



WELCOME TO FLORIDA CINDERELLA

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to the 2026 Florida Cinderella State Pageant! We would like to salute you on your achievement and welcome you to our Cinderella family! You have now qualified to attend the Florida State Finals! This will be an experience you won't forget! The fabulous Florida Cinderella State Finals will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746, on June 12th and June 13th, 2026. Our special hotel room rate is \$164.00, plus tax and service charge. When reserving your room, please advise Reservations that you are part of the Florida Cinderella group. **The deadline to book your room at this special rate is May 28th, no exceptions.**

In Cinderella, we are searching for a natural, unaffected young lady to represent our program. She should be charming and personable; well-groomed and poised; self-confident; and above all have the character, humility and inner beauty that sets her apart as a leader. A Cinderella winner is at ease in a crowd and is respectful of those around her. Her manners, dress and behavior are age appropriate. It is important to note that the concept of "beauty" in Cinderella is defined as a person's "inner beauty" and strength of character combined with her personal achievements in at least one area of the performing arts as well as her ability to communicate effectively with others. Cinderella does not place emphasis on physical beauty, but rather seeks to promote the beautiful inner person that should reside in everyone.

This year's State Registration Fee will include all Competition Fees, Photogenic Girl Fee, tickets for participant and chaperone to all events, insurance, registration packet, numbers and name badges. The link to register for our pageant can be found on our website : www.floridacinderella.com. **The deadline to register and to submit your minimum nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00 via PayPal for our State Pageant is May 15th.**

You must also submit the following documents by **May 22nd**. Any items received after **May 22nd** will be subject to a \$50.00 late fee, no exceptions ...

- Photogenic Headshot Photo
- Talent Music (Submit via email to Danielle@floridacinderella.com)
- Program Ad (Optional)
- Cameo Girl Registration (Optional)

The nonrefundable deposit of \$150.00 for participating in the State Pageant must be paid via PayPal. Any remaining balances owed to your account that are paid on or before **June 11th** can be paid using the following payment platforms :

- Cash App – Username : \$FloridaCinderella
- PayPal – Username : Florida Cinderella Scholarship Pageant or Danielle@floridacinderella.com
- Venmo – Username : Florida Cinderella

SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO WAIT TO PAY THE REMAINING BALANCE AT REGISTRATION, THE REMAINING BALANCE MUST BE PAID BY CASH ONLY, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Again, congratulations and welcome to the wonderful, exciting world of Cinderella! We are proud to be the #1 Youth Development Scholarship Program in Florida. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Roberta Cella Mortimer and Danielle Cella Mederos
Florida Cinderella State Directors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

****TENTATIVE****

****SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE****

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

- 1.00pm - 3.00pm Registration for Cameo Girl and Cinderella Pageant (Baby Pageant Registration Optional)
** Distribute gifts in goody bags
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm Cameo Girl Pageant
- 5.45pm - 8.00pm Orientation, Modeling Rehearsal and Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

- 9.00am - 10.00am Registration for Baby Pageant
- 10.15am - 11.30am Baby Pageant
- 10.00am - 10.15am Tot Interviews
- 10.15am - 10.30am Miniature Miss Interviews
- 10.30am - 10.45am Miss Interviews
- 10.45am - 11.00am Teen Interviews
- 11.00am - 11.15am Woman Interviews
- 1.00pm - 1.45pm Casual Wear Competition
- 2.15pm - 3.45pm Tot Personality and Talent Competition
- 5.00pm - 6.30pm Grand Finals (Party Wear Competition)
- 6.45pm - 7.00pm Mandatory International Pageant Meeting
**Mandatory for all Overall, Beauty, Talent, Photogenic and 1st Runner Up Winners

Please arrive (15) minutes prior to start time for all areas of competition!!!
If you are late, we absolutely will not hold up the competition!!!

The International Pageant Meeting on Saturday, June 13th is mandatory for all new Royalty,
which includes Overall, Beauty, Talent, Photogenic and First Runner Up Winners.
All other contestants, as well as any outgoing royalty, are also invited.

Please make note that the International Pageant will be held July 26th– July 31st in Dallas, Texas!!

COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES

TALENT COMPETITION

- **Music:** You must email your talent music to the Florida Cinderella Office : Danielle@floridacinderella.com It is always a good idea to bring your talent music on a CD with you to the State Pageant as a backup should something happen to your music during the pageant. Make sure that it is the only recording on the CD.
- **Music Time Limit:** Your talent presentation should not exceed 2.30 minutes, no exceptions!! Any talent exceeding the time limit will be disqualified from any talent awards. All talents are timed, so do not exceed 2.30 minutes!!
- **Costumes and Props:** Costumes should not be suggestive in nature and befitting of the age division. Two piece costumes are permissible, however as always in Cinderella, we stress good taste and a standard of modesty. Props must be an integral part of the talent presentation and used by the participant during the performance. Props must be small enough to be carried on the stage by 1 stage hand.

