

# Inner Beauty Solutions®

*"You're Beautiful On The Outside When You Recognize Your Beauty On The Inside!"®*

**Theme: I Am Beautiful**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Miss Inner Beauty & Junior Miss Inner Beauty Self-Esteem Scholarship Pageant**

## Objective

The purpose of this pageant is to promote the elevation of self-esteem, excellence in education, and to keep the spirit of community service alive within today's young ladies. It is the belief of Ms. Darlene Aiken, President/CEO of Inner Beauty Solutions® that since girls grow to become women and women become mothers and mothers are the birthing canal from which all life form flows, it is incumbent upon girls and young ladies to become rooted in believing that they are beautiful. This beauty of which Ms. Aiken speaks is not contingent upon predestined physical features, but rather inner beauty, the thing that we're all capable of altering for the better. Real beauty promotes and brings about change within one's life, as well as the lives of others. True beauty has regard for how one treats herself and as a result, how others will treat her. Additionally, real beauty creates a relentless drive toward excellence in all that she will do over the course of her life, thus equates to Inner Beauty. It is the goal of Ms. Aiken to continue to successfully cultivate the self-esteem of all girls and young ladies, as she believes that by doing so, she's providing girls with the tools in which to survive globally. You cannot truly begin to love others until you love yourself, first. You must also know what love looks like, know its characteristic, and trust that you possess the ability to achieve a quality level of love which is applicable to to self and others. It is at that time that you will then know what to embrace and what to reject. Inner Beauty Solutions® has successfully done the above in the lives of girls for a decade. It is now time to take her work to another level, thus this all important and extremely necessary pageant.

The activities, while they were designed to be fun, create an atmosphere where girls and young ladies will meet other young ladies, this will be a learning experience, as well. Girls and young ladies will soon learn to appreciate diversity, the importance of education, intelligence, and other qualities that they may put into their survival kit for when they enter the world.

The young ladies who make it to the pageant will have benefitted from much of what the pageant has to offer, but more importantly, they will also begin to become empowered to become active participants within their lives.

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## Application

*Before submitting your application, you and your parent must read, comprehend, and accept all of the rules and regulations of the pageant in its entirety. In addition, the applicant must include all of the required documents and fees before the application will be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered nor returned. The application fee is non-refundable. We reserve the right to determine the qualifications for acceptance into the pageant and all decisions are final.*

**Please Print Neatly**

First name

Last name

Street address

City/state/zip

Home telephone (    )

daytime telephone (    )

cell (    )

Email

Date of birth

Age

Height

Weight

Shoe Size

Dress Size

Bust Size

Waist

Hips

Eye Color

Hair Color

Mother's full name

Father's full name

Name of school

Grade

GPA

Favorite subject

Special talents:

\_\_\_ singing

\_\_\_ dancing

\_\_\_ spoken word/poetry

\_\_\_ musical instrument

\_\_\_ Other (*modeling does not qualify*)

Fluent Languages:

Hobbies:

favorite color:

favorite flower:

Favorite Music/Musician:

Future Career Goal:

Community Service Projects (check one) \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Name of Organization:

Role Model (Why?):

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How did you hear about the pageant?

Should you win the pageant, what will your platform consist of?

What do you hope to gain from participating in this pageant?

Have you participated in other pageants? When? How many? Results?

## Contestants Must Submit the Following:

- One 8x10 black & white headshot (*head and shoulder portrait & only one person in each picture*)\*
- One 5x7 black & white full length photo\*
- One 250-300 word essay explaining self-esteem and its importance\*
- Official transcript w/attendance history
- Two letters of reference, one from a teacher/guidance counselor/school official and one from a community-based organization/faith-based organization (*on letterhead*)\*
- Non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$125.00 (*Bank checks and postal money orders are made payable to: Inner Beauty Solutions and mailed to Inner Beauty Solutions c/o Darlene Aiken P.O. Box 313 Central Islip, NY 11722-0313*)

*\*All submissions become the property of Inner Beauty Solutions® and its affiliates and Inner Beauty Solutions® reserves the right to use all pictures and images for promotional & other purposes without compensation of any kind, at any time, in the present or future for the purpose of the pageant or other Inner Beauty Solutions® and its affiliates purposes. This applies to submitted photos as well as those taken throughout the course of the pageant.*

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**(Contestant's Name – Please Print)**

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**(Contestant's Signature)**

