

Scholastic Achievement Competition

The Scholastic Achievement competition comprises:

- 5% of each contestant's preliminary score for Multi-Night State Pageants (before the Composite Attributes Ballot)

Scholastic Achievement Competition Information Sources to be used by Judges

Prior to the competition, judges will be asked to review the following two documents from each contestant:

☆ **Official Report Card (for 7th and 8th grade only), or Grade Transcript**

- The report card/transcript **must** come directly from the contestant's school in a sealed envelope. Transcripts in unsealed envelopes will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Documents for Home schooled students must come from the institution overseeing the contestant's academic studies.
- The seal will be broken by the person who is designated by your Pageant Officials.
- The document will be copied for each Scholastic Achievement Judge.

☆ **Contestant's Resume** - copied for each judge.

The transcripts and Contestant's Resume are confidential documents and their content is not to be shared with anyone, including the traditional Pageant competition Panel of Judges.

Scholastic Achievement Competition - Judging Criteria

Each contestant will receive a score based on a "Yes" or "No" answer to each of the following questions:

- ✓ Has the student maintained at least a "B" average during the past academic year?
- ✓ Would her academic achievements place her in the top 10% of the judges' institution?
- ✓ Is she taking Advanced, AP, or IB courses?
- ✓ Does she hold leadership positions in her school and extracurricular activities?
- ✓ Based upon information sources, does the judge believe the student would meet the description of an "outstanding student"?

A "Yes" answer will receive 2 points. A "No" answer will receive 0 points.

