

**INFORMATION ON THE 2010 MISS BUTLER COUNTY MISS MORAINES STATE OUTSTANDING TEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

**GENERAL**--Miss Butler County Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant (CLOSED PAGEANT) Miss Moraine State Outstanding Teen (OPEN PAGEANT) is a preliminary to Miss Pennsylvania and Miss America. The winners of the Miss Butler County/Miss Moraine State Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant will participate in the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant. Competition consists of Talent (35%), Interview (35%), Evening Wear (15%), Lifestyle and Fitness in Active Wear (10%), and On-Stage Interview (5%). In addition, there is a "final ballot" of the Top 5 contestants. Talent presentations are limited to a maximum of **2 minutes** and must be in good taste. If you have any doubts about the taste of your talent please check with the pageant before submitting your entry application. Any contestant who comes to rehearsal with a talent deemed by the Miss Butler County organizers to be in poor taste will have to change her talent or will not be permitted to participate in the pageant. Also, since no "live" accompaniment by a second person is permitted, you should plan to use a CD or tape for your accompaniment, if any. This tape or CD will have to be submitted several weeks before the pageant on a date to be announced.

**COST**—The entry fee for the Outstanding Teen Pageant is \$75.00. **We also strongly encourage contestant to sell ads for the program book. (not required)**

**AWARDS**--Scholarships and other awards are still being determined. In addition both winning contestants will advance to the Miss Pennsylvania Outstanding Teen Pageant. With the entry fee being paid by the Miss Butler County/Miss Moraine State Pageant

**LOCATION**--The Miss Butler County/Miss Moraine State Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant will be held at the Butler County Community College in Butler, PA. The College is located on Route 8 in Butler.

**ELIGIBILITY**--The Scholarship Pageants is open to unmarried 13 to 17 year old girls who have not yet entered their senior year in high school and who reside, attend school or work in Pennsylvania..  
Phone or write for additional eligibility information.

**PHOTOS**—You are required to turn in **TWO (2) Colored Photos (Headshots Only) by February 2, 2010**

**ENTRIES DEADLINE**--Applications for entry into the Miss Butler County/Miss Moraine State Outstanding Teen Pageant will be accepted up to **February 2, 2010**. The Fact Sheet, Critical Issue Essay, Program Book Photos and your Birth Certificate (if needed) must accompany the application. **Should more than twenty (20) applications be received, entry into the pageant will be based on the date the application was received with the contestants with the earliest dates being given entry into the pageant and others being placed on a "waiting list"**.

**INTERVIEWS**—Interviews with the judges will take place in the morning of **February 27, 2010**.

**PAGEANT DATE**--The Pageant will take place at **7:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 27, 2010** at the Butler County Community College Succop Theater in Butler, PA

**PLATFORM**—The platform is an issue about which you have strong feelings, which you want to communicate to others. All Miss America Outstanding Teen Contestants are required to have such a "platform". And we want you to be ready when you compete at Miss Pennsylvania's Outstanding Teen. Begin doing community service work related to the platform. The Platform Essay is required with your fact sheet, application and **2 colored photos (Headshots Only) by February 2, 2010**.

**BRING TO MANDATORY REHEARSAL ON February 26, 2010 @ 5:00 P.M. at**  
Butler County Community College  
College Drive  
Butler, PA 16001

Please bring all the outfits you will be wearing in the pageant – be ready to perform your talent

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE OUTFIT THAT WILL BE WORN IN THE OPENING NUMBER. YOU WILL LEARN OPENING NUMBER AND DO YOUR MODELING. Mandatory dress rehearsal is on February 26, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. at Butler County Community College. THESE MANDATORY REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY TO ENTER THE PAGEANT (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

**QUESTIONS? -- Please Phone or Email Executive Director Lucy J. Mudrick (724) 285-3345**