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**(Date)**

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**(Parent's/Guardian's Name – Please Print)**

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**(Parent's/Guardian's Signature)**

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**(Date)**

*By signing this or any form you are stating that you have read, comprehend, and agree to accept liability and/or consequences should you and/or your daughter not abide by the rules set forth in this document as well as rules enforced by Pageant Officials that are not included within the body of this document. I further agree to strictly honor the terms and conditions of this agreement and agree to indemnify Inner Beauty Solutions®/Inner Beauty Pageant and its affiliates, sponsors, advertisers, etc. against any claims/damages that may occur as a result of my default.*

*I hereby release and discharge Inner Beauty Solutions® and its successors, persons, offices, authorized representatives, affiliates and others involved from any responsibility, liability or accountability of any kind whatsoever in connection with the Inner Beauty Pageant. I hereby expressly and unconditionally discharge Inner Beauty Solutions® from any responsibility or liability, claims, demands, cost, damages, expenses, loss of service, opportunity or any consequential event, etc. arising out of any act or occurrence during or leading up to or subsequent to said pageant.*

*The participant agrees to indemnify and compensate Inner Beauty Solutions® and Pageant organizers and affiliates from any claim, loss, expenses, damages, etc. that may be suffered by them as a consequence of any acts of commission or omission by the contestant.*

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**Rules & Regulations**

**Contestant must meet all requirements of the Inner Beauty Pageant as follows:**

1. Contestants must be between 8 – 17 years of age at the time of entry, but must not be 18 on or before the finals and must provide a birth certificate, passport, government issued non-drivers identification, or baptismal papers.
2. Contestant must have never married, divorced, annulled, female born and child free.
3. Contestant and her parents agree that at the time of entry, the contestant must not be signed to any management contract, or enter into such contract while participating in a contest, and must not enter into or hold a title to any other contest.
4. Contestants must be of good moral character and in good health.
5. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards which include not consuming any alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, abusive language or smoke during the course of the entire pageant. Contestant will be dismissed if caught engaging in above stated activities or other activities deemed by Inner Beauty Solutions, Inc. designated representatives.
6. Contestants agree that the judges prior decision is final, absolute and binding. Upon receipt she can receive her score two weeks following the competition by sending a SASE to Inner Beauty Solutions® c/o Darlene Aiken P.O. Box 313 Central Islip, New York 11722-0313.
7. Inner Beauty Solutions® and its affiliates, directors, officers, sponsors, etc. are not responsible, accountable or liable in any matter whatsoever for any personal injuries to anyone or damages/ compensation or etc. on account of any event incidents, cancellations/ change in the rules and regulations or change in venue, date of the events or for any happenings of any kind whatsoever, prior to or during or after said event.
8. The winner will forfeit all awards and privileges if she does not meet all requirements set forth within this agreement. The award will then be given to the first runner up. This applies before, during, or after receiving any awards and/ or recognition.
9. Contestants irrevocably consent and agree to unrestricted use by Inner Beauty Solutions® and its affiliates, authorized advertisers, sponsors, successors, and assigns of the name, picture, voice, photographs, or the likeness of the Contestant in advertisements or with a group for advertisers purposes of promotion, trade, press release, or motion picture etc. She waives the right to inspect or approve such completed pictures, advertising, videos, used in connection thereof and the decision of Inner Beauty Solutions® events shall be final.
10. If the Contestant wins the Inner Beauty Pageant title, she shall not compete/ participate in any other pageant system for twelve (12) months or until the title is relinquished to the new title holder, unless authorized prior in writing by the CEO of Inner Beauty Solutions®, whose decision shall be final.
11. Contestants understand and agree that should she be crowned the pageant winner, she will be required to sign a one-year contract with Inner Beauty Solutions®/ Inner Beauty Pageant. She must be available to the pageant for any and all personal appearances at all scheduled events throughout her reign. She further understands that the inability to fulfill her contract may result in forfeiture of her title and all prizes must be returned and shall be liable for any lost/ damages that may occur and/ or be caused to Inner Beauty Solutions®/ Inner Beauty Pageant and its affiliates, judges, sponsors, etc. Her successor will take her place for the remainder of the year.
12. The Contestant agrees to abide by all rules as may be changed from time-to-time by the organizers and shall raise no objections whatsoever.
13. Inner Beauty Solutions®/ Inner Beauty Pageant are not responsible in any manner whatsoever for any delays or non-receipt of applications or for acts of omission or commission on any account and for any reasons whatsoever.
14. The Contestant will have to participate in a disciplined and diligent manner throughout the training program as per the schedule given to her and participate in all rehearsals. Any decisions made in this regard by Inner Beauty Solutions® shall be final.
15. All prizes are subject to deductions of taxes as required by law. The Contestant and her parent/ guardian will be responsible for all taxes, as required by law.
16. The organizers are not responsible or liable whatsoever if sponsors do not make good on the prizes promised by them.
17. The Inner Beauty Solutions / Inner Beauty Pageant organizers are not responsible for any direct or consequential loss or any physical injury that may occur to the Contestant on account of their participation in the pageant. The applicant will participate at her own risk and liability and shall have no claim whatsoever on any account against Inner Beauty Solutions®/ Inner Beauty Pageant or its affiliates.
18. Incorrect information will result in disqualification whether discovered prior to, during or after the finals, and the contestants shall be liable to the Inner Beauty Solutions® / Inner Beauty Pageant and its affiliates for misrepresentation.
19. Schedule of events and qualification rounds are subject to change at the absolute discretion of the Organizer and the Contestant shall raise no objections whatsoever in this regard.
20. The Organizer is not responsible or liable in any manner whatsoever for non-telecast of the show/ non-completion/ non-occurrence of the event.
21. In the event of any dispute, it shall be referred to the sole arbitration of Inner Beauty Solutions®/ Inner Beauty Pageant, whose award in the matter shall be final and binding on the applicant.

