen) by reserving under our room block – Miss Juneteenth Pageant Program – The Maynard 4 Foundation. You may contact the hotel directly at 251-338-2000. Rooms are limited, so please be sure to call and reserve before the deadline, which is **May 19, 2023**. As a friendly reminder, the cost for lodging is not covered by the registration fee. As such, lodging expenses are to be covered by parents/guardians of the Participants. Please note that there is no requirement to stay at the Host Hotel, but it is available.

There is valet parking available at the hotel and attendants are available to assist upon check-in at the property. Self-parking is also available in the parking garage across from the Dauphin Street entrance. The parking garage is located at 8 S. Water Street, Mobile, Alabama 36602 and is attached to the Riverview Plaza Hotel. No parking fees are covered by the Foundation and is also the responsibility of the parent/guardian. You are also welcome to secure other parking in the general vicinity that may work best for you. Please be sure to plan ahead.

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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Both age groups will compete in the following four on-stage categories:

1. BeYoutiful: Must wear attire that allows your “Light to Shine” that reflects courage, strength and dignity.
2. Talent: Must demonstrate a talent that respectfully pay tribute to the African or Black/African American culture.
3. Career Aspirations: Must wear attire that represents your future self and career aspiration.
4. Formal Wear: Must wear traditional African formal clothing or formal wear reflecting Juneteenth colors.

Participants must also be prepared to answer questions with clarity, eloquence and focus during the on-stage components as outlined above. These questions and time limits will be discussed during orientation and will be outlined in the Orientation Guide to allow for ample time to prepare.

Participants will also engage in business marketing, where they engage in the sale of ads to fundraise for scholarships and charities of their choice that aligns with the mission of The Maynard 4 Foundation. Participants will be allowed to sell ads from March 1, 2023-May 15, 2023. However, they are encouraged to develop their marketing plan beforehand.

Finally, participants must compose an essay highlighting a black female historical figure, and highlight personal accomplishments that are not often discussed in the mainstream.

*Each Participant will be granted a scholarship based on her individual sale of ads under the Business Marketing component as specified above. Specifically, each participant will be awarded 60% of her individual sale proceeds to cover expenses for educational and/or cultural enrichment to include, but not limited to, the following: school supplies (i.e., books, laptop and any other need as indicated by the educational institution), school uniforms, etiquette classes, financial literacy workshops/seminars, foreign language programs, summer or enrichment camps (overnight included), SAT/ACT prep courses, etc. Participants are required to provide documentation for the award.*

*Additionally, each Participant shall select a charity of her choice that aligns with one of the four areas of focus established by The Maynard 4 Foundation to receive 19% of the proceeds individually raised from the sale of ads as discussed above.*

*The scholarship and grants are based on the amount generated from the sale of ads – not general contributions. However, contributions are welcome to support the programming for The Maynard 4 Foundation, which is a non-profit.*

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Participants are expected to adhere to the following rules and regulations:

1. Attend all required meetings (virtual options provided) and rehearsals in preparation of the pageant.
2. Participants should be willing to attend Juneteenth activities in their respective areas and serve as Ambassadors for The Maynard 4 Foundation.
3. Participants should be willing to attend Juneteenth activities where an invitation is extended so long as it does not interfere with any academic obligations.
4. Participants must be willing to compete in all required components of the pageant.
5. Participants must be ages 13-18 and compete in their respective age category.
6. Participants must reside within the United States.
7. Participants must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. Participants must be willing to provide GPA information for the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Should a Participant's GPA fall below the required minimum, she will be disqualified from the program. No refunds permitted.
8. Participants must not have any dependents or be expecting. Should a Participant become pregnant during the program, she will be disqualified from the program. No refunds permitted.
9. Participants must not have any convictions or pending legal issues. Should a Participant become involved in a legal matter, she will be disqualified from the program. No refunds permitted.
10. Participants are expected to engage in good character while serving as a Participant in the program.
11. Participants shall have information on how they plan to use the scholarship before the start of the program.
12. Participants shall select a charity that aligns with one of the four areas of focus established by The Maynard 4 Foundation before the start of the program.
13. Participants and parents/guardians are expected to adhere to the enumerated Rules and Regulations, which The Maynard 4 Foundation reserves the right to modify, change and amend as needed. Such modifications, changes and amendments will be shared with the Participants and parents/guardians.

