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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY  
FOR PRE-TEEN ACHIEVERS

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# Pre-Teen Kentucky

## Scholarship and Recognition Program



Molly Whitlow  
Glasgow, KY

2010 Pre-Teen Kentucky (Sr.)



Gracie Moore  
Sturgis, KY

2010 Pre-Teen Kentucky (Jr.)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

We would like to cordially invite you to apply for participation in The 2011 Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held **July 1 - July 3** in Lexington, KY. The beautiful Hyatt Regency - Lexington will serve as official headquarters for the event. You have been recommended as a participant in the 2011 Pre-Teen Kentucky Program based on your school academic record, awards and honors and/or your participation in outside activities.

**Pre-Teen Kentucky** is not a beauty pageant, it is, however, a by-invitation-only academic and enrichment event. Only young ladies 7-12 years of age who have a high academic ranking or who are recognized for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents are invited to participate.

**THE PRE-TEEN KENTUCKY PROGRAM WILL AWARD OVER \$5,000.00 IN EDUCATIONAL BONDS, PRIZES AND AWARDS. EACH STATE FINALIST WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC RECOGNITION AWARDS.**

**Pre-Teen Kentucky** (Sr. Division) will be selected from state finalists 10-12 years of age. **Pre-Teen Kentucky** (Jr. Division) will be selected from state finalists 7-9 years of age. There will be four runners-up in each Division.

**THE PRE-TEEN AMERICA PROGRAM**, now in its 21st year of wholesome family activity, believes that everyone who participates is a winner. Each participant will have the experience of making friends with other outstanding young ladies from throughout the state. Besides recognizing each participant's achievements, our goal is to foster fun, friendship, self-improvement and self-confidence. Each state finalist will also receive a participation award.

If you elect to participate, an enrollment fee is required. Businesses and community organizations, as well as, family, friends and church affiliates all make excellent possibilities as sponsors. The enrollment fee is \$325.00 and covers auditorium and production costs, staff, scholarships, prizes and awards, a catered sit-down dinner for the state finalists, as well as, an autograph party reception. No fees are due at this time. State Finalists and their families will be responsible for securing and paying for their own hotel room if one is needed. State Finalists will stay with their parents in their hotel room. Special discounted rates will be offered for the event. Sponsors will be advertised in the state souvenir program book as part of the roster of State Finalists. Information pertaining to securing a sponsor(s) will be included in your first information packet. Sponsorships are tax deductible as an advertising expense by any business that sponsors.

After reading the enclosed information **CAREFULLY**, please fill out the information below and return within 7 days or as soon thereafter as possible. You will receive your first information packet within 10 days. The number of state finalists accepted must be limited due to size limitations of the hotel auditorium, so please mail immediately so that you may have an opportunity to be a part of this memorable and exciting experience!

If you have any questions at this point, do refer them to Pre-Teen Headquarters via phone, e-mail, or website. Our office hours are 1 P.M.- 6 P.M. Monday-Thursday (E.S.T.). We will be more than happy to answer your questions and to assist you in any way possible.

Best wishes and good luck!

Sheri Bryan  
Regional Director

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"I was very impressed to find a program that truly strives to recognize the important accomplishments and contributions made by our Nation's youth. By placing emphasis on a young girl's involvement in academics, the arts and in her community - rather than on outward beauty and elaborate clothing - the Pre-Teen America Program works to recognize qualities and ideals that, as a Nation, we should work to foster in our youth."

Pamela J. Earp  
Director of Adult High School and Community Services — Johnston Community College — Smithfield, NC

"Thank you, Miss Pat, for your vision that has inspired so many young women to develop their potential to the fullest. Thank you for the loving way you have guided this program...for the standards of excellence that make Pre-Teen America exceptional..for the laughs and the fun, and the lifetime friendships that result."

Reverend & Mrs. Davis Carothers — Ethel, MS

"Thank you for a wonderful year of support by your organization to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Your philanthropy is very much appreciated and will make a positive difference in the lives of the children that come to us for help."

Edgar McGonigal — Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa, FL

"I want to commend you and your staff on the program. I have to admit, I was a little skeptical about the legitimacy of the program. However, any concerns I may have had were dismissed at the event. Your staff was courteous and helpful to the girls at all times, and the girls' safety was always a concern to them. The program schedule was followed. The goals of the program were communicated openly, and the selection committee was of utmost respectability. The Titleholders were great role models to all of the finalists."

Mrs. Vicki Foley — Highstown, NJ



**SCHOOL HONORS & ACTIVITIES**



**FUN! FRIENDSHIP! EXCITEMENT!**



**SPIRITUAL INVOLVEMENT**



**VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**



**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**



**DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

**(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)**

**"A TRIBUTE TO THE FIFTIES"**

**DAY 1**

**DAY 2**

**DAY 3**

- 12:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Briefing Session/State Finalists and Parents
- 2:45 p.m. General Knowledge Assessment
- 3:30 p.m. Production Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. State Finalists' Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Speech Competition (Optional)
- Talent Competition (Optional)
- State Costume Competition (Optional)

- 9:30 a.m. Production Rehearsal
- 1:30 p.m. Interviews
- 7:00 p.m. On-Stage Acknowledgement of Accomplishments
- 9:30 p.m. Production Rehearsal
- 10:00 p.m. State Finalists' Autograph Party

- 9:00 a.m. Group Photo Taken
- 10:15 a.m. PRE-TEEN FINALS



**\*\* THE EVALUATION FORMAT \*\***

*(age of State Finalist, as well as, city and school size are considered)*

1. **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** ..... 20%  
Each State Finalist's scholastic records are reviewed in terms of grade average, nature of subjects taken and significant test scores.
2. **VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO COMMUNITY** ..... 10%  
Each State Finalist is evaluated on the basis of number of hours devoted to volunteer work for her community or place of worship and diversity of services rendered.
3. **SCHOOL HONORS AND ACTIVITIES** ..... 10%  
Club and organizational memberships, academic honors, student of the week/month, perfect attendance, leadership, citizenship, art and athletic awards will be evaluated.
4. **DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES** ..... 10%  
Evaluation Committee will examine State Finalist's hobbies, special talents, abilities and interests.
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT** ..... 15%  
Each State Finalist will take a written test (multiple choice) to measure her general awareness in a variety of areas such as current trends and common sense. (Jr. & Sr. divisions will be given separate tests.)
6. **COMMUNICATIVE ABILITY** ..... 20%  
Each State Finalist is evaluated on her general ability to express herself and exhibit age appropriate knowledgeability in an interview with our Evaluation Committee.
7. **ON-STAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS** ..... 15%  
Each State Finalist will be recognized on stage for her abilities, achievements and accomplishments. (Sunday type dress suggested).

At the State Event, in addition to a participation award, each participant will receive specific recognition including awards in each of the seven evaluation categories, Individual Age Division Awards, as well as, Merit Finalist Awards, Special Evaluation Committee Awards, Awards for Athletic Abilities and for accomplishments in the Arts. Additional awards will be presented for Outstanding Citizenship, Best Thank You Note To Sponsor, Most Talented, Best Public Speaker, Spirit of Pre-Teen America and much, much more!

