



# 2024 Princess of North Carolina State Scholarship Pageant

## Our "31st" Annual PONC State Scholarship Pageant

Thursday, July 25 - Saturday, July 27, 2024

Fuquay-Varina Arts Center

123 East Vance Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

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### 2023-2024 Princess of North Carolina State Court

Baby Doll - Annalise MacGregor; Doll - Willadean Barefoot; Baby - Hannah Barbour; Wee - Haven Gooden; Tiny - Gracie Edwards; Little - Isla Blanton; Junior - Elizabeth Hales; Young - Harley Barfield; Teen - Gracie Carol Wallace; Collegiate - Lesle’ Bouchard; Miss - Catherine Smith; Royal - Kenzleigh-Ray Pittman; Victory Junction - Emma Joslin; Mini Supreme - Carrington Fann; Overall Supreme - Katie Grace Lee

### Age Divisions

Baby Miss Princess	15 mos.- 2 yrs.	Junior Miss Princess	10-12 years old
Wee Miss Princess	3-4 years old	Young Miss Princess	13-15 years old
Tiny Miss Princess	5-6 years old	Teen Miss Princess	16-19 years old
Little Miss Princess	7-9 years old	Miss Princess	20-26 years old

\*The date of registration determines the age group that the contestant will compete in. We do not have a grace period for PONC. Contestants may choose to age up, but never down. Miss Division: If a contestant entered a qualifying PONC pageant at 26 years of age, she may compete at state if her 27<sup>th</sup> birthday comes prior to registration at the state pageant on July 25, 2024.

### Registration/Application Paperwork & Payment

#### How to Apply:

Visit this [LINK](#) (ages 6 & under) to complete the online 2024 PONC State Scholarship Pageant Application.

Visit this [LINK](#) (ages 7 - 26) to complete the online 2024 PONC State Scholarship Pageant Application.

**Early Bird Deadline - 5/1/2024:** Full balance must be received prior to the deadline to receive a \$100 discount.

**Deadline - 6/10/2024:** All paperwork and balances must be made prior to the deadline.

**Payment:** In order to reserve a spot, paperwork must be completed and a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit received via CashApp (\$renehoneycutt), check made payable to PONC Pageant, cash, or cashier checks to PONC Pageant. The **balance** of all accounts must be a check, cash, or cashier’s check. The deposit will apply towards the contestant’s balance that is due no later than June 10, 2024.

NOTE: If a contestant enters another system and wins a binding title prior to the state PONC pageant, PONC will transfer \$250.00 to be used as a deposit toward the 2025 State Pageant. These winners must notify us in writing within 48 hours.



## 2024 Princess of North Carolina State Scholarship Pageant Rules and Regulations

**Modeling / On-Stage Chaperones:** No freestyle glitz modeling is allowed at PONC. Contestants will follow the "Front T" modeling formation. There will be 3 X's marked on the stage to show where to walk. The front X's onstage require a step turn/or circle turn. Baby and Wee divisions may have a chaperone walk with them on stage for modeling and/or coronation. It is highly recommended for adults to wear all black. Please READ Physical Fitness walk format.

**Opening Number:** All contestants and/or chaperones for little ones will introduce themselves. One example is by saying "Representing the \_\_\_\_\_ pageant or my home town of \_\_\_\_\_, I am Your name and contestant # \_\_\_\_\_. The contestants will need to wear white shoes and white bottoms (of their choice) & their one FREE Princess of North Carolina T-Shirts (given at registration in packets). PONC Sponsors will be on the back of the tee shirt. An additional souvenir tee shirt for the contestant is available for purchase on the registration form for \$25.00 each. Please indicate the size(s) on the registration form. ATTENTION Little-Miss Contestants: DO NOT decorate FREE t-shirts. If you choose to decorate, wait until private interviews are completed or purchase a SECOND tee shirt for \$25.00.

**Beauty: Mandatory: All Ages** - Baby, Wee, & Tiny Miss - Short pageant style dress or baby doll style dresses; Little, Junior, Young, Teen, & Miss - Long pageant dresses. Make-up is allowed but keep it toned down and look your age. Be age appropriate!

