



*Miss Huntington Beach*  
Scholarship Program & Pageant

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**Dear Community Supporters,**

*We invite you to be a part of a cherished Huntington Beach tradition, the Miss Huntington Beach Scholarship Pageant, which not only uplifts young women in our community but also celebrates one of our city's most beautiful and historic treasures: the Queens' Rose Garden. Nestled near the Huntington Beach Central Library, the Queens' Rose Garden stands as a living tribute to the remarkable women who have held the Miss Huntington Beach title over the decades. Each year, our newly crowned Queen plants a rose bush in the garden, symbolizing the growth, beauty, and enