



**The University of Texas at El Paso
Student Government Association (SGA)
2015 Homecoming Pageant Application**

The pageant will be held on **Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at Magoffin Auditorium.

The deadline to submit an application is **September 11, 2015, by 5 p.m.** in the SGA office, located in Union East 304.

Important Dates to Remember

- The first meeting with the contestants will be held on **September 15th at 5 p.m.** in the SGA office. Failure to attend to the first mandatory meeting will result in removal from the pageant (see guidelines for exceptions)
- Contestants' pictures will be taken on September 17th & 18th. Two pictures will be take one with Formal Wear and one with Spirit Wear.
- Important information and dates will be announced at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Government Association or the Homecoming Pageant Committee:

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The University of Texas at El Paso SGA Homecoming Pageant 2015 Pageant Contestant Application

Contestant: Please fill out the entire form. Please print clearly!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		
Nickname (if applicable)		
Student ID Number		
Local mailing address		
City	State	Zip
Cell Phone <i>(include area code)</i>		Male/Female
Alternate Phone Number		Date of Birth
Email Address (Must be your UTEP account)		
Best time to call you:		

PAGEANT INFORMATION

How do you wish your name to be listed in the pageant publicity release on pageant night?
How would you like your name to be pronounced? (Please Circle)
English or Spanish

EDUCATION: High School (Incoming Freshman/Transfer Students ONLY)

High School (include full name of school & city)	Year Graduated
Honors	
Awards	
Activities	

EDUCATION: The University of Texas at El Paso

Major(s)	Minor	Overall GPA
Honors		
Awards		
Organizations/Activities		

INTERESTS

Hobbies:
Talents:
Strengths:
Ambitions and/or career goals:

FAVORITES	
Favorite color:	Favorite food:
Favorite quote:	
Favorite movie:	Favorite actor/actress:
Favorite TV show:	
Favorite author:	
Favorite book:	
My dream car or truck is:	
Favorite Networking Site:	
My role model is (explain):	

What makes you a unique contestant for the 2015 Homecoming Court? (short answer)

Contestant Statement and Signature

By my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the UTEP SGA 2015 Homecoming Pageant. I also certify that I meet the requirements to be a contestant, and, agree to comply with the stated rules and regulations. I attest that the information I have provided on this application is accurate. I acknowledge that my application will be available for public record at the discretion of the UTEP SGA. I understand and agree that any untrue statements, misrepresentation of facts on my part, or failure to comply by the rules and regulations may result in my immediate disqualification.

Contestant's printed name

Contestant's signature

Date

**The University of Texas at El Paso
2015 SGA Homecoming Pageant
General Rules and Regulations**

Please read carefully and initial next to each statement. Sign and date in the space provided.

Eligibility

- _____1. I am 17 years of age or older.
- _____2. I am currently enrolled as a student taking at least 12 credit hours as an undergraduate Student or at least 6 credit hours as a graduate student at UTEP.
- _____3. I have accumulated a minimum of credit hours at UTEP.
- _____4. I possess, and if selected as part of the UTEP Homecoming Court, will maintain a cumulative **2.50** minimum GPA through the 2015-2016 academic year.
- _____5. All UTEP SGA Homecoming Pageant rules and regulations continue to apply to me if I am selected in the UTEP Homecoming Court.
- _____6. An **application fee** must be submitted with the application in order to be eligible as a contestant in the pageant.
Early Bird Fee: \$15 till August 21st / Regular Fee: \$25 till September 11th
- _____7. All contestants are expected to attend all rehearsals that are scheduled by the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee.
- _____8. Excused absences from rehearsals will be restricted to the following: sickness, accidents, classes, university business (all of which must verified by documentation that must be submitted in within a 24 hour notice.

Appearances

- _____9. The UTEP Homecoming Court is expected to attend functions as deemed appropriate and necessary by the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee.
- _____10. The crown must be worn with the sash. However, the sash may be worn without the crown, unless otherwise approved by the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee.
- _____11. The UTEP Homecoming Court is representing the university. Thus, the Court should always be professional and courteous. It is important that the UTEP Homecoming Court always be mindful that their behavior and actions reflect on the university at all times, even when the UTEP Homecoming Court is not wearing their sash. The sash should not be worn to personal functions not previously approved, by the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee.
- _____12. All requests for personal appearances of the UTEP Homecoming Court must be forwarded to the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee. If you are contacted personally, please notify the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee of the request for a personal appearance of the UTEP Homecoming Court.
- _____13. The university reserves the right to use your name, likeness, voice, and/or biography used in the pageant, which may be, used in promotional and advertising material.

Forfeiture of Crown & Title

- _____14. If any member of the UTEP Homecoming Court should be disqualified for any reason, the 1st runner-up will assume the title. If the runner-up is ineligible, the succession will follow through the runners-up in numerical order.
- _____15. Any violations of the UTEP SGA Homecoming Pageant rules and regulations may result in disqualification from the pageant and/or loss of title.
- _____16. Any personal appearances without prior consent of the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee may result in forfeiture of the title.
- _____17. Should a member of the UTEP Homecoming Court be scheduled and agree to appear and fail to make that appearance, their title may be forfeited.
- _____18. I have read and understand that any violation(s) of the Handbook of Operating Procedures: Student Conduct and Discipline (available at: <http://admin.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=30292>) or any of these UTEP SGA Homecoming Pageant rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of the title.
- _____19. If any member of the UTEP Homecoming Court member engages in behavior that is deemed by the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee as immoral, unethical or unbecoming of the position, they will have a hearing before the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee and the title may be forfeited.

Miscellaneous

- _____20. SGA is the primary sponsor of this pageant. All contestants and winners will be under the direction of the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee in matters pertaining to the Homecoming Pageant Court titles.
- _____21. If a contestant has **one** unexcused absence from rehearsals during preparation for the pageant, they will be removed from the competition.
- _____22. The manner and method of conducting the UTEP Homecoming Pageant shall be in the sole direction of the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee and the decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
- _____23. Any complaints about a contestant participating in this SGA Homecoming Pageant must be submitted in writing to the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee, **immediately**.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the rules and regulations as set forth in this document. My signature certifies that I will comply with and meet the requirements of the rules and regulations stated in this application. Any untrue statement or failure to comply may result in my disqualification. Furthermore, I authorize the SGA Homecoming Pageant Committee to review my transcript and any other pertinent materials and information for eligibility purposes.

Contestant's printed name

Contestant's signature

Date