**Festival Wear: Mandatory: All ages** - Once a contestant has paid their \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, she will select any festival of North Carolina with the exception of Southport's 4th of July Festival. There are over 100 unique festivals in North Carolina. The festival choices are 1st come, 1st serve and no one else will be able to select your festival. The outfit may be off the rack or custom made and it may be embellished. Props are limited to items that can be carried on and off stage by the contestant. Be creative. For example, if your festival is Southport's 4th of July, you could be anything the festival is known for such as: a firework representing 4th of July, an American Flag, or even something the town is known for like the movie, Safe Haven that was filmed in Southport.

**Sleepwear: Mandatory: Ages 6 & under** - May be off the rack or custom made and may be embellished. May use carry-on props in this competition. Shoes are optional but not judged.

**Private Interview: Mandatory: Ages 7-26** - A four minute private interview is mandatory for Little and Junior Divisions; five minute interview for Young, Teen & Miss. Contestants are required to wear the Princess of North Carolina T-shirt, white shoes of choice with any type of white bottom. Do not decorate or modify the T-shirts for interview. Contestants will all be uniform. Belts, hair ribbons, and hair accessories are allowed. The T-shirts may be decorated AFTER the private interview. If you choose, you may purchase a second souvenir t-shirt for \$25.00.

**On-Stage Question: Mandatory: Ages 7 & up** - Little, Junior, Young, Teen, & Miss - At the last X of Beauty competition modeling, each contestant will be asked an on-question from her private interview.

**Physical Fitness: Mandatory: Ages 7-26** - May wear a one or two piece outfit that represents an active, healthy lifestyle. The bottoms of the two piece may not be lower than 3 inches below the belly button. The outfit can be spandex shorts, biker shorts, calves length, or long. Contestants will strike a fitness pose at the 2nd X on stage left. It may be a bicep pose or a jumping jack, a kick, or a jump. You are allowed to jog on and off stage and from X to X. It is your choice. NOTE: NO sporting event outfits (example: Cheerleading or softball uniforms) and NO dance, gymnastic routines or flips allowed.

**Fun Fashion: Optional for all ages** - Contestants should dress age appropriate, neat and stylish. The outfit may be off the rack or custom made and it may be embellished. HAVE FUN and show your personality.



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**Talent: Optional: Ages 6 & under** (Must be a minimum of 1 minute/max of 2 minutes); **Mandatory: Ages 7 & up** (Must be a minimum of 1 ½ minutes/max of 2 ½ minutes. Email talent song to: [poncpageant@gmail.com](mailto:poncpageant@gmail.com) no later than **6/10/2024**. Also, bring the talent song on a CD or flash drive and it should be labeled with contestant # and name for backup. Talent must be age appropriate! Talent props are limited to items that can be carried on and off stage by the contestant. No vocal accompaniment allowed for vocal pieces (for any age).

**Photogenic: Optional: All ages** - One photo may be submitted online and it may be color or black & white. The photo should be a headshot or head and shoulder shot. Age appropriate makeup is allowed, but the photo must be a natural photograph. This means: No enhancements! No retouch! (Retouch exception allowed: to remove a scratch, fever blister, or something that is not normally on the face). The picture should look the age of the child!

**Hair:** Due to liability issues, we allow artificial hair. However, we ask that you please keep children looking as age appropriate as possible. This is a semi-glitz pageant and not a full glitz pageant.

**Hairdressers and/or Make-up Artists:** Each contestant is allowed one and is required to pay a \$50 access fee (per contestant). The fee must be paid directly by the client to PONC. H/M people are responsible for bringing their own table, chair, and extension cords, etc. When finished each H/M person is responsible for cleaning up their own area! We are not responsible for accidents caused by hot irons or any items brought in by a Hair/Makeup artist.

### **RULE\*\* (ALL COMPETITIONS):**

As stated in the application rules, guidelines must be followed. A two-point penalty for each rule violation will be deducted from each judge's original score. All mandatory competition scores are equally divided for the division title.

### **Host Hotels:**

1. Hampton Inn & Suites - (1050 South Main Street, Holly Springs, North Carolina 27540). The block cutoff date is **07/08/24**. To reserve by phone, call 1-800-445-8667 and use the group code **PNC**. The same code may also be used online as well and may be reserved by using this [LINK](#). The rate for 2 queens is \$145.00. There are queens and also King rooms reserved in the block.
2. Holiday Inn Express (150 Collins Crossings, Holly Springs, NC 27540). The cutoff date for reservations is 5:00 PM EST on **June 24, 2024**. The room selections are 2 queens or 1 king. The phone number is: 910-509-1707. The code is PON. This is the [LINK](#) to use when reserving a room.
3. There are also several Air BnBs, VRBOs, and additional hotels in the area.