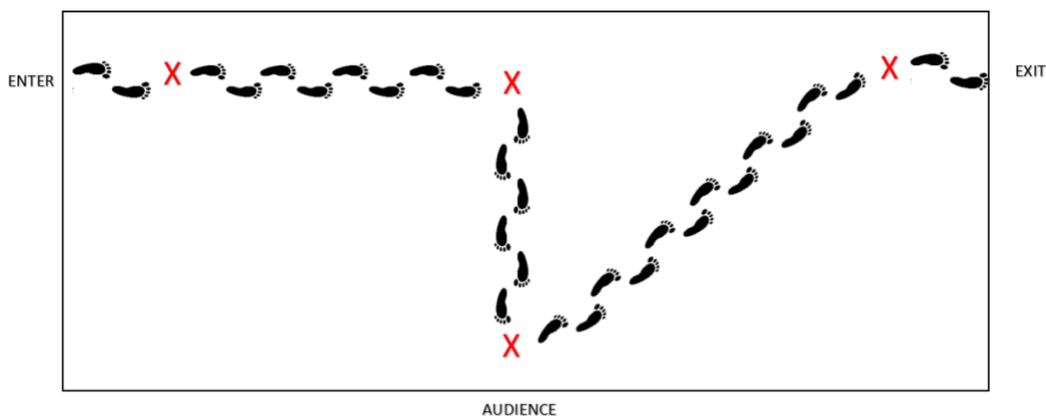
TOT PERSONALITY

- Simple party wear or interview type dresses are appropriate. Practice sitting still, feet crossed at ankles and hands in lap. Spontaneous, natural answers are the best. Also, practice speaking clearly. Don't speak too fast or too loud.

MODELING COMPETITION

- **Casual Wear:** This should be a dressy casual outfit. This includes shorts, skirts, pants and casual dresses. Matching suit sets are also an option for the older girls.
- **Party Wear:** This should be a nice dress that the participant would wear to a formal party. We will not accept anything that is heavily doused in rhinestones or sequins. Think more of an Easter Sunday type dress. Tot, Mini Miss, and Miss dresses should not go below the knee. Teen and Woman dresses can be full length gowns.
- **Remember:** No hats or props will be allowed for any Cinderella modeling. Cinderella is not a "clothes show". Flaunting an overly expensive wardrobe is not what we look for. Clothes must be age appropriate. We look for a natural, wholesome, polite and personable young girl to represent our program. Our motto is "Real kids in real clothes".
- **Remember:** Cinderella is not a modeling competition. Party dress and casual wear presentations give a girl the opportunity to demonstrate her poise, confidence, grace and ability to follow directions. Judges are advised to note girls should move to the paced modeling music when the "dings" indicate her to continue to the next mark on stage. Each modeling presentation starts and ends with a "harp sweep". **During casual wear, Tot, Mini Miss and Miss Participants will introduce themselves by giving their name, age and city they live in at the second "X". Teen and Woman participants will give an in-depth self-introduction, including their interests, aspirations, accomplishments, etc. at the second "X". There will not be any introductions during Grand Finals / Party Wear Competition.**

CASUAL WEAR AND PARTY WEAR MODELING PATTERN



INTERVIEW

- Simple dressy casual outfits are appropriate. Practice sitting still, feet crossed at ankles and hands in lap. Spontaneous, natural answers are the best. Also, practice speaking clearly. Don't speak too fast or too loud.

PHOTOGENIC

- Photogenic is mandatory and will be judged separately prior to the interview. All headshots for the program book may be emailed to the Florida Cinderella Office : Danielle@floridacinderella.com. During Registration, you are required to submit an 8x10 photo that will be judged for the photogenic award. This photo can be the same photo that you submitted for our program book, though it does not have to be. Pictures may be of the head, just the face, or head and shoulders. Please do not send full body pictures!
- **Remember:** Photos will be disqualified if they do not meet the specifications listed above, no exceptions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **SOUVENIR GOODY BAGS:** Each contestant is required to bring souvenir gifts to be distributed in goody bags that will be passed out to all contestants, state royalty, judges, and staff. Gifts should be simple, inexpensive and thoughtful. Key chains, note pads, and candy are some examples. Remember to put your name and age division on the gift. Be prepared to pass out approximately 40 gifts. Parents will be responsible for putting gifts in goody bags during Registration.
- Keep your schedule with you at all times. Always check in fifteen (15) minutes prior to your scheduled event. **BE ON TIME!!** We will not hold up the competition for you. A final schedule will be given to you at the pageant. The schedule included in this packet is tentative and all times are subject to change.
- **CHAPERONES:** Your chaperone badge is your ticket into all competitions. Please wear it at all times.
- At all official Cinderella events, the emphasis is placed on the participants and adults displaying good manners and grooming. Also, listening to and acknowledging instructions, adjusting to conditions, maintaining discipline and dependability and most important good sportsmanship is a must at all times! Any parent, coach, teacher, guest or participant who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner (before, during or after any pageant or event) will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Cinderella Scholarship Program. Remember, this is a youth development program.
- Florida Cinderella will not assume responsibility for lost articles, tickets or personal property and is not responsible for accidents or personal care of the participants. This is the responsibility of the official chaperone. Although the Cinderella Pageant's official insurance coverage does cover medical expenses of accidents (not illness), during the state pageant, the pageant does not assume the liability of such responsibility beyond the limitations of the insurance program.
- We will have absolutely no tolerance for anyone sneaking into events without paying. Anyone found doing this will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Florida Cinderella Scholarship Program.

