

# Omar Temple No. 21

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARABIC ORDER NOBLES MYSTIC SHRINE  
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND JURISDICTIONS, INC.



OASIS OF SAVANNAH  
DESERT OF GEORGIA  
P.O. BOX 1091  
SAVANNAH, GA 31402-1091

Monday, March 15, 2004

Greetings:

Omar Temple #21 Shriners, P.H.A., Savannah, Georgia, are making preliminary preparations for our Annual Talent & Scholarship Pageant. We are asking for your assistance in identifying young ladies interested in participating.

The purpose and benefits of the Talent & Scholarship Pageant are three-fold. Contestants are able to present their talent to a captive and appreciative audience in the community and participate for the honor of representing a Shrine unit from the local level to the International level. Omar Temple No. 21 Shriners and our auxiliary, Omar Court No. 91 Daughters of Isis, are able to demonstrate their commitment to the development of youth. The pageant also allows the public an opportunity to enjoy, witness and appreciate the talent, intellect and culture of young ladies from the Coastal Empire.

The Talent & Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, April 17, 2004 at 7:00PM in Savannah, Georgia. The winner of the local competition, along with winning \$1,000 in college tuition assistance and awards, will advance to represent Omar Temple No. 21 and Omar Court No. 91 at the Desert or state competition to be held April 31- May 1, 2004 in Valdosta, Georgia. The winner of the Desert competition will advance to the international level and compete for financial values up to \$3,000 at the Shriners Imperial Council Session to be held August 15-19, 2004 in Atlanta, Georgia.

**All interested participants may reply by completing a copy of the enclosed Entry Application and returning it by March 31, 2004 to P.P. Larry O. Jackson, Omar Temple No. 21, 2230 Bartlett Drive, Savannah, GA 31404.** Also enclosed are the Official Rules and Regulations regarding the pageant. Please feel free to make additional copies.

For further information, please feel free to contact me at (912) 596-5491.

Sincerely,  
*Larry O. Jackson*  
Mr. Larry O. Jackson  
Pageant Director



# Talent and Scholarship Pageant OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. Participant must be a resident of Temple's surrounding cities or counties in which the local pageant will be held for a period of six months prior to the pageant. This rule is waived for those participants attending school where the pageant is held.
2. Participant must be single, never have been married, and of good moral character.
3. Participant must be a high school graduate, a college student, or a high school senior attending school.
4. A participant shall have reached her 17th birthday and must not have celebrated her 22nd birthday as of August 1st of the year of her participation.
5. The pageant shall follow the following format: 1) Parade of Contestants, 2) Poise and Charm 3) Talent Competition, 4) Intellectual Functioning and 5) Finale. Participant must display a maximum **four** minute performance of Talent. Talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, sculpture, modeling, drawing, designing, or any area which lends itself to stage presentation. Intellectual Functioning presents all contestants with one question that has been prepared by the pageant committee.
6. **Participant must be an amateur.** Professional singers, dancers, musicians, artists, or performers are not permitted to participate in the Shrine Talent and Scholarship Pageant.
7. The College Tuition Assistance Scholarship and Awards to the winners of the Pageant are as follows: Winner \$1,000.00, 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up \$250.00 and runner-up(s) \$50.00. All contestants will receive consolation prizes and a trophy. Any awards granted by the Desert or Imperial competitions would be in addition to those specified above.
8. **The Winner is required to participate in the State Competition. Failure to participate in the State Competition will result in forfeiture of the Scholarship award and all other rights. A runner-up, respectively, will have the opportunity to represent Omar Temple and receive the Scholarship.**
9. The College Tuition Assistance Award for the Winner will be paid to the contestant in two equal installments by check within thirty (30) days after providing proof of registration for following quarter or semester. The College Tuition Assistance Award and Ad proceeds for all other contestants will be paid to the contestant by check within thirty (30) days after providing proof of registration for following quarter or semester. Failure of any Scholarship Winner to exhaust Scholarship Awards within two consecutive years after being awarded it shall terminate their rights thereunder; any balance of Scholarship Awards remaining shall remain in Omar Temple's Scholarship Fund.
10. The participant should construe the trips to the Desert and Imperial Shrine Talent and Scholarship Pageants as an opportunity to portray her talent as well as an "**ALL EXPENSE FREE VACATION.**"
11. The room and meal accommodations of the winner at the Desert Competition will be designated when, where and by the Director of the Talent and Scholarship Pageant.
12. Contestants may compete, as many years as she wishes provided that she does not violate the Rules of Participation or win the Pageant.



Attach Photograph

# Omar Temple #21 Talent and Scholarship Department

## ENTRY FACT SHEET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ Middle  
Last, First,

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

EDUCATION:  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNED USE OF SCHOLARSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

STATISTICS: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ TALENT \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the purpose of the Talent and Scholarship Pageant is to obtain scholarships for students that will be or is currently attending college.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_