14. Participants and parents/guardians authorize The Maynard 4 Foundation to use names, location (state only and city, if permitted) and images of the Participants for promotional, informational and other purposes as deemed appropriate by The Maynard 4 Foundation.
15. The Maynard 4 Foundation will take precautions to ensure the safety of each Participant. However, parents/guardians are responsible for Participants during the program. The Maynard 4 Foundation is not liable for any accidents or lost, stolen or damaged items during the participation of the program. The Maynard 4 Foundation emphasizes the following of these rules and any other standards of conduct set for the program.
16. Participants and parents/guardians must produce a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours of the first day of the program.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CROWNED JUNIOR MISS AND TEEN MISS JUNETEENTH**

The crowned Junior Miss (13-15) and Teen Miss (16-18) Juneteenth shall:

1. Serve as an Ambassador to The Maynard 4 Foundation for a period of one-year. In doing so, she shall conduct herself in a professional and respectful manner at all times. If attending any events, promptness is expected.
2. Must engage in at least two (2) community service projects over the course of the year.
3. Must represent The Maynard 4 Foundation for the duration of her reign so long as it does not interfere with academic obligations. Virtual appearances may be required.
4. Must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
5. Must maintain positive character and not have any legal issues.
6. Must not become pregnant.
7. Must attend meetings (virtual option provided) in preparation of the next year's pageant program and provide input.
8. Must attend the next year's pageant program.
9. If for any reason the crowned Junior Miss and/or Teen Miss Juneteenth is unable to fulfill her/their reign, the first-runner up will assume duties.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and the Roles and Responsibilities of the crowned Junior Miss/Teen Miss Juneteenth, and I would like to submit my child's registration for participation in the Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program presenting Junior Miss Juneteenth and Teen Miss Juneteenth for 2023. I agree to adhere to all the rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by The Maynard 4 Foundation.

I further agree to pay all fees (non-refundable) as required. I consent to any and all video, photography and media coverage during the program. I further consent to The Maynard 4 Foundation's use of Participant's name and images (and likeness) for informational, promotional and any other professional manner deemed appropriate by The Maynard 4 Foundation. I also agree to hold The Maynard 4 Foundation harmless for any and all liability during my participation in the 2023 program.

Parent Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 REGISTRATION FORM**

***General Participation Information***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Information: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent/Guardian Information***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Information: \_\_\_\_\_

***Education Information***

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***Additional Information***

Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Selected Historical Figure (Black Female): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarship/Grant Information***

Explain with specificity how the proceeds for the scholarship are to be used:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State your charity of choice to receive a grant and provide the area of focus applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to submit a headshot via email to [themaynard4foundation@gmail.com](mailto:themaynard4foundation@gmail.com).

***Financial Obligation*** Early Bird registration is \$375 and the Regular registration is \$450 to be paid in six month installments. The installments are scheduled for the following dates: October 1, 2022, November 1, 2022, December 1, 2022, January 1, 2023, February 1, 2023 and March 1, 2023. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**. Please address any questions about the schedule of payments via email to Suntrease Williams-Maynard at [suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org](mailto:suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org).

Is Early Bird registration enclosed? Yes / No

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks payable to the following:** The Maynard 4 Foundation

Please also mail the registration form, parent/guardian acknowledgement, accompanying documents as provided below and fees to:

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There is a \$30.00 fee for NSF checks. Once a NSF is received, payments must be made by cashier check or money order.

**PayPal:** Upon request. Payor is responsible for processing fees.

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## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The Maynard 4 Foundation (TM4F) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, TM4F cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participation could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

### **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

#### **INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH (BOTH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND PARTICIPANT)**

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at TM4F's Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, TM4F's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or child(ren) (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation at TM4F's Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless TM4F its employees, agents, partners, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of TM4F, its employees, agents, partners, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at TM4F.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or illness I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or illness myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

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\_\_\_\_ INITIALS In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so in the state where TM4F is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, may consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

\_\_\_\_ INITIALS I agree that my child(ren) participating in this program has not exhibited any COVID-19 symptoms at least 72 hours prior to this program. I further agree that my child(ren) participating in this program has not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 during the last ten (10) days. I also agree to practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene during my participation at TM4F's Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name & Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this program, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless TM4F from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **PHOTO & VIDEO CONSENT & RELEASE**

I grant The Maynard 4 Foundation, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, partners, representatives, subsidiaries, successors, assigns, and licensees (collectively “The Maynard 4”) the following rights:

1. To take photographs and video recordings of my minor children participating in the “Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program” or to otherwise take and use their voice and quotations for testimonials.
2. To edit and use photography and videography in any way whatsoever, for any purpose, and in any manner and medium, including but not limited to, advertising, publicity or promotional material, in print, video, television, radio, or any other media, electronic or otherwise, including websites and the internet, at any time or times throughout the world.
3. To use my minor child’s name, location (city and state only) and other demographical information in connection with the use of the photographs and/or video recordings.

**Waiver:** I waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs and/or video recordings prior to use by The Maynard 4 and its partners/sponsors for this program. I further waive any claim that I may have with respect to its use.

**Acknowledgements:** I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation for the use of photographs and/or video recordings. I also acknowledge that I forever release and discharge, and agree to hold harmless The Maynard 4 from any and all liability for any violation and personal rights (including right of privacy and right of publicity), intellectual property rights or any other rights which I may have arising out of connection with The Maynard 4 use of the photography and/or video recording. I further acknowledge that I am the legal parent and/or guardian of the minor child participating in the “Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageantry Program” to provide consent and release.

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (Print)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (Signature)

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