**Chaperones:** Only the contestant and one chaperone are allowed in the dressing rooms. Exception: Paid hairdressers and/or make-up persons are allowed in the dressing room areas if they have paid passes.

**Competition Write-Ups:** There will be a link sent directly to contestants once paperwork has been received. Contestants will use this link to submit write-ups to be read onstage while contestants are modeling. They are due 6/10/2024.

## **Contestant Parties**

**PJs Princess Party** - Thursday, July 25th @ 6:00 PM (Wear any color PJ's or something comfy) - It's time to relax and have some fun. Two passes will be included FREE with registration (one for contestant and one for chaperone). Each contestant may purchase one additional pass for someone attending for \$8.00 per person. Location: (TBD)

**Patriotic (Red/White/Blue) Social:** Friday, July 26th @ 6:00 PM (Wear any red/white/blue attire) - Two passes will be included FREE with registration (one for contestant and one for a chaperone). Each contestant may purchase one additional pass for someone attending for \$5.00 per person. Location: (TBD)



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### Entry Fees

#### **Baby Miss - Tiny Miss Package Options (Ages 15 months - 6 years old)**

<p>Mandatory (Required for Division):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beauty, Festival Wear, Sleepwear</li> <li>● Contestant Line-Up &amp; Sponsor Page Design Fee</li> <li>● Pageant DVD &amp; Photography Package</li> <li>● Tee Shirt</li> <li>● 2 tickets to each party; PONC Pillowcase</li> <li>● 1 FREE Chaperone</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00 Current PONC Title Holder	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00 At-large No PONC Title
<p>Optionals (Required for Mini Supreme):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photogenic, Most Beautiful, Best Dress, Talent, Fun Fashion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 (Required for Mini Supreme)	
<p>Additional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ad Pages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra PJ Party Ticket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra Patriotic Party Ticket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra Souvenir Tee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hairdresser/Make-up Artist</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 x _____ = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 8.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____	

#### **Little Miss - Miss Package Options (Ages 7-26 years old)**

<p>Mandatory (Required for Division):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beauty &amp; On-Stage Question, Talent, Festival Wear, Physical Fitness, Private Interview</li> <li>● Contestant Line-Up &amp; Sponsor Page Design Fee</li> <li>● Pageant DVD &amp; Photography Package</li> <li>● Tee Shirt</li> <li>● 2 tickets to each party; PONC Pillowcase</li> <li>● 1 FREE Chaperone</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00 Current PONC Title Holder	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750.00 At-large No PONC Title
<p>Optionals (Required for Mini Supreme):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photogenic, Most Beautiful, Best Dress, Fun Fashion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 (Required for Overall Supreme)	
<p>Additional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ad Pages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra PJ Party Ticket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra Patriotic Party Ticket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Extra Souvenir Tee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hairdresser/Make-up Artist</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 x _____ = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 8.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____	



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### Awards (Minimum Prize Packages)

The division, mini supreme, and overall supreme winners will be single title winners and can only be awarded one time.

**Beauty Division Winners:** Will receive the one of a kind "Official" Spectacular Princess of NC round crown \$250.00 value, designer trophy, full satin wrap, double row, Swarovski trimmed rhinestone monogrammed banner valued at over \$200.00 with personalized embroidered name, a rhinestone crown pin, a sterling silver princess ring for Little Miss division and up, the usage of the "Division Title Princess Cape" and personalized garment bag for use during her title reign. The PONC Scholarship Fund account will be distributed to each queen at the completion of her reign. Runner-ups in each age division will receive trophies.

**Mini Supreme Princess:** Contestants in Baby, Wee, and Tiny may compete for the Mini Supreme title. The contestant with the highest combined scores from the optional and mandatory competitions will receive the Mini Supreme Princess of North Carolina State Crown valued at over \$250.00, satin wrap, double row, Swarovski trimmed rhinestone monogrammed banner valued at over \$200.00 with personalized embroidered name, personalized crown box, designer trophy, rhinestone princess pin, and a bicycle. She will be allowed to use the "Mini Supreme PONC Cape" and personalized garment bag for use during her title reign. The PONC Scholarship Fund account will be distributed to each queen at the completion of her reign.

