



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

Western Region

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GUIDELINES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- All applications and photos are due by Friday, February 11, 2011. Conference registration (guest registration must be paid prior to Jan. 31st)
- Contestants must NOT be older than 25 years of age.
- Contestants must be single and without child (ren) at the time of the pageant. If chosen, she must remain single and without child(ren) during her reign.
- The Application Entry Fee is \$100 and non-refundable. Please make checks payable to **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.** The Entry Fee is due on the application due date.
- No fire, water or animal acts are permitted.
- Contestants should check in by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 11th, 2011. Contestants arriving after 5:00 pm will have 5 points deducted from their final score.
- Rehearsals are MANDATORY and all contestants are required to attend.
- In the event of a tie, a TIEBREAKER QUESTION will be asked.
- A minimum of \$ 100 in Ad Sales for the Program Souvenir Journal is required. (equivalent to a full page ad.)
- 25 points will be deducted from a contestant's final score, if the minimum requirements for ads are not sold.

Awards & Achievements Criteria Guide

WINNERS AND AWARDS

WINNER & OBLIGATIONS: All contestants will receive pageant gift bags and conference registration

Scholarship, tiara, trophy, sash and flowers

- Assist in the promotion of regional events.
- Represent the Western Region at National Conclave in Atlanta
- Travel, Meals and Room provided by the Western Region

1ST RUNNER UP:

Trophy, sash and flowers

2ND RUNNER UP:

Trophy, sash and flowers

CATEGORY AWARDS

- Miss Congeniality
- Miss Photogenic
- Miss Sigma Spirit

(No cash prizes, scholarships only)



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CATEGORIES

INTERVIEW

Interview will take place prior to the pageant by the judges earlier in the day. Interview attire is business attire.

PRESENTATION

The presentation will be evaluated on the overall attractiveness, poise, personality, and self-expressive introduction to the judges and audience. Points will not be awarded or deducted on the production itself; however, each contestant should display enthusiasm and enjoyment during this category.

TALENT COMPETITION

Contestants will perform a talent of their choice for a maximum of three (3) minutes. An acceptable talent is not limited to a dramatic reading/monologue, dance interpretation, singing and musical instruments. Contestants must submit a brief description of their talent, along with any props needed for this category. Talent will be previewed during the interview portion. A/V provided by DJ and Town and Country

SWIMWEAR COMPETITION

Contestants will wear a one-piece bathing suit of personal color choice. Swimsuits should be tasteful and complimentary to the figure. Over exposure of the body will not be tolerated.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION

Contestants are required to wear a FORMAL EVENING GOWN. The gown should represent personal taste of color and style.

QUESTION AND RESPONSE

Contestants will be asked impromptu questions with a personal response.

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JUDGING SYSTEM

The Western Region of Phi Beta Sigma Pageant judging system is designed to promote diversity, individuality and overall achievement among all contestants. Judges score the individual contestants immediately following each phase of the competition. Contestants are scored totally on a 1-100 point scale in whole numbers; within each category (more than one contestant may receive the same score). There is one panel of judges for the entire competition. All judges have been educated about the Miss Western Region of Phi Beta Sigma Pageant 2011 Judging System and represent a variety of professional sectors within their communities. Contestants may receive additional 5-25 points (maximum 25) for the sale of advertisements in excess of the \$ 100 minimum ad sales requirements.

THE INTERVIEW (up to 25 points per judge)

- Overall first impression
- Personality
- Personal appearance
- Ability to dialogue in conversation

PRESENTATION (up to 10 points per judge)

- Creativity and personal introduction
- Overall appearance/demeanor of the contestants

TALENT COMPETITION (up to 20 points per judge)

- Stage presence
 - Originality of talent
 - Overall performance
 - Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of outfit for Talent must have a body, choreography)
- New Orleans theme/attire

SWIMWEAR COMPETITION (up to 15 points per judge)

- Overall first impression
- Overall physique (compliment height, weight, and figure)
- Sense of confidence and attractiveness

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION (up to 20 points per judge)

- Overall first impression (sense of confidence, style of gown, movement, as well as gown compliment)
- Sense of attractiveness (hair, make-up, accessories)
- Stage presence (poise, grace, style)

ON-STAGE INTERVIEW (up to 10 points per judge)

- Response in context with speech and grammar
- Emotional control



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must come prepared.

a. Please bring all items that you will need (personal items, medication, hose, etc.) Do not plan to shop for items of necessity.

b. Contestants must bring all items needed for the competition (i.e., costumes, instruments, music, props, etc.)

2. Mandatory for All Contestants:

a. You must be on time for all scheduled events. One point will be deducted for each minute you are late. The points will be subtracted from pageant score.

b. Contestants will not be permitted to leave the premises with parents, other relatives or friends until after the pageant. Chaperone may request permission.

c. Male visitors are strictly prohibited. Only visits from other contestants are allowed.

d. During your stay in San Diego CA. Contestants are expected to be a person of good moral character. (NO Profanity or Unruly Behavior).

e. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during your official stay with the Miss Phi Beta Sigma Pageant.

f. Contestants are to remain on the grounds of the resort.

g. Each contestant will be assigned a room with another contestant. Each person will be responsible for their phone calls and other incidental charges. No additional person(s) will be allowed to lodge in the assigned room.

h. Any contestant who is unable to perform during the pageant will be automatically disqualified.

i. Contestants that violate rules B, C, D, and E will automatically be disqualified.

j. During the talent segment of the competition, the contestant must perform ALONE.

k. Contestants traveling by bus, plane or train must notify Pageant Coordinator immediately.

If travel plans change, do likewise. Please note: We ask that you arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11th.