## **Rules and Eligibility**

Each contestant must be a female between ages 17-21. GPA must be 3.5 or above.

All scholarships will be awarded to Florida Schools only.

Each contestant must be of good standing in her community and not have any type of arrest record. Each contestant will continue to be a person of good moral character who has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions.

Contestants will be required to meet with the Committee a few times prior (notices will be given) in order to receive directions and procedures for the event.

Contestants are required to attach a essay about yourself, honors received, achievements in academics, sport, clubs, interest such as music, drama, art and special talents. You are also to include details of your COMMUNITY SERVICE (required 75hrs. minimum) and your goals.

Contestants will be called upon individually to demonstrate their personal talents as an indication of your creativity. This part of the show in previous years turned out to be the highlight of the pageant. You have the option of singing, dancing, reciting poetry, playing your favorite instrument, or any other creative activity that shows your talent or skills. Your talent should last no more than 3-5minutes.

Essay and Talent presented will be included in the judging.

A quality photo is to be included with your essay.

Deadline for applications is September 20, 2023.

All contestants and a parent/guardian (if contestant is under 18 years of age) must sign and return their application and essay. By signing these documents, you agree to indemnify the Women's Sertoma Club of Venice Miss SunFest Fiesta Pageant for any perceived damages resulting from your entry into this pageant, your participation in this pageant, and, if selected as the Titleholder, your year carrying the title as "Miss Sun Fiesta". You agree to abide by all of the rules set forth in this document.