

Czhilispiel 49 Scholarship Pageant Rules Young Miss & Little Miss Contestants

Parade Requirement: Each member of the court must ride in at least 9 parades and do 2 service projects as a court.

1. The Czhilispiel Scholarship Pageant will take place at the Flatonia ISD Cafetorium on **Saturday, October 9th, 2021, and will begin at 5:00 p.m.**
2. The contestant must live in or attend the Flatonia Independent School District FULL TIME. A contestant that lives with a parent or guardian within the FISD only part-time IS NOT eligible to run for the Czhilispiel Court.
3. The Young Miss contestants must be **FEMALE** and 9, 10, or 11 years old on or before September 1, 2021.
4. The Little Miss contestants must be **FEMALE** and 7 or 8 years old on or before September 1, 2021.
5. Contestants must be of good moral character in and/or away from school, extracurricular activities, and community activities. **Good Moral Character** refers to a personal history of honesty, fairness, good behavior in public, respect for the rights of others, and for state and federal law. Contestants must not have a history of legal trouble, which includes being on probation for any involvement in mischievous activities issued by the school and/or law enforcement. **Note: The Flatonia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reserves the right to evaluate and/or question any contestant, along with her parents and/or guardians, about any behavioral concerns after the pageant application is received. Any false information provided on this application will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant.**
6. Contestants must not have unnatural colored hair such as bright red, blue, green, orange, yellow, purple, pink, etc. Piercings are limited to the ears and cannot be gauges. No visible tattoos; temporary or permanent.
7. **Deadline for entering the scholarship pageant is Thursday, September 9th, 2021 , at 6:00.** All applications must be submitted to The Flatonia Chamber of Commerce office. No applications will be accepted by fax, e-mail, or regular mail.
8. A **4 x 6 color photo** turned in with application is required for consideration in the “Most Photogenic” category. No other size photo will be judged. The color photo may be a regular snapshot or professional photo. The color photo must accompany the application and are due to the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce office by Thursday, September 9th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
 - a. On the back of each picture, please write: 1) the contestant’s name, 2) age of contestant on pageant date, and 3) the age group of competitors (Young Miss or Little Miss).
 - b. If a 4 x 6 color photo does not accompany the application, the contestant will not be judged for “Most Photogenic” or have their picture submitted to the local newspaper.

9. A \$30.00 non-refundable entry fee will be required of each contestant and will be paid by the parent or guardian of each contestant.
10. The judging of contestants will be based on the following:
 - a. Private Interview – Contestants will meet and talk with judges individually. Scores will be based on poise, personality, and age appropriate appearance.
 - b. Evening Gowns during the pageant – Young Miss and Little Miss Contestants may wear a floor length, knee length, or tea length dress. Dresses/gowns should be “age appropriate” for contestants and will be judged accordingly.
11. A panel of out-of-town judges will do all judging and tabulation of scores. Judges decisions are final. All score sheets are confidential, will not be discussed or reviewed after the pageant, and are destroyed by the judges the night of the pageant.
12. **Private interviews with the pageant judges will take place at the Civic Center, with the first interview starting at approximately 1:00 p.m. the day of the pageant.** Please arrive 10 minutes before your interview. Dress should be casual and age appropriate for the contestant.
13. Parents and legal guardians may not stay with their children backstage during rehearsal times or during the pageant. Someone will be there to assist your child during rehearsal and pageant.
14. Awards will be presented as follows:
 - a. Young Miss Czihilispiel will receive a \$150.00 Cashier’s Check, crown, crown pin, trophy, and sash.
 - b. Young Miss Czihilispiel 1st Runner-Up will receive a \$50.00 Cashier’s Check and a sash.
 - c. Young Miss Czihilispiel 2nd Runner-Up will receive a sash.
 - d. Little Miss Czihilispiel will receive a \$75.00 Cashier’s Check, crown, crown pin, sash, and trophy.
 - e. Little Miss Czihilispiel 1st Runner-Up will each receive a \$25.00 Cashier’s Check and a sash.
 - f. Little Miss Czihilispiel 2nd Runner-Up will each receive a sash.
 - g. Winners are required to ride on the float in the Czihilispiel parade on Sunday, October 24, 2021. The parade will begin at 12:00 p.m. (noon) therefore the winners should be at the float location no later than 11:00 a.m.
 - h. The pageant judges will choose “Most Photogenic” winners. There is an award of a sash for this category. Photogenic winners do not ride the float.
15. Any pageant 1st Place winners, with the exception of winning “Most Photogenic” and “Miss Congeniality”, cannot run again in the following year, regardless of a different age group.
 - a. Example: A Young Miss Czihilispiel winner will not be allowed to run again the following year in the Junior Miss age group, even though it will be for the different age group. ALL 1st Place winners must sit out one full year before trying out again.
16. Each winner must always represent Flatonia in a manner that reflects well on the Chamber and the City of Flatonia. Each winner must continue to be of good moral character for the entire year in and/or away from school, extracurricular activities, and community activities. **Good Moral Character** refers to a personal history of honesty, fairness, good behavior in public, respect for the rights of others, and for state and federal law. Winners must remain in good standing with the school district, and local, state & federal law enforcement; which includes being on probation for any involvement in mischievous activities issued by the school and/or law enforcement. **Note: The Flatonia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors reserve the right to evaluate and**

