



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Virtual Scholarship Pageant



Overview

Miss Prairie View
Historical Perspective

Role of Miss Prairie View A&M University

Contestant Requirements

Application Requirements

Pageant Overview

Contestant Development

The Queen: Miss PVAMU

Miss Prairie View A&M University (Miss PVAMU) is one of the most celebrated student leadership roles at the University. This role includes public speaking as a student body spokesperson, student role model, and new student recruiter. The student awarded this title is expected to represent the student body and the University throughout the year in a variety of different activities/capacities.

Miss Prairie View A&M University is the University's Queen and is considered an official representative. She is expected to represent Prairie View A&M University with integrity, leadership, poise, and scholarship.



2020-2021



2019-2020



2018-2019



2017-2018

The Historical Perspective Of Miss Prairie View

- 1932 The title of Miss Prairie View awarded for the first time.
- From 1932-1969: Miss Prairie View was a selected solely by student vote.
- From 1970 until the late 80s, Miss Prairie View A&M was a competitor in the Miss Texas Pageant leading to the Miss America Pageant.
- The title “Miss Prairie View A&M University” was established in 1973 when the sixty-third legislature changed the name of the college to “Prairie View A&M University”



Role of the Crown



- Must fulfill Platform (6 programs)
 - Must complete one (1) approved community service event
- Must attend all Official Royal Court events
- Serve on official committees i.e. Commencement, Women's History Month, others as assigned
- Serves as the official female representative and is a role model for the student body
- Participate in Annual University and Alumni initiatives

Contestant Requirements:

1. Must be a validated, full-time, undergraduate Prairie View A&M University student.
2. Must have and maintain a cumulative 3.00 GPA to compete for and serve as Miss Prairie View A&M University.
3. Must be a rising junior with a minimum of 60 credit hours or a rising senior with a minimum 90 credit hours. Having earned at least 30 credit hours at Prairie View A&M University.
4. Must be in compliance with the University Code of Conduct.
5. Must be female, not be married or have children.**
6. Must be willing to comply with and uphold all items, roles, and responsibilities outlined in the Miss PVAMU contract.

**Note: The Miss Prairie View A&M University contestant eligibility requirements are to ensure that the reigning queen at Prairie View A&M University will satisfy the necessary pageant requirements in the event that she were to participate in an external pageant. Please note that local, regional and national pageant competitions require candidates for "Miss" titles to be a natural born female, single, unmarried, having never been married, and without child.



Application Requirement

- Official Contestant Application
- Conservative Head Shot
- Unofficial Transcript
- Three Letters of Recommendation
(One must come from a university professor or administrator)
- Contestant Spring Course Schedule
- Contestant Employment Schedule (If applicable)
- \$175 Non-Refundable Application Fee
(Due at the first Miss PVAMU Pageant Practice/Meeting)



Pageant Overview

Due to COVID-19, the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant will be prerecorded. Contestants will be required to present their talent, formal wear, and impromptu Q&A responses on stage. This will be conducted in a closed environment and will adhere to the University Policies and CDC protocols.

April 19th-23rd*

Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium

Phase I

Private Interview: 35 %

Conducted before a Panel Of Judges via Zoom

Phase II

Talent: 30%

Two (2) Minute Minimum And Maximum Of Three (3) Minutes

Formal Wear: 10%

Impromptu Question And Answer: 15%

Campaign: 10%

*Tentative

Pageant Attire

Private Interview:

Contestants are required to wear a business suit/dress, reflective of your personality. Style and colors are open, yet should complement you.

Talent:

Contestants attire should be appropriate for and connects to the overall performance.

Formal Wear:

Contestants should select a long formal dress. Style and colors are open, yet should complement you.

Impromptu Q&A:

Contestants will wear attire from the formal wear competition.

Note: All attire must be approved by the MPVAMU Pageant Committee



Campaigning: SGA

Approved Miss PVAMU pageant contestants must attend the campaign meeting hosted by the Student Government Association, where information regarding rules and regulations will be provided. Campaign materials should reflect the high standards and integrity of the title Miss Prairie View A&M University. All campaign material(s) will need to be approved by the Miss PVAMU Pageant coordinators prior to posting.

Any questions or concerns in regards to campaigning should be directed to the SGA Elections Committee.

Contestant Development and Practice

Contestants must attend all meeting and workshops in which we will cover each target area. Missing practice may impact your overall performance and participation in the pageant. Additionally, you should be constantly perfecting these areas outside of practice. Although the pageant will be filmed - Practice makes perfect!

Development Target Areas:

- Platform Development
- Pageant Segments
 - Private Interview
 - Talent Development
 - Impromptu Question
 - On Stage Presentation
- Professional and Leadership Development
- Etiquette