**Overall Supreme Princess:** Contestants in Little, Junior, Young, Teen, and Miss may compete for the Overall Supreme title. The contestant with the highest combined score from the optional and mandatory competitions will receive the Overall Supreme Princess of NC State Crown valued at over \$250.00, personalized crown box, satin wrap, double row, Swarovski trimmed rhinestone monogrammed banner valued at over \$200.00 personalized with monogrammed name, designer trophy, sterling silver princess ring, and a rhinestone princess pin. She will have the usage of the "Overall Supreme PONC Cape" and personalized garment bag for use during her title reign. The PONC Scholarship Fund account will be equally divided by each queen. She will also receive certificates, gift certificates, and other awards during crowning.

**2024 PONC State Court:** Carley's Formals in Smithfield - \$1,500.00 Gift Certificate \*Stipulations apply; Foxy Lady in Myrtle Beach - Discounts & Photo Shoot; An Affair to Remember in Fayetteville - Discounts & Photo Shoot; Jewel's in Smithfield - Discount; The Traveling Miss Crown Box

**Optional Category Division Winners:** Designer trophy/platters and runner-ups to the optional winners will receive a medallion.

**Overall Cash Scholarship & Awards:** Photogenic \$100.00; Private Interview \$100.00; Talent \$100.00; Physical Fitness \$100.00; Festival Wear (Ages 6 & Under); Congeniality (7 & up) \$100.00, Personality Princess Award (Age 6 & under) \$100.00 and a beautiful acrylic award.

**The Outreach Service Award (RASOSA):** \$100.00 cash scholarship plus a \$250.00 charitable contribution to the charity of your choice & a beautiful acrylic award for display. To qualify for this award, click [here](#).

**Steve & Susan Mintz Spirit of PONC Award:** (Ages 7 and up) In honor of 2023 Overall Supreme PONC, 2019 Royal Miss PONC, 2018 Junior Miss PONC - Katie Grace Lee. The winner receives a Tote bag filled with a journal and crown pen, makeup bag, and pearl earrings all in the spirit of PONC colors. The deadline to enter is at registration on 7/25/24. To qualify for this award, click [here](#).

**Disclosure:** We must have at least 30 paid contestants for all prizes to be presented. All overall cash awards and scholarship money will be given, regardless of the number of contestants.



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### Contestant Scores:

**Scores:** Score can be picked up at the auditor's table following crowning when the contestant's number is returned. All judges' decisions are final. Our qualifying pageants provide a comment section to help prepare for state. However, the state pageant will only provide scores from the judges. At no time during the pageant should contestants/guardians approach a judge. Doing so may result in immediate disqualification.

### Program Books / Sponsor Pages

**Program Book Line-up Photo:** Must be submitted digitally by the deadline **6/10/2024**. Please send a headshot ([click here](#)) for the contestant's page in the program book to [eastcoastpageants@gmail.com](mailto:eastcoastpageants@gmail.com). Make sure to include in the subject line of the email: 2024 PONC State Headshot, contestant name and division.

\*Please note: We are not responsible for any misspellings, typographical or photo/name sequence errors in the program book.

**Program Book Sponsor Page:** Contestants will receive one full page in the program book. The sponsor page can be signatures, well wishes, or businesses. Monkey Business Pageant Services will be designing and handling the ads. If she has NOT received the information by 6/10/2024, it will not be in the program.

**Additional AD Pages:** It is not required for anyone to sell additional ad pages. Ad pages don't count toward entry fees. Those interested in purchasing additional page(s), the cost is \$200.00 per page and made payable to PONC. The person that sells the most ad pages will receive an on-stage cash award. Minimum 2 pages sold; The absolute deadline **6/10/24**.

### People's Choice Winners

**People's Choice:** Voting will be held online this year and hosted by Pageant Planet. It will open a few weeks before the pageant and will end during the final day of the pageant. There will be one winner from Baby, Wee, and Tiny Divisions and one winner from Little, Junior, Young, Teen & Miss Divisions. The People's Choice winners will be determined by the highest amount(s) raised and announced during the awards ceremonies. The winners will receive ½ of the total People's Choice money raised for their assigned section (Baby - Tiny and Little - Miss).

