

CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE
Houston Community Involvement Fund Presents the
52nd ANNUAL MISS CHINATOWN HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP
PAGEANT

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2024

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. An applicant must meet the following qualifications:
 - a. You must be a citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.A. and a resident of the Greater Houston metro area.
 - b. You must be of Chinese ancestry.
 - c. You must be born female, single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, and never been a parent.
 - d. You must be at least 17 years of age by July 13, 2024 (high school graduate preferred, determined by school district) and not over 26 by February 28, 2025.
 - e. You must have a talent presentation. You must not be or have ever been a “professional” entertainer or model. (You are deemed a “professional” if a) Your federal income tax return states your occupation as an entertainer, a model, a singer, etc. b) More than half of your working time is spent as a performer. c) More than half of your income is derived from performing as an actress, a dancer, a singer, etc.)
 - f. You must never have had any criminal record in or outside of the U.S.A.
2. The decision of the Pageant Committee in all matters pertaining to qualification standards and selection of candidates shall be deemed final.
3. By entering this competition, each contestant agrees to participate in all activities conducted by the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF during the period of the Pageant. In addition, each contestant agrees if she should win the title of Miss Chinatown Houston, should she qualify, has the responsibility and privilege of representing the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF in the Miss Chinatown USA Pageant in San Francisco for two weeks during the Chinese New Year 2025.
4. Selected information from the entry form will be used for news release purposes and the Pageant Committee shall have the right to take photographs for such purposes as deemed necessary. All such photographs shall remain the exclusive property of the C.A.C.A Houston – CIF.
5. The decision of the judges in the selection of winners shall be deemed final. The Pageant Committee reserves the right to disqualify a contestant for failure to adhere to contest rules and regulations at any time. If a winner is disqualified, any title, unissued prize or award shall be given to the runner up. There shall be no further obligation whatsoever on the part of the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF toward such disqualified contestant.
6. All invitations and requests for public appearances and interviews by the titleholders, “Miss Chinatown Houston”, “Miss Chinese New Year”, “Second Princess” or “Miss Talent” during the year of their reign must first be approved by the C.A.C.A. Houston Community

Involvement Fund Chair or Co-Chair.

Prizes to Date

Miss Chinatown Houston

\$6000.00 Cash Scholarship (\$5000.00 winning Houston title and \$1000.00 Cash Scholarship upon acceptance to the Miss Chinatown USA Pageant).
Sponsorship to Miss Chinatown USA Pageant in San Francisco (\$2000.00 value)
Classic Color Portrait by Alvin Gee - \$560.00 Value
Crown Tiara
Trophy

Miss Chinese New Year (First Princess)

\$4500.00 Cash Scholarship
Classic Color Portrait by Alvin Gee - \$560.00 Value
Crown Tiara
Trophy

Second Princess

\$3000.00 Cash Scholarship
Classic Color Portrait by Alvin Gee - \$560.00 Value
Crown Tiara
Trophy

Miss Talent

\$2500.00 Cash Scholarship
Classic Color Portrait by Alvin Gee - \$560.00 Value
Crown Tiara
Trophy

Miss Congeniality (Selected by Contestants)

Additional \$800.00 Cash Scholarship
Trophy

All Other Contestants

\$1500.00 Cash Scholarship
Classic Color Portrait by Alvin Gee - \$560.00 Value
Trophy

NO CONTESTANT ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

Pageant Wardrobe and other requirements

1. Must be available 6 weeks prior to July 13, 2024 for practice sessions and other pageant commitments.
2. Provide your own full length Chipao (Cheongsom)
3. Prepare a two-minute talent performance and provide your own dress or costume.
4. A swimsuit (provided by C.A.C.A. Houston – CIF)
5. Self-introduction costume (provided by C.A.C.A. Houston – CIF)

MISS CHINATOWN HOUSTON 2023

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ (Chinese name) _____

Address _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Birth place: _____ US Citizen? _____ Permanent Resident? _____

Father's Name (English) _____ (Chinese name) _____

Mother's Name (English) _____ (Chinese name) _____

Original Ancestry Village _____ (Chinese Dialect) _____

Weight _____ (in lbs) Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____ (in inches) Height _____ (ft & in)

Swimsuit size: Top _____ Bottom _____ Shoe size & Width _____ Dress Size _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

College/University _____ Year of Grad _____ Major _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____ Career Goal _____

***SUBMIT:** 1) A 2-minute talent video. You may send us either a link or an attachment. 2) Current resume. 3) A recent full-length photo of yourself. 4) Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency (Passport or Birth Certificate).

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, _____ years of age on this date, hereby apply for entry to the Miss Chinatown Houston Pageant, and if accepted will subscribe to all the rules and regulations of the Pageant. I further agree to participate in all functions and activities conducted by the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF pertaining to the Pageant.

I further agree to hold the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF and their agents or members free and harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss, damage or injury from any cause whatsoever during my participation in any activities of the Pageant.

I further agree to reimburse the C.A.C.A Houston - CIF and Alvin Gee Photography all out of pocket expenses incurred on my behalf should I withdraw before the Pageant Date.

I further state that the information entered on this form is true and correct. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the content rules and regulations.

NAME (Please print)

DATE

SIGNATURE Guardian Signature if under 18

Mail application to: C.A.C.A. Houston CIF, 2343 Town Center, Suite 1, Sugar Land, TX 77478 or email to bettygeel6@yahoo.com

Deadline for submitting application: May 1, 2024