



2012

PAGEANT



APPLICATION

DATE: December 27-28, 2011

LOCATION: **Fresno Fairgrounds**

Mail Address: 1558 North 9th Street
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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the 2012 Annual Miss Hmong International Pageant to be held on December 27-28th 2011 at the Fresno County Fairgrounds in Fresno, California.

As a contestant, you will not only shine, but you will also be a part of a team working together for the betterment of our community. The event is held each year by Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. to promote and preserve Hmong culture, language and heritage while educating the community at large about Hmong traditions.

HINY MISSION

- To promote cultural unity among the Hmong;
- To organize, operate and manage the annual Hmong International New Year Celebration in Fresno, California;
- To preserve Hmong culture, language and heritage; and
- To support educational opportunities for Hmong

The Miss Hmong International Pageant

The Miss Hmong International Pageant is dedicated towards showcasing the beauty, intelligence and talent of young Hmong women ... *The one event where a Hmong beauty can instantly become an international Hmong icon.*

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Pageant Qualifications

In order to qualify, applicant must:

- Be ever proud to be a Hmong person
- Be a natural born female
- Be born before December 26, 1993
- Be a child of at least one biological Hmong parent
- Have never married, either culturally or legally
- Not have been pregnant before or during the contest
- Speak and understand the Hmong language
- Not be an immediate family member of HINY staff or Board of Directors
- Not have any criminal history or records
- Be nominated by an organization/business/church or legal identity
- [Be willing to represent Hmong/HINY at events upon request](#)

COMMITMENT

Contestants must commit to **ALL** trainings and HINY events prior to pageant day. Contestants may be asked to participate in promotional and Hmong related events.

COSTS/Sponsorship

Contestants must submit a registration fee at application submission and are responsible for all travel and apparel costs. There is a limitation of 2 sponsors per contestant.

Contestants will receive a maximum of 2 complimentary tickets to accommodate any guest/company during the 2 days of competition.

Sponsor(s) is subject to the following:

- Provide required outfits/costumes and/or accessories as needed.
- Be available for the contestant to consult/contact/reach.
- Show support for the contestant with gifts/flowers during the allotted time
- Furnish a description of the sponsor's business and contact information

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Contestants must complete the following:

{ } Attach a face shot and a full body shot of yourself (3 x 5 or 4 x 6). Your photographs must be taken in the last 12 months. Your face shot must be of high quality or professional grade and at least 300 dpi. The background of your face shot must have a solid backdrop. Do not touch up or edit your photos. Your hands should not be on or around your face area. Your face shot will be used on promotional posters and publication materials. Your body shot can be casual but should exhibit your physique. You should be freestanding in the picture.

- { } Furnish a copy of state current identification card, passport and social security card.
- { } Attach a current resume.
- { } Submit completed application form to Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. by **Friday, December 9, 2011.**

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2012-Pageant Prizes

Winners will receive the following scholarship/financial award:

TITLES

1. **Miss Hmong International, \$5,000.00***
2. **Miss Hmong International, 1st Runner-up, \$3,000.00**
3. **Miss Hmong International, 2nd Runner-up, \$1,000.00**
4. **Others (Runner-ups) \$1,000 per non-title holder contestant**
 - The award of \$1,000.00 to "Others" will be given in advance of the crowning ceremony. There will be NO award presented to non-title contestants at the conclusion of the contest.

**In addition to the \$5,000.00 prize, the Miss Hmong International may receive an additional donation match of up to \$5,000.00 should she choose to undertake a community project approved by HINY.*

AWARDS

1. Miss Talent

Note: A minimum of 8 participants is required for competition to occur. HINY may change competition requirements at its own discretion without notice.

Registration Fee: \$00.00 Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2011

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2012 Pageant Application **FORM**

Full Name: _____ **Social Security #:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **City/Country of birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell:** () _____

How did you hear about Miss HINY 2012 Pageant? _____

EDUCATION (please check highest one attended):

High School Junior College College/University Other

Name of School: _____ **Year(s) attended:** _____

Major subjects: _____ **Year Graduated:** _____

Highest degree attained: _____

Have you ever participated in a beauty competition previously? No Yes

If yes, When? Where? _____

You placed: 1st 2nd 3rd Other

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3 words to describe you: _____

List personal web address(es) including facebook, myspace/personal site:

Describe your talent: _____

What inspired you to become a Miss Hmong International Pageant contestant?

What is a personal question you would like to ask one of the contestants?

What are your hobbies?

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Do you belong to any clubs/associations or have you received any awards/recognitions?

Who is your role model and why?

What is your advice for the Hmong Youth?

PAGEANT CONTESTANT

I, _____, certify that I have read the 2012 Miss Hmong International Pageant Application thoroughly, and all related terms and conditions. The answers and information I have provided are current and accurate to my knowledge. By signing this form, I hereby agree to the terms and give permission to Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. to release my bio, photo(s), and video(s) of my experience before, during and after the competition in any marketing and promotional manner HINY deemed fit.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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2012 Sponsor

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PAGEANT SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: _____

(Individual/Business/Organization)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Business Phone _____

Description of Business:

I have known the contestant, _____, for _____ years.

I (we) do hereby agree to assign copyrights to autographs, photographs, videos, and audio recordings and/or other entertainment events to Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. Hmong International New Year, Inc. may use these representations of my (our) work to promote future Hmong cultural events or any other purpose.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

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