### Victory Junction Fundraiser

Contestants are challenged to raise at least \$100 for Victory Junction. The funds will be turned in at the time of registration in the form of cash and/or checks (made to Victory Junction). The contestant who raises the most money for Victory Junction will receive a \$100.00 cash award.

### Videographer & Photography

- Each contestant will receive a DVD of the state pageant. Contestants who compete in private interviews will have it included on their personal DVD. Carolina Media Consultants is the videographer. It should arrive by 8/16/2024. It is included in the contestant's registration fees.
- Each contestant will receive a LINK by 9/2/2024 of the pictures taken at the state pageant, coronation ceremony, and events. It is included in the contestant's registration fees.



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### Rules & Regulations

(See attached rules and regulations that apply)

We the contestant and/or parents/guardian whose signature appears below do hereby agree to abide by the following statements and the attached rules and regulations. Contestants must have a valid North Carolina address and have been a resident of North Carolina for at least six months. She must be single/never married, or given birth. Proof of age is required. She (the contestant and/or guardian) further agrees to grant Princess of North Carolina and their licensees the use of any photographs and/or DVD for publicity purposes in connection with the pageant without further compensation to contestant or family. The director's and staff of Princess of North Carolina, its subsidiaries, host hotel and location where the event(s) are being held will not be held responsible for any damages, or liabilities due to accident, injury or loss of property resulting from contestant's participation in this event. Princess of North Carolina reserves the right to change the location and/or date of the Pageant should there be cause.

All 2024 queens must return as the reigning Princess of NC State Queens and crown the 2025 Princess of NC winners without exception. There will be some mandatory events throughout the title reign in which winners must participate, schedules will be forthcoming. The executive directors for PONC reserve the right to change and/or alter these schedules and their content as needed. Contestant/parent, whose name appears, warrants that they have made no false representations on these forms and agree that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Winners must fulfill their duties, will abide by all rules and regulations and shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner befitting their title. Any Queen that cannot abide by the rules & regulations set forth will be asked to relinquish their title within ten days and return all items presented in the awards package undamaged. If damaged, the queen or her guardian will be responsible for full cost or full replacement. If the PONC Owner chooses to be reimbursed the cost of awards, it is at her discretion. We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant or refuse entry to anyone in this or future pageants for poor sportsmanship, rule violations, or not honoring their title. All legal fees incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant and/or guardians or title holders/or guardians of title holders if the queen or contestant is under 18 years of age while on the court. The winners of the 2024 Princess of North Carolina State Pageant may not represent any other pageant title during their reign without prior approval from the Princess of North Carolina State Owner. The Princess of North Carolina Pageant is non-refundable. By signing you agree to all the attached rules and regulations included in the state application.

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Signature Parent / Guardian / Signature of contestant if 18 years of age

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Date



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### **State Pageant Rules and Regulations**

