Miss Hallettsville

Contestant Guidelines

1. Eligibility:

Open to freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls attending Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, or homeschool students residing within these district boundaries.

2. Mandatory Meeting:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM – Hallettsville Chamber Office, 1614 N. Texana Street.

Led by **Ambassador Program Directors** to review program expectations and rehearsal schedules.

3. Required Attendance:

- Pageant Tea: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 2:00 PM Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce
- Miss Hallettsville Scholarship Pageant: Saturday, January 10, 2026,
 5:00 PM Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall
- Minimum of 12 events from the Ambassador Program Parade and Events Calendar, plus any additional events as necessary

4. Judging Criteria:

- a. Personality and interview responses at the Pageant Tea
- b. Formal attire (evening gown)
- c. Outfit of choice showcasing personality and confidence
- d. Stage presence and confidence
- e. Responses to on-stage questions
- f. **Leadership and Community Service** demonstrated involvement in school or community activities.

5. Judging Process:

Separate panels of impartial judges evaluate the Pageant Tea and Scholarship Pageant. Scores combined determine Miss Hallettsville and her Ambassadors

6. Awards:

Miss Hallettsville: Trophy, crown, sash, \$1,250 scholarship

- o Miss Hallettsville Ambassador: Trophy, sash, \$750 scholarship
- 7. Ambassador Program Participation:
 - Miss Hallettsville and Miss Hallettsville Ambassador are required to ride the **Ambassador Program parade float** and attend **program events and fundraisers** throughout their reign.
- 8. Scholarship / Monetary Distribution: Awards and scholarships are received after a successful reign. Recipients must submit proof of enrollment in a college or trade school to the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce to receive their award. Awards must be claimed within one year; unclaimed funds return to the Ambassador Program account.

Junior Miss Hallettsville

Contestant Guidelines

- 1. Eligibility: Grades 6–8 at Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, Vysehrad ISD, Sweet Home ISD, or homeschool students residing within these district boundaries..
- 2. **Mandatory Meeting:** Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6:00 PM Hallettsville Chamber Office.

Led by **Ambassador Program Directors** to review program expectations and rehearsal schedules.

3. Required Attendance:

- Pageant Tea: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 2:00 PM
- o Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant: Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00 PM
- Minimum of 12 Ambassador Program events plus additional events as necessary.

4. Judging Criteria:

- a. Personality and interview responses
- b. Formal attire
- c. Outfit of choice
- d. Stage presence and confidence
- e. Responses to on-stage questions
- f. Leadership and community service
- Judging Process: Separate impartial judges for Tea and Pageant. Scores combined to determine Junior Miss Hallettsville and her Ambassadors.

- Junior Miss Hallettsville: Trophy, crown, sash, \$500 scholarship
- Junior Miss Ambassador: Trophy, sash, \$250 scholarship
- 7. **Ambassador Program Participation:** Required to attend parade float and program events/fundraisers.
- 8. Scholarship / Monetary Distribution: Awards and scholarships are received after a successful reign. Recipients must submit proof of enrollment in a college or trade school to the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce to receive

their award. Awards must be claimed within **one year**; unclaimed funds return to the **Ambassador Program account**.

Young Miss Hallettsville

Contestant Guidelines

- 1. Eligibility: Grades 3–5 at Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, Vysehrad ISD, Sweet Home ISD, or homeschool students residing within these district boundaries..
- Mandatory Meeting: Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 6:00 PM Hallettsville Chamber Office.

Led by **Ambassador Program Directors** to review program expectations and rehearsal schedules.

3. Required Attendance:

- Pageant Tea: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 2:00 PM
- Young Miss Scholarship Pageant: Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00 PM
- Minimum of 12 Ambassador Program events plus additional events as necessary.

4. Judging Criteria:

- a. Personality and interview responses
- b. Formal attire
- c. Outfit of choice
- d. Stage presence and confidence
- e. Responses to on-stage questions
- f. Leadership and community service
- Judging Process: Separate impartial judges for Tea and Pageant. Scores combined to determine Young Miss Hallettsville and her Ambassadors.

