

Destin Fishing Rodeo, Inc.

Miss Destin 2025

SATURDAY, April 5, 2025



Miss Destin's primary function is to represent the Destin Fishing Rodeo at the weigh-ins everyday during the month of October.

Destin resident high-school girls (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors) vie for the title of Miss Destin, which among other things, provides at least a \$2,000 academic scholarship.

This year's pageant is going to be loads of fun and something you will not want to miss.

The pageant is not a beauty contest, the young lady who receives the title of Miss Destin is judged on her personality, maturity, communication skills and her availability to fulfill the duties of Miss Destin at the 76th Annual Destin Fishing Rodeo. She serves as a public figure throughout the year, representing Destin at many functions, including the annual Destin Fishing Rodeo.

Preceding the actual pageant, there are several fun-filled social events planned so that the contestants and their parents can meet with pageant officials and judges. Several events are planned prior to the pageant, including an afternoon Judges Tea on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Contestants will have individual interviews with the pageant judges as well as an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon with other contestants and their parents. The 2025 Miss Destin Pageant will be Saturday, April 5, 2025 once again hosted by Christian Garman, Television Personality and Professor, Department of Communication, University of West Florida.

We will notify you of exact times and locations of all events.

Applications are available at the following locations, or you may download app with QR Code, e-mail fishing@destinfishingrodeo.org or telephone 850-837-6734 to receive one by mail:

www.Destinfishingrodeo.org
Destin Community Center
Destin Fishing Rodeo Office



All contestants must be Sophomore, Junior or Senior high school students on the day of the contest, must reside within the 32541, 32540 or 32550 zip code, be single and never married, and must live within the boundaries of Destin Bridge, South shore of Choctawhatchee Bay, Eastern boundaries of Sandestin and the Gulf of Mexico. **Application Deadline is Friday, March 7, 2025.**

The 2025 Miss Destin Pageant will be a fun and enlightening event for you! Please fill out the application completely, attach a recent photograph and feel free to use additional paper to answer the questions.

Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited U.S. college or university. The scholarship money will be mailed directly to the college to be credited to the student's account. A check will be disbursed following the recipient's senior year in high school. Recipients must be registered and accepted for the fall term of their freshman year the year immediately following graduation from High School.

For more information, call the Rodeo office at 837-6734 or e-mail fishing@destinfishingrodeo.org.

MISS DESTIN PAGEANT 2025

APPLICATION

PHOTO MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION!!

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

e-mail _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PREFERRED TEE SHIRT SIZE S M L XL XXL

RULES OF PAGEANT

If selected Miss Destin 2025, I will make myself aware and available to represent Destin at all Destin Fishing Rodeo functions (October 1 – 31, 2025) and functions beneficial to Destin. I will present myself in such a way as to always represent the high moral and social standards of the Destin people by being law-abiding and respectful during my reign as Miss Destin. All photographs taken during my reign become the property of the Destin Fishing Rodeo.

If I am temporarily unable to attend a function or Rodeo event, I will contact the runner-up(s) to insure someone is there on my behalf.

If at any time I fail to meet my obligations (physical and/or moral) as Miss Destin, my title and all prizes will be awarded to the Runner-up.

If I choose not to attend an accredited U.S. college or university the fall term following my senior year of high school, the scholarship money will revert to the Miss Destin Scholarship Fund. I understand that scholarship monies must be claimed within one year of enrollment or they will revert to the Miss Destin Scholarship fund.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must qualify in all areas:

- *32541, 32540, or 32550 zip code
- *Live full time within the boundaries of Destin Bridge, the south shore of Choctawhatchee Bay, the eastern boundaries of Sandestin and the Gulf of Mexico.
- *High School Student
- *Never been married

The decision of the judges is final.

The undersigned agrees to comply with all rules and regulations of the Miss Destin Pageant, warrants that no false representations have been made, and hereby releases the Destin Fishing Rodeo and all other pageant sponsors from all claims for damage or injuries incurred while participating in any activities of the Miss Destin Pageant and the Destin Fishing Rodeo.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (If applicant is under age 18) _____

BIOGRAPHY SHEET

Do not limit your answers to the lines allotted. Please feel free to use additional paper, as this information will be used in newspaper articles and on the night of the pageant. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE AND USE BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY.**

1. Name: _____

2. Schools attended: _____

3. Employment record: _____

4. Most of my time is spent doing: _____

5. I have lived in Destin for: _____

6. Next year I plan to: _____

7. Please use the following space to tell anything about yourself (hobbies, clubs, organizations, talents, athletics, offices held) that you would like the judges and the community to know:

8. My goals and ambitions are:

9. I would like to be Miss Destin 2024 because:

10. I believe I would be a good Miss Destin because:

11. Additional Information for judges:

MISS DESTIN PAGEANT 2025 Schedule Of Events

*Friday, March 7, 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE

3:00 p.m.

Applications must be e-mailed to fishing@destinfishingrodeo.org, faxed to 850-654-1165 or dropped off at the Destin Fishing Rodeo office (next to the Community Center) or delivered to the Destin Community Center no later than 3:00 p.m.

*Tuesday, March 11, 2025

MISS DESTIN SODA PARTY

3:30 p.m.

Destin History and Fishing Museum
Dress: Cute, Casual and comfortable (Photos will be taken)

*Wednesday, March 26, 2025

HARBOR CRUISE

Arrive 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

The Southern Star, docked beside Margaritaville
Dress: Denim pants or shorts and Rodeo T-shirt

Sunday, March 30, 2025

JUDGE'S TEA

1:00 p.m.

Dress: Sunday Best
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH THE JUDGES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

*Monday, March 31, 2025

REHEARSAL

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Destin Community Center
Dress: Casual and comfortable

*Tuesday, April 1, 2025

REHEARSAL

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Destin Community Center
Dress: Casual and comfortable

*Wednesday, April 2, 2025

REHEARSAL

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Destin Community Center
Dress: Casual and comfortable

*Thursday, April 3, 2025

REHEARSAL

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Destin High School
Dress: Casual and comfortable

*Friday, April 4, 2025

DRESS REHEARSAL

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Destin High School
Dress: BRING YOUR PAGEANT SHOES

*Saturday April 5, 2025

MISS DESTIN PAGEANT 2024

7:00 p.m.

Destin High School
Please arrive at least one hour early

All dates and times are subject to change.

Parents are invited and encouraged to participate at all of the Miss Destin Pageant Functions.

Any questions, please call Helen Donaldson at 837-6734 (Rodeo Office) or 376- 7511 (mobile)

****It is imperative that you make every effort to attend all of the events. Should you need to miss an event, please let Helen know in advance.***