

# 69th Annual Miss Stratford Pageant

## 2:30pm, Saturday, April 25, 2026

### Yellin School Auditorium

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Female Stratford resident for the duration of her reign, **ages 15–18**
- Accompanied by a parent or legal guardian if **17 years of age or younger** at the time of application submission
- Completed **application, agreement and copy of birth certificate** must be submitted **in person** at Stratford Borough Hall.
- All materials must be received **no later than 5:00pm on Monday, March 2, 2026.**

#### **APPLICATION AVAILABILITY**

- Applications are available at:
  - Stratford Borough Hall
  - Parkview & Yellin School Main Offices
  - Sterling High School Main Office
  - [www.stratfordnj.org/miss-stratford/](http://www.stratfordnj.org/miss-stratford/)

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- Please contact **Councilwoman Dawn Martin**, Director of Public Events, at  [publicevents@stratfordnj.org](mailto:publicevents@stratfordnj.org)
- **Stratford Borough Hall** at  (856) 783-0600

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BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD,  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC EVENTS

## Application for Participation

### Qualifications:

- ★ Stratford resident currently and for the duration of her reign
- ★ A student ages 15-18 inclusive of pageant date
- ★ Accompanied by a parent or guardian, if the contestant is under 17 years of age when submitting an application.
- ★ Submit an application, birth certificate, information form and signed agreement in person at Stratford Borough Hall no later than **5:00 on Monday, March 2, 2026**

### General Information for Contestants:

- ★ Practice dates: 6:00pm on April 15 and 6:45pm April 22 at Yellin School's Auditorium
- ★ Mandatory dress rehearsal for all contestants will be 7:00pm on **Friday, April 24** at Yellin School Auditorium.
- ★ All contestants must be at Yellin School by 1:45pm on Pageant Day, April 25.
- ★ Preparation for Pageant:  
    ♡ Casual Outfit      ♡ All About Me Outfit/Props/Talent      ♡ Evening Gown
- ★ Contestants will be judged on the following:  
    ★ Appearance      ★ Personality      ★ Public Speaking  
    ★ Poise      ★ Creativity      ★ Community Service



### **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

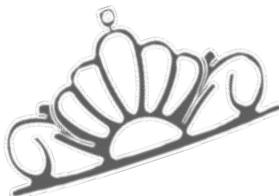
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

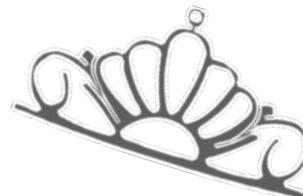
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    **Youth**    Small    Medium    Large    X-Large  
Circle One      **Adult**    Small    Medium    Large    X-Large    XX-Large



# Information Form



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Clubs/Hobbies:**

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**Personal Achievements:**

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**Community Service:**

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**What or Who inspired you to participate in the Miss Stratford Pageant?**

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**Name of escort(s) for the evening gown category:**

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**What is the name and artist of your “theme song:”?**

**Name of song and artist:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of artist?** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2026 Agreement

The signatures below indicate that the contestant and her parents/guardians understand the following:

- The contestant has permission to participate in the pageant.
- Should there be less than seven (7) applications received or should the participation level drop below three (7), a pageant will not be held. Should participation level dictate that no pageant be held, the last Miss Stratford and their court who successfully competed will be asked to continue their position for another year.
- The decision of the Judges and Pageant Committee shall be final and cannot be appealed.
- Permission to post photographic images and names of the contestant on promotions, social media and official portraits is given.
- Participants agree if they win to participate in the following community events:
  - Annual Spring Egg Hunt
  - Memorial Day Ceremony
  - 4th of July Parade, Ceremony and Events
  - Halloween Parade and Events
  - Winter Tree Lighting
  - Various community service projects throughout the year.
- All information on this application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge. Incorrect information is cause for disqualification.
- Contestant agrees to display appropriate behavior at all times. Any contestant (or anyone with a direct or indirect relationship to a contestant) displaying inappropriate behavior before, during, or after the competition will result in immediate disqualification, removal from all positions, events, and obligations of the pageant and forfeiture of all prizes and awards won.

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Contestant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_