- 1) Contestants and/or parents are not allowed to approach the judges at any time during the pageant.
- 2) Judges' decisions are final and indisputable.
- 3) Scores will be available at the auditor's table immediately following the Coronation ceremony.
- 4) We will not be responsible for keeping or returning any items left behind.
- 5) Only the contestant and one chaperone are allowed in the dressing rooms. Exception: Paid hairdressers and/or make-up persons are allowed in the dressing room areas if they have paid passes.
- 6) Hairdressers and/or make-up persons are each required to pay a \$50 access fee per contestant. The fee must be paid directly by the client to PONC. H/M people are responsible for bringing their own table, chair, and extension cords, etc. When finished each H/M person is responsible for cleaning up their own area! We are not responsible for accidents caused by hot irons or any items brought in by a Hair/Makeup artist.
- 7) Contestant numbers should be worn on the left side, waist area if at all possible! We provide a clip, no pins necessary.
- 8) Contestants must be on time for scheduled competitions. We cannot delay competitions to wait for any contestant! It is the responsibility of the chaperone to ensure that the contestant is on time for each event. The pageant staff will not be responsible for informing contestants of times for scheduled competitions. Chaperones should follow the schedule of events listed in the program book and also listen for any changes that may be announced during the competition! Any contestant that is not on time for their scheduled competition will be allowed to compete as the last person in their division with a two-point (2) penalty per judge for that competition!
- 9) Any items left behind backstage or in the dressing room areas will be collected and retained for a period of ten days after the pageant! If these items are not claimed within the ten (10) day period we reserve the right to dispose of the property as we see fit. If you left something behind, contact us. If you can prove the item is yours, we will gladly return it to you. Any postage or handling fees are the responsibility of the parent and/or guardian who is claiming said property!
- 10) Only "Official" Princess of North Carolina preliminary applications/information may be distributed at/or during the pageant at any time unless expressly permitted by the state directors! Any such material, if found, will be removed!
- 11) Information on whom or how many are competing in any age group will not be disclosed.
- 12) Additions or changes to the application information or competitions may be made up until 3 weeks prior to the pageant date.
- 13) No solicitors will be allowed at the event location unless specifically approved by the state directors.
- 14) The use of any type of radios, walkie-talkies, boom boxes, CD players, etc. is not allowed in the auditorium or in the dressing room areas.
- 15) Please do not leave valuable items unattended in the dressing areas or restrooms! (PONC is not responsible.)
- 16) No still cameras, videos, or recording devices are allowed inside the auditorium or dressing rooms. Anyone reported to the staff for either of these violations will be asked to put their cameras away and/or removed from the auditorium! An official photographer and videographer are provided and included in your registration packet.
- 17) Please, no food or drinks allowed inside the auditorium or dressing rooms at any time! If you are caught with either, you will be asked to leave without refund.
- 18) We would ask that everyone please wait before approaching the stage with your flowers, gifts, etc. until after pictures have been taken and the curtain has been reopened.
- 19) We reserve the right to disqualify any contestant or refuse entry to anyone in this or future pageant for poor sportsmanship, inappropriate language or behavior or not honoring the duties of their title. Any and all legal fees incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant, parent(s) and/or guardians.
- 20) If using PayPal or Venmo, the contestant and / or guardian agree to not reverse or cancel PayPal and / or Venmo transactions. The Princess of North Carolina State Pageant is non-refundable. Any cancelled transaction will be treated like a returned check. All legal fees and bank fees incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant or guardian.





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### State Court Rules and Regulations

- 1) Contestants must have a valid North Carolina address and have resided within the State for at least 6 months of the year.
- 2) Contestants must be single, never married, never given birth, and must be born female to compete.
- 3) All queens must return as the reigning Princess of NC titleholder wearing their official crown and banner and crown their successors.
- 4) State queens are not allowed to compete in any pageant during their reign without prior written approval from the state directors.
- 5) Reigning state queens may not compete in any pageant including state pageants that carry a binding title or that interfere with any PONC mandatory appearances.
- 6) State queens are required to represent their **Princess of North Carolina State title solely** at all times. See contract for specific guidelines. Rules regarding qualifying pageant title representation are set forth by that pageant's director. PONC has no ownership of Qualifying Pageants.
- 7) The outgoing Princess of North Carolina Overall Supreme is not eligible to return and compete within the Princess of North Carolina system. The Mini-Supreme titleholder must wait until the 2<sup>nd</sup> year after relinquishing her title before returning.
- 8) Division winners may not hold the same division title twice. Example: The title holder wins her division at age Seven (7-Little Miss), she cannot return to compete again until she reaches age 10 or agrees to move up a division at age (9) at which time she would compete as a Junior Miss contestant in the 10-12 age division.
- 9) No gossiping or badmouthing will be tolerated at any time. If there is a question or concern, please privately speak with the directors.
- 10) Sisters of reigning State queens may not compete in the State pageant in the year following their sister's reign. Exception: Royal Miss & Victory Junction Princess
- 10a) At mandatory appearances, you must arrive on time and dressed prepared for your appearance with crown and sash (Groomed for an appearance). 10b) Some mandatory events/appearances will be required of all State queens; schedules forthcoming. All appearances, volunteering, and fundraising will be recorded in a google sheet shared by the director and must be **updated monthly**. We will have a private FB message board for the new court. We ask that you check it at least **once a day** for updates and information on upcoming events. All queens will be required to make at **least ten (10) appearances**, in addition to your **mandatory parade appearances**. All state queens are required to attend mandatory events as follows: Raleigh Christmas Parade, the third Saturday in November (including the rain date-the next day, Sunday) or dates provided by GRMA. The PONC State Queens' Christmas Party will be the night before the Raleigh Christmas Parade (details TBD); The Azalea Festival Parade held in Wilmington, NC and group picture for the program book will be taken of Friday (day before) of the Azalea Festival parade in April. You must stay with the group through lunch; The Victory Junction Camp "Run For Victory" and tour in Sept., which includes a one night stay at the camp and a dinner provided at no charge for the queen and her parents, \$15 per person is required for overnight stay; the PONC Birthday Party in June/July; and the state queen's fundraiser (TBD - usually held in February). The actual dates and times will be forwarded to you as soon as they are determined. Please be aware dates and times may be subject to change.
- 11) If a previous title is already held, the new state queen may return to crown her successor; however, immediately following must put on her official Princess of North Carolina state crown and banner.
- 12) You will be required to keep a scrapbook showing your appearances during your title reign. Scrapbooks must be traditional with paper media and photos. No digital scrapbooks are allowed (slide show, power point, etc.).
- 13) PONC Queens must have a professional 16x20 or (larger) portrait wearing their state PONC Crown to display on an easel for the following year's PONC State Pageant. Clothing and background are the queens' choice. Portraits may be larger, but no smaller than a 16 x 20. Also, a 5x7 is required for the program book wearing their crown and banner. The use of the robe is the queen's choice for a picture. Background: Gray or blue-gray (for program book)