- Young Miss Hallettsville: Trophy, crown, sash, \$250.00 scholarship
- Young Miss Ambassador: Trophy, sash, \$100.00 scholarship
- 7. **Ambassador Program Participation:** Required to attend parade float and program events/fundraisers.
- 8. **Scholarship Distribution:** Awards and scholarships are **received after a successful reign**. Recipients must claim them within **one year**; unclaimed funds return to the **Ambassador Program account**.

Little Miss Hallettsville

Contestant Guidelines

1. Eligibility:

Open to girls in 1st and 2nd grade who attend Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, Vysehrad ISD, Sweet Home ISD, or homeschool students residing within these district boundaries..

2. Mandatory Meeting:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM – Hallettsville Chamber Office, 1614 N. Texana Street.

Led by **Ambassador Program Directors** to review program expectations and rehearsal schedules.

3. Required Attendance:

- Pageant Tea: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 2:00 PM Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce
- Little Miss Scholarship Pageant: Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00 PM
 Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall
- Minimum of 12 events from the Ambassador Program Parade and Events Calendar, plus any additional events as necessary.

4. Judging Criteria:

- a. Personality and interview responses at the Pageant Tea
- b. Formal attire (dress)
- c. Outfit of choice showcasing personality and confidence
- d. Stage presence and confidence
- e. Responses to on-stage questions (if applicable)
- f. Leadership and community service (age-appropriate)

5. Judging Process:

Separate panels of impartial judges evaluate the Pageant Tea and Scholarship Pageant. Scores combined determine Little Miss Hallettsville and her Ambassadors.

- o Little Miss Hallettsville: Trophy, crown, sash, and a \$100 scholarship
- o Little Miss Ambassador: Trophy, sash, and a \$50 scholarship

7. Ambassador Program Participation:

Little Miss Hallettsville and the Little Miss Ambassador are encouraged to attend the **parade float** and **program events/fundraisers** as age-appropriate.

8. Scholarship / Monetary Distribution:

Awards are **received after a successful reign**. Must be claimed within **one year**; unclaimed funds return to the **Ambassador Program account**.

Little Mister Hallettsville

Contestant Guidelines

1. Eligibility:

Open to boys in 1st and 2nd grade who attend Hallettsville ISD, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ezzell ISD, Vysehrad ISD, Sweet Home ISD, or homeschool students residing within these district boundaries..

2. Mandatory Meeting:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM – Hallettsville Chamber Office, 1614 N. Texana Street.

Led by **Ambassador Program Directors** to review program expectations and rehearsal schedules.

3. Required Attendance:

- Pageant Tea: Sunday, January 4, 2026, 2:00 PM Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce
- Little Mister Scholarship Pageant: Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00 PM
 Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall
- Minimum of 12 events from the Ambassador Program Parade and Events Calendar, plus any additional events as necessary.

4. Judging Criteria:

- a. Personality and interview responses at the Pageant Tea
- b. Formal attire (suit, dress shirt, or age-appropriate outfit)
- c. Outfit of choice showcasing personality and confidence
- d. Stage presence and confidence
- e. Responses to on-stage questions (if applicable)
- f. Leadership and community service (age-appropriate)

5. Judging Process:

Separate panels of impartial judges evaluate the Pageant Tea and Scholarship Pageant. Scores combined determine Little Mister Hallettsville and his Ambassadors.

- Little Mister Hallettsville: Trophy, crown, sash, and a \$100 scholarship
- Little Mister Ambassador: Trophy, sash, and a \$50 scholarship

7. Ambassador Program Participation:

Little Mister Hallettsville and the Little Mister Ambassador are encouraged to attend the **parade float** and **program events/fundraisers** as age-appropriate.

8. Scholarship / Monetary Distribution:

Awards are **received after a successful reign**. Must be claimed within **one year**; unclaimed funds return to the **Ambassador Program account**.