2026 FLORIDA CINDERELLA STATE AWARDS

EACH OVERALL CINDERELLA TOT, MINI MISS, MISS, TEEN AND WOMAN WILL RECEIVE:

\$100.00 CASH SCHOLARSHIP
CINDERELLA ROUND CROWN
STATE TROPHY
BANNER, SCEPTER & FLOWERS
USE OF OFFICIAL CINDERELLA ROBE FOR ONE YEAR
CUSTOM CINDERELLA STATE JACKET
CINDERELLA WARDROBE
\$150.00 INTERNATIONAL ENTRY FEE
\$125.00 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGENIC FEE

EACH BEAUTY, TALENT, TOT PERSONALITY & PHOTOGENIC WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

CINDERELLA CROWN
STATE TROPHY
BANNER
\$150.00 INTERNATIONAL ENTRY FEE
\$125.00 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGENIC FEE

MANY MORE TROPHIES ARE AWARDED TOO!
TOP TEN AND SPECIAL AWARDS IN ALL DIVISIONS!
ALL GIRLS ARE RECOGNIZED – ALL FLORIDA CINDERELLA PARTICIPANTS ARE WINNERS!

****Cash Scholarship are based on a minimum of twenty participants in the age division****

STATE PAGEANT FEES

- **\$295.00 STATE REGISTRATION FEE** : INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPETITION FEES, PHOTOGENIC GIRL FEE, COMPETITION VIEWING BADGE FOR ONE CHAPERONE TO ALL EVENTS, INSURANCE, REGISTRATION PACKET, CONTESTANT NUMBERS AND NAME BADGES.
- **\$75.00 STATE ENTRY FEE** : THIS FEE IS MANDATORY FOR THOSE CONTESTANTS WHO DID NOT COMPETE IN A PRELIMINARY PAGEANT. THIS FEE IS WAIVED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS WHO COMPETED IN A PRELIMINARY PAGEANT.
- **\$70.00 CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT** : FRIDAY, MAY 30TH AT 5.30PM - THE PERFECT WAY TO “WARM UP” FOR THE FLORIDA CINDERELLA STATE FINALS. THE COMPETITION CONSISTS OF CINDERELLA MODELING IN PARTY WEAR ATTIRE AS WELL AS A BRIEF SELF-INTRODUCTION ON STAGE. THE SELECTION OF DRESS MAY BE LONG OR SHORT AND MAY BE A BIT MORE DRESSY THAN THE TYPICAL CINDERELLA STYLE DRESS.
- **\$20.00 COMPETITION PROGRAM BOOK** : IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO PRE ORDER YOUR PROGRAM BOOK BEFORE THE STATE PAGEANT, AS THERE WILL ONLY BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE STATE PAGEANT.
- **\$100.00 FULL PAGE AD** : FOR PROGRAM BOOK
- **\$20.00 ADDITIONAL COMPETITION VIEWING BADGES** : EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE 1 COMPETITION VIEWING BADGE. ALL ADDITIONAL AUDIENCE MEMBERS MUST PURCHASE A COMPETITION VIEWING BADGE.

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING PAGES

IF YOU PURCHASE ONE FULL PAGE AD FOR \$100.00 ...

By selling at least TWO advertising pages in our official souvenir program book, you could become the 2026 “CINDERELLA COVER GIRL” in your age division! A special “CINDERELLA COVER GIRL” for each age division will be selected from the photos appearing on these additional advertising pages. You must have two full page ads to be eligible! In addition to the distinct honor of appearing as one of the Cover Girls, each winner will receive an official Cinderella Cover Girl Crown, Banner and Cinderella State Trophy.



Please email all ads to : Danielle@floridacinderella.com

Ads must be in pdf format and black and white and must be submitted to the State Office in the exact way in which it should appear in the program book, no exceptions.

Ads must be received by the State Office by May 22nd.

CINDERELLA CAMEO GIRL PAGEANT

FRIDAY, JUNE, 12TH, 2026 at 4.30PM

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE CINDERELLA PAGEANT!!

The Cinderella Cameo Girl Pageant is a perfect way to “warm up” for the Florida Cinderella State Finals. The competition consists of Cinderella modeling in Party Wear attire **as well as a brief self-introduction on stage**. The judges are to consider the overall poise, personality, confidence, physical appearance, grooming and ability to speak and communicate over a microphone. Cinderella Runway Modeling Music will be used. The self-introduction consists of name, age, and hometown city. The selection of dress may be long or short and may be a bit more dressy than the typical Cinderella style dress.

ENTRY FEE : \$70.00

Cash Awards & Prizes - Cinderella Cameo Girls in each division will receive:

A BEAUTIFUL RHINESTONE CROWN, BANNER, TROPHY and \$100.00 CASH

(There must be a minimum of 10 girls in the age division to receive the \$100.00)

**REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO BECOME THE NEXT
FLORIDA CINDERELLA CAMEO GIRL!!**