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### State Court Rules and Regulations (continued)

- 14) You will be required to have a matching outfit for the Azalea Parade and are responsible for the alterations / fees (**approximately \$300**).
- 15) You, your guardians or anyone related to you, agree never to take any legal actions against PONC, LLC, the owner, directors, or any of its affiliates.
- 16) Each state queen will be required to purchase a black uniform windsuit and 2 tees with their state title and name monogrammed on the suit. All size information is taken immediately following the pageant at the coronation dinner. Purchase information will be provided and the fee is due on August 12, 2024. This item is subject to change based on mutual consensus. It is approximately \$125.00 for the jacket with embroidery and \$25.00 for the pants (**\$150.00 total**).
- 17) Each queen will be required to personally raise **at least \$500.00** during her title reign for Victory Junction. This would be in addition to any funds raised as a group. A check for the total amount will be presented at the following year's State pageant to Victory Junction.
- 18) Royalty capes, which are awarded to each division, Supreme winners (overall & mini) and the Royal Miss, are the responsibility of each State queen and must be returned at the end of their title reign. Capes are to be worn **ONLY** by the State Queen to whom they were issued. (DO NOT WASH). Return capes on hangers in the provided bag with name and \$15.00 attached for dry cleaning in an envelope. If a cape is lost or stolen, it must be replaced and/or repaired at the expense of the parent or guardian(s). These capes cost approx \$275.00 each, give or take a little. Any queen that wants to purchase and keep the cape will pay \$250.00 on or before June 1, 2024.
- 19) Winners must fulfill their duties and will abide by all the rules and regulations set forth here and conduct themselves in a manner representing the high standards, which a Princess of North Carolina State title demands. This includes the contestants' legal guardians as well!!! Please be mindful of inappropriate words, lyrics or photos that are posted on social media. Inappropriate language or pictures posted will not be allowed.
- 20) Any Queen that cannot abide by the rules & regulations set forth here and in their signed contract will be asked to relinquish their title within ten days and return the cape, (if damaged will pay \$275.00 to replace) directors' choice. They must also return or pay to replace all the winners' gifts. It is up to the owner / and or director of PONC whether to accept the awards or charge to replace them. All legal fees are the responsibility of the queen and/or guardian.
- 21) All Scholarship money will be presented at the completion of the queen's reign and presented on stage to her with her presidential service award. Volunteer spreadsheet is due by June 1, 2025.
- 22) PONC reserves the right to modify, change schedules, revise or change any information contained in the application, rules, and regulations or to the official contracts signed by each parent/guardian on behalf of their minor child or State Queen if she is of legal age.
- 23) Each Queen will be required to attend the opening dance rehearsals for the following state pageant.
- 24) Each Queen will be required to attend the coronation dinner and the first group meeting. (approx date within the month after coronation).

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Signature Parent / Guardian / Signature of contestant if 18 years of age)

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Signature of State Directors

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