

2019 MISS UNION ACADEMY ALL AROUND/HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

- Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 5:00 PM
- Union Academy Middle School Gym
- Entry Fee- \$50.00
- Deadline for Entries: August 30, 2019

Categories:

Miss Union Academy – Miss Senior – Miss Junior – Miss Sophomore – Miss Freshman – Miss Congeniality – Miss Photogenic – Union Academy’s Cardinal Award

\$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded to Miss Union Academy

\$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to Miss Senior

Miss Union Academy must attend and speak at a Character Assembly at Union Academy. She must speak at one civic organization within Union County. She must attend the 2019 Miss Union Academy All Around Competition to close out her previous years reign.

Winners will receive a crown, trophy and sash.

Runners-up will receive a trophy. There will be one runner-up per category excluding Miss Congeniality – Miss Photogenic – Union Academy’s Cardinal Award

All age division winners will ride in the Union County Christmas Parade in November.

RULES:

1. Contestants must attend Union Academy Charter School.
2. Each contestant is required to be at each rehearsal unless student is involved in a school activity. Each contestant must let the Competition Director know if they will miss or be late to a rehearsal. If rehearsal is missed for any other reason, forfeiture of entry fee and competition entry will result. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Rehearsals will be held in the Union Academy Middle School Gym. Competition shoes should be worn during rehearsal. Rehearsals are listed below.

Rehearsals will be:

TBA

3. Contestants will be judged on:
 1. Academic GPA/Community Service
 2. Private Interview/Essay (Senior Contestants Only)
 3. On stage question
 4. Beauty, poise, stage presence, etc.

4. Interviews will be held on Saturday, September 28th. Seniors will be treated to a luncheon with the judges prior to the interviews. Interview times will be assigned after the entry deadline.

5. **DRESS REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Interview – business attire or Sunday dress. Remember – first impressions are very important.
- B. Gown of choice – short, tea length or long. The wardrobe should bring attention back to the girl wearing the dress or gown.
- C. Makeup guideline – we are promoting the inner and outer natural beauty of each girl, therefore makeup should be as minimal as possible.
- D. Opening parade of contestants – casual outfit. The theme is Rustic Takeover. NO cowboy boots, shorts, mini-skirts or jeans. You may wear slacks, skirts or street length dresses. This is not judged. It's a chance to show your personal flair and have fun!

6. **PHOTOGENIC: OPTIONAL \$10.00 EXTRA**

Any contestant that would like to compete for Miss Photogenic may do so by submitting a color photo (5X7 or 8X10) with no frame. Please submit your photograph and entry fee no later than the final practice. Name must be placed on the back, in the top right hand corner of the photo.

7. **UNION ACADEMY'S CARDINAL AWARD**

As part of the fundraising for Union Athletic Association, all contestants will be eligible to win the Union Academy Cardinal's Award. Every dollar collected is counted for each contestant. Guests attending the competition will be given an opportunity to vote prior to the start of the competition. The contestant with the highest total at the time of the competition will win this award.

8. **All entry forms must be received by August 30, 2019 with the entry fee of \$50.00.**

Fees may be paid by cash or check to Union Athletic Association Miss UA. Please either enclose entry fee and entry form in an envelope or attach entry fee to form. All entries are non-refundable. Entry forms may be mailed to UAA PO Box 2467, Monroe, NC 28111. No late registrations or fees will be accepted.

- 9. No one will be allowed anywhere back-stage during practice and during or after the competition except contestants. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

- 10. THE JUDGES' DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL. NO SCORE SHEET WILL BE GIVEN TO CONTESTANTS. No one may approach the judges at any time. Such action will result in disqualification of the contestant. Disqualified contestants will not be refunded any completion fees.**

- 11. Poor conduct or sportsmanship on behalf of the contestants or their parents SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED and will result in disqualification.**

- 12. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the pageant. They are \$6.00 each for anyone 6 and up. Union Academy students and staff are \$3.00. Each contestant will receive ONE free pass for entry into the competition.**

- 13. Union Academy Charter School and Union Athletic Association will NOT be held liable for any lost or damaged items or accidents that may take place before, during or after the rehearsals or the competition.**

- 14. Questions or comments should be directed to the Competition Director. The Union Academy School Administration is NOT responsible for judging, score sheets or providing information about the competition.**

**2019 MISS UNION ACADEMY ALL AROUND
ENTRY FORM**

Form should be typed and sent electronically. This form will be used by Emcee and Judges.

NAME: _____

PARENTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

HOBBIES: _____

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/CLUBS & AWARDS: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AWARDS: _____

FUTURE GOALS & PLANS: _____

SPONSORED BY: _____

I AGREE TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF THE CONSTESTANT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO THE
COMPETITION DIRECTOR.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM IF NEEDED. COMPETITION DIRECTOR, UNION ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL AND UNION ATHELTIC ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR ACCIDENTS, LOSS OR INJURY (MENTAL OR PHYSICAL).
ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Miss Union Academy All Around Competition
Mission Statement**

The Miss Union Academy All Around's mission is to promote the inner and outer beauty of our young ladies so that they may shine in the three C's of Union Academy (Challenge, Character and Community). We promote social and academic achievements as we support the continued growth in future leadership.

Terms of Participation

- All registrations and fees must be paid in full by August 30, 2019. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- No registrations will be accepted late.
- **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**
- All attire must be modest and age appropriate. (Points will be deducted from total score)
- Poor Conduct or sportsmanship from contestants or parents/guardians **SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Contestants will be removed from competition for inappropriate conduct or behavior. No refunds will be given for contestants that are disqualified.
- Contestants are required to attend ALL meetings and rehearsals. (Any absence must be submitted in writing to Competition Director prior to absence.) Contestants may be disqualified due to unexcused absences from meetings and/or rehearsals.
- Each contestant will receive on free guest pass for entry to Competition.
- Judge's decisions are **FINAL.**
- **NO ONE** may approach the judges at any time. This is grounds for disqualification.
- Score sheets will not be released to contestants.
- Union Academy and Union Athletic Association will **NOT** be liable for any lost or damaged items or accidents that may take place before, during or after the rehearsals or the competition.
- Questions or comments should be directed to the Competition Director, Kim Laney. The Union Academy School Administration is **NOT** responsible for judging, score sheets, or providing information about the competition.