question any behavioral concerns, based on facts, of the winners at any time during their annual term, and will, if necessary, by a majority vote terminate the winner of her position and she will relinquish her crown.

17. The winners must participate in any events throughout the year that are arranged by the Chamber, such as but not limited to “Christmas in Flatonía”, and the Chamber’s Annual Mixer.
18. Czhilispiel weekend - The Court will be given a List of Events with approximate times prior to Czhilispiel weekend that each member of the Court needs to be at for photos and to represent Czhilispiel during the weekend event. Czhilispiel is a 3 day event and by signing the rules to run in any age group the contestant (with accompanying parent and/or guardian) are agreeing to be at the entire Czhilispiel Festival as requested by the Chamber.
19. If for any reason during the year a winner is unable to serve her duties, the 1st Runner-Up will serve the remainder of the year if she has followed the guidelines set forth in this Set of Rules. The Chamber Board of Directors will determine if the Runner-Up meets the criteria.
20. The Flatonía Chamber of Commerce will pay for two car magnets for each of the 1st Place age group winners. The cost of the optional yard signs will be the responsibility of the winner’s, if they choose to order them.
21. The Flatonía Chamber of Commerce will NOT pay to replace or repair a crown or any other awards. If a crown or other award must be replaced or repaired, it will be the responsibility of the winner to pay for the repair or replacement.
22. Each member of the current outgoing reigning court is required to help decorate for the following year’s pageant. The decorating will be each evening, beginning at 6pm on the Monday night before the Pageant. On Friday, October 8th, which is the day before the Pageant, beginning as early as 3:30pm, **the entire court AND a Parent** are required to meet at the cafetorium to finish up the stage decorating. (We understand that it is football season, but the decorating cannot be finished until this day.) This also includes the foyer of the cafetorium which is the sole responsibility of the outgoing court to decorate with their plaques, trophies & ribbons, and pictures from the past year’s parades and events. **No decorating allowance is provided for decorating the foyer.**
23. **All Runner-ups, Photogenic, and Congeniality winners are encouraged to also ride in the parade but as a separate group. This parade entry needs to be organized by a parent from this group of winners. A list of all winners can be obtained by contacting the Pageant Director.**

The following is a List of Parades that the Chamber would like you to ride in. These specific parades were chosen so that Flatonia will be represented, to promote & advertise the Czhlispiel Event, and to encourage other towns to attend and participate in our Hometown Czhlispiel Parade. The remainder of the 9 parades required may be selected by the court. If there are issues deciding on parades, Miss Czhlispiel should contact the Chamber and the Pageant Director for assistance. If the court, as a group, chooses to ride in more than the 9 required parades, they must all agree and all participate. **The Czhlispiel Parades do not count towards your parade requirement.**

- Smithville Jamboree Parade April 2022
- TomTom Festival, Yoakum June 2022
- Luling Watermelon Thump Parade June 2022
- Muldoon 4th of July Parade July 4th 2022
- Moulton Jamboree Parade July 2022
- Schulenburg Festival Parade Aug 2022
- Kolache Festival, Hallettsville Sept 2022
- Fayette County Fair Parade Sept 2022
- Come and Take It Parade, Gonzales Oct 2022

For your outgoing parade at Czhlispiel you will need to find a vehicle to ride in a group or on your own. This is not mandatory but does look nice when everyone is involved.

Christmas Parades: these will be extra parades you can do but are not mandatory you will need to decide as a group to go. There is **NO allowance** for decorating the float for Christmas parades.

In the event that you cannot be at a parade, it is your responsibility to call the runner-ups to see if they can fill in for you. You then need to let Miss Czhlispiel know the arrangements that have been made so that she can make sure the runner-ups know where to be, what to wear, and times. You will need to make plans to make up any missed parades as each member of the Court is required to attend a minimum of 9 parades. **If the court, as a group, chooses to ride in more than the 9 required parades, they must all agree and all participate.**

If any member of the court does not ride in at least the required 9 parades prior to the pageant the following year, they will **NOT** receive the Scholarship/Cashier's Check for that year. If you are making up a parade on your own, you will need to find a vehicle and ask Miss Czhlispiel for your magnets for the parade so that you can put them on your vehicle. It is Miss Czhlispiel's responsibility to keep a log

of who rides in which parades so you will need to notify her of any that you ride in so she can add them to your name on her log. If there are any questions about this, contact the Chamber or Pageant Director.

Dress code on the float for Young Miss and Little Miss during parades will be as follows:

The chosen dress color is the decision of Miss Czihilispiel, and will be decided on at the Sunday meeting after the pageant clean-up. Once the color of the dresses has been chosen, each girl has until 12/1/2021 to purchase her parade dress.

Also, the Court is required to provide a color photo of them as a group in a jpeg or pdf format to the Chamber before January 1, 2022. This photo **does not** have to be taken by a “professional photographer”. The Chamber will use this group picture on its website.

Parade Etiquette: Failure to follow these guidelines will be addressed by the Pageant Director and/or the Chamber if necessary.

- Everyone on the float must wear the selected and approved color of dress chosen by Miss Czihilispiel at each Parade beginning December 1, 2021. The only exception to the rule is if a Runner-Up is filling in for a parade.
- Hair style for parades and events will be left up to each individual girl, and not be dictated by Miss Czihilispiel, but hair should be clean and fixed nicely.
- Make-up should be appropriate for the age of the young lady.
- Jewelry should be age appropriate and blend with the dress.
- Shoes should also blend with the dress. Dress shoes only!
- Sunglasses should not be worn on the float during judging or while the float is moving. NO Exceptions!
- No Electronic Devices are allowed on the float during judging or while the float is moving.
- The only item the Court is allowed to have sitting on the floor of the float during judging, or while the float is moving, is a water bottle.
- While the Court is on the float; smiling, waving, and thanking people is appropriate. Remember you are being watched at all times and are a direct representation of Flatonia and the Chamber of Commerce. It is not appropriate to yell or make other comments at passersby for any reason.
- NO gum is allowed on the float during judging or while the float is moving.
- The Chamber requires each member of the Court to have a parent/guardian with them at each Parade and/or Event that they participate in. Due to liability reasons, NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule will be made.
- Additionally, ALL FLOAT PARTICIPANTS of a parade are required to help with the setting-up and tearing down of the float before and after a parade. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The 2021-22 newly Crowned 1st Place Winners, and at least 1 parent each, will be expected to help clean up from the pageant at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 10th, 2021.

Immediately following the clean-up there will also be a mandatory meeting held at the FISD Cafetorium. Each 1st Place winner of the Court, and at least 1 parent each, need to be at this meeting to take notes, and prepare for upcoming events. Runner-Ups, Most Photogenic & Miss Congeniality winners DO NOT attend this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact: Nikki Ponewash 512-799-8627
Ashley Beeman 830-660-6106
Beverly Ponder 979-224-6197

Parent(s) or guardian(s) consent:

Name of contestant: _____

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above child, I/we hereby acknowledge the I/we have read the rules, that all information given is correct and that I/we agree on the conditions outlined. I am aware that a parent or guardian must be with my child at every event in its entirety. I understand that if a parent or guardian is not able to attend an event in its entirety with my child, that child will not be allowed to participate in that event and, if it is a required parade, it must be made up. Therefore, I/we give permission for my/our child, listed above, to participate in the 2021 Czhlispiel Scholarship Pageant.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature of contestant:

Signature(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Young Miss & Little Miss Czhilispiel
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Please print clearly in black ink

Full Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Brothers or Sisters: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Do you have any pets? List them: _____

Favorite Holiday and Why: _-_____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

What did you do this summer? _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Game/Sport: _____

Favorite TV Show: _____ Favorite Movie: _____

What makes you laugh? _____

Favorite Vacation Spot: _____

What do you like to do on the weekends? _____

What is your favorite subject in school? _____

What do you like best about Czhilispiel? _____

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Pageant Liability Release Form

Pageant contestants and/or parents or guardians shall hold harmless the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce, Czhilispiel Committee, Czhilispiel Pageant Committee, or any of their employees, agents, or volunteers from any liability resulting from any acts, negligence, or any other circumstances normally associated with the Czhilispiel Scholarship Pageant, parades, or any other duties performed by the pageant contestants or the winning Czhilispiel Court.

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____