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22. *Contestants, nor individuals related to a Contestant must not approach judges under any circumstances. This action will be cause for the immediate disqualification of said Contestant.*
23. *Inner Beauty Solutions ®/ Inner Beauty Pageant and its affiliates are not responsible for the personal belongings of the Contestant and/ or their parents. It is the responsibility of each person to keep abreast of her personal belongings.*
24. *Contestants will be expected to present an autobiographical speech that will be at least one (1) minute and no more than two minutes in length. In addition, Contestants will be expected to present a speech entitled, "I Am Beautiful because I..." Speech is to be up to three minutes. Speeches are memorized and no props will be allowed.*
25. *Contestants will provide their own transportation to and from the pageant activities and the pageant.*
26. *Contestants must provide their own wardrobe and agree to follow the Wardrobe Guidelines. The Wardrobe Guidelines will be provided upon acceptance of Contestant's Application Forms. Contestants should choose outfits that are fashionable and tasteful. Judges will be paying particular attention to each Contestant's ability to use colors to enhance her natural coloring, appearance and eye appeal.*
27. *Upon commencement of the Pageant, Contestants, are under the jurisdiction of the Inner Beauty Solutions ®/ Inner Beauty Pageant. The Pageant encourages friends and relatives to attend, but at no time are they to visit with Contestants in their designated areas. Contestants must come prepared as items will not be permitted to be passed to Contestants once the program begins. This allows the Contestants to keep with the Pageant Schedule and concentrate on the competition.*
28. *The Inner Beauty Solutions ®/ Inner Beauty pageant organizers expect each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the Pageant and particularly following the Coronation Ceremony. Each Contestant should be mindful that she represents her family and hometown. Poor sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and could result in the Contestant being disqualified and may affect future eligibility to compete in The Inner Beauty Pageant.*
29. *No Contestant is permitted to leave before the Pageant has ended. All will stay until the very end. This includes the younger pageant candidates.*
30. *Bathing suits will NOT be worn in this pageant.*
31. *Contestants are expected to participate in all scheduled activities.*
32. *Contestants are expected to report to all rehearsals and do so on time. Three (3) absences will disqualify Contestants and three (3) lateness count as one absence.*
33. *No contest winner shall use the contest title without the written permission of the Contest Director.*
34. *Contestant must have and maintain satisfactory school attendance with a C+ or above average. An official transcript will be requested.*
35. *Contestant performances are to be in good taste, which will be screened prior to final performance. Songs with offensive & mature language and tonality will not be permitted. Pyro acts are not permitted.*
36. *Instruments and any labor charges connected with transporting large and difficult instruments shall be the responsibility of the contestant. Contestants are responsible for providing talent props, musical instruments, and any and all equipment necessary to perform her talent/ act.*

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: July 29, 2011**

*Inner Beauty Solutions ® and its affiliates are not responsible for late, misdirected, and/ or late mail.*