If you have questions you may contact:

Kim Laney

2019 Miss Union Academy All Around Director

missuaallaround@gmail.com

Miss Union Academy All Around Competition 2019 Contract

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

Please read the criteria below to compete in the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition:

- 1. Residence.** I understand that in order to compete in Miss Union Academy All Around Competition, I must be enrolled in Union Academy Charter School.
- 2. Gender.** I am a female.
- 3. Marital Status.** I am not now, nor have I ever been married nor have I had a marriage annulled.
- 4. Parental Status.** I am not now, nor have I ever been pregnant.
- 5. Good Character.** I am of good moral character and I have not been involved in an act of immorality at any time.
- 6. Criminal Record.** I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me.
- 7. Conduct of Competition.** I understand and agree that The Miss Union Academy All Around Competition shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition at its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by The Miss Union Academy All Around Competition to judge the event in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be FINAL in all respects.
- 8. Permanent License of Publication Rights.** I hereby authorize the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition and anyone duly licensed or authorized by the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition to (1) Televisе, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) Use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) Use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition, at its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service.
- 9. Change in Eligibility.** I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the completion should change, including my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in the competition.
- 10. Change in Circumstances of Year of Service.** I understand that if, at any time between the date of the competition at which I am selected as Miss Union Academy or other

title holder of this competition and the completion of my Year of Service, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation to my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to continue to serve as Miss Union Academy or other title holder of this competition. In this event, the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition may, at its sole discretion, require that I forfeit my title and all prizes, awards and prerequisites of the position of Miss Union Academy or other title holder of this competition.

11. Miss Union Academy All Around photos. Photos intended to be used for judging in the Miss Union Academy All Around may NOT be used in any type of social media before the date of the 2019 competition. The photographer who took photos of the contestant shall not assert any claim of moral rights in connection with the photographs.
12. Any contestant or parent/guardian or family member or guest showing un-sportsmanship will lead to the disqualification of the contestant. If disqualified, no fees paid will be refunded.

I have reviewed this Application and Contract and its attachments. I understand that this Application and Contract is a legal document and that if I sign and submit it to the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition and it is accepted, it will create legal obligations that are binding to me. I agree to be bound by this Application and Contract and its attachments.

Signature of Contestant _____

Date _____

I hereby give my child _____ permission to enter the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition and agree to abide by all rules and regulations for this competition. I have read the rules and regulations listed in the Application and Contract and I understand that violating any of these will result in disqualification from this competition and no fees will be refunded. I agree to hold the Miss Union Academy All Around Competition, Union Athletic Association, Union Academy Charter School and its affiliates harmless from any and all claims for damages/loss or injury directly or indirectly from participation in this completion or any event during the competition.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Miss Union Academy All Around Competition Scholarship

The Miss Union Academy All Around Competition is presenting academic scholarships to eligible contestants for use in furthering their education. Each senior contestant should review the eligibility requirements and prepare an essay as outlined below.

Scholarship Description and Deadline

To be considered for the scholarship, each contestant should complete the following:

- 1. Compose a 300 to 500 word essay describing the 3 C's of Union Academy (Challenge, Character and Community) and how the scholarship would be used**
- 2. The essay should be:**
 - a. Typed**
 - b. Double spaced**
 - c. Calibri Font (12)**
 - d. Include contestants name in the top left in all caps and bold**

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered to compete for the scholarships, the contestants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1. The contestant must be a non-repeating senior in good standing on September 1, 2019 at Union Academy Charter School.**
- 2. The contestants age shall not be less than sixteen (16) and not more than (22) years on September 1, 2019. Contestants must provide a copy of birth certificate or driver's license as proof of age.**
- 3. The contestant must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale at the completion of their junior year. Contestants should provide a copy of their transcript (signed permission by parent on the Miss Union Academy All Around Entry Form), showing their current GPA as proof of their grade point average.**
- 4. The contestant must not be married or pregnant nor have been married, had marriage annulled or have been pregnant.**
- 5. The contestant must not use or consume any illegal, controlled or dangerous substances and/or abuse the use of alcohol or other illegal, controlled or dangerous substances.**
- 6. The contestant must be of good moral character, shall not have been convicted of any crimes and shall possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and good communication skills.**

- 7. This scholarship award is given with the intention that the recipient has applied for or has the intention of continuing their education beyond high school at a college, university or technical school in the fall after graduation of their senior high school year. The scholarship award will be directly sent to the institution where participant will be enrolled. If the scholarship award is not used it will be placed back into the Miss Union Academy All Around account.**
- 8. The scholarships will be awarded as follows:**
 - a. Miss Union Academy 1st Place Winner: \$1,000**
 - b. Miss Senior: \$500**
 - c. Final award of the scholarships are based on the approval by:**
 - i. Miss Union Academy All Around Competition Director**
 - ii. Miss Union Academy All Around Competition Board**
 - iii. Dr. Ann Walters, Union Academy Charter School Headmaster**
 - iv. Union Academy High School Counselor**

All decisions of the awarded scholarships are final.

Contestants who are awarded the scholarships and are later deemed ineligible, due to marriage, pregnancy, substance abuse, a drop in GPA or other inappropriate conduct during the selection process through the end of the current academic year, will be required to return the scholarship award.