



**JUNIOR MISS JUNETEENTH/TEEN MISS JUNETEENTH  
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANTRY PROGRAM**



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This program is a unique pageantry experience for young ladies nationwide between the ages 13-18. This pageant experience aims not only to showcase the inherent beauty of these young ladies but to minimize stereotypes; develop a sense of self-confidence and pride; and deepen the understanding of African and Black/African American history and culture. This program will be hosted at The Battle House Hotel & Spa located in beautiful Mobile, Alabama from June 17-19, 2022!

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## ORDER OF EVENTS

Participants will engage in a weekend of activities to include the following:

### **Friday, June 17, 2022:**

This is the day of arrival! Participants will have an opportunity to participate in a “Sister Circle,” where they will discuss a myriad of topics designed to promote self-esteem and confidence as emerging young leaders in their respective communities. This will be an opportunity to fellowship, network and engage with local community leaders. Participants will also discuss educational goals and create a vision board.

### **Saturday, June 18, 2022:**

Participants will have time to get ready for an evening of elegance to showcase an exhibition of beauty and intellect. Participants are expected to participate in a practice session that morning. The pageant competition for both age categories will take place the second half of the day in the ballroom of the Battle House. Two young ladies will be crowned Junior Miss Juneteenth and Teen Miss Juneteenth, respectively, at the conclusion of the pageant portion of the program.

### **Sunday, June 19, 2022:**

Participants will enjoy a Juneteenth brunch at the Battle House. This brunch is open to the public and will feature a keynote speaker to provide words of inspiration to the Participants. The crowned Junior Miss Juneteenth and Teen Miss Juneteenth will also be featured. Each Participant will also share how she will benefit from the scholarship provided. Additionally, the charities selected to receive a grant from The Maynard 4 Foundation on behalf of each Participant will be highlighted.

Following the brunch, Participants will embark on the Dora Franklin-Finley African American Heritage Trail Tour with an emphasis on Africatown and the Clotilda. More information about this tour may be found at [dffaht.org](http://dffaht.org). This will conclude the program.

## ELIGIBILITY

### **Age Categories:**

Young ladies ages 13-15 are eligible to compete in the Junior Miss Juneteenth pageant. Young ladies ages 16-18 are eligible to compete in the Teen Miss Juneteenth pageant.

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## **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)
- ❖ 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 for entry is \$375, which covers the pageant registration, the Participant's ticket for the Dora Franklin-Finley Heritage Trail Tour and the Participant's Juneteenth brunch ticket. This may be paid in full or in three installments of \$125 with the last payment no later than 60 days before the program. Those using the installment option must make scheduled payments on March 17, April 17 and May 17. Please contact Suntrease Williams-Maynard, Director, at [suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org](mailto:suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org) to address any payment concerns. Scholarships may be available. Participants may also engage in individual fundraising or seek sponsorship to assist with the registration fee. Should a Participant become disqualified for reasons outlined in the Rules and Regulations, no refunds are permitted. The deadline to register and make any payment is **May 17, 2022**.

## **HOTEL 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 on site to enjoy in the full experience and amenities afforded by the Battle House Hotel & Spa. You may secure the room at our rate of \$169 by reserving under our room block – Miss Juneteenth Pageant Program – The Maynard 4 Foundation. Rooms are limited, so please be sure to call and reserve before the deadline, which is **May 20, 2022**. 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.

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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Both age groups will compete in the following categories:

1. **BeYoutiful:** Must wear attire that allows your “Light to Shine” and reflect courage, strength and dignity.
2. **Talent:** Must demonstrate a talent that respectfully pay tribute to the African or Black/African American culture.
3. **Future Career:** 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.
5. **Oratorical:** Must be prepared to comprehensively answer—with clarity, eloquence and focus—the following question, “What does Juneteenth mean to me?”
6. **Composition:** Must compose an essay highlighting a black female historical figure, and highlight personal accomplishments. Must also be prepared to provide a brief description of this black female historical figure during the oratorical component.
7. **Business Marketing:** Must be able to sell ads for the program booklet. Participants will be awarded points based on ad sales.

*Each Participant will be granted a scholarship based on her individual sale of ads under the component Business Marketing 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, which may be paid directly to the vendor or program on behalf of the Participant, or be paid directly to the Participant upon providing receipts.*

*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.*

## 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.

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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 2021-2022 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 Junior Miss/Teen Miss Juneteenth program for 2022. I agree to adhere to all the rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by The Maynard 4 Foundation.

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

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

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022 REGISTRATION

### ***General Participation Information***

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

### ***Education Information***

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

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

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

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

### ***Additional Information***

Church Affiliation & Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Future Aspirations: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Scholarship/Grant Information**

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

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

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Please be sure to email the following to [suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org](mailto:suntrease@themaynard4foundation.org): 1) parent/guardian acknowledgement; 2) registration form; 3) professional headshot; and 4) 300-word maximum biography.

**Financial Obligation** The registration fee is \$375 to be paid in full or in three month installments. The installments are scheduled for the following dates: March 17, 2022; April 17, 2022; and May 17, 2022. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Is registration fee enclosed? Yes / No

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

**Make checks payable to the following:**

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**PayPal:** Upon request. Must include processing fee.

I hereby agree to participate in The Maynard 4 Foundation Junior Miss/Teen Miss Juneteenth Pageant Program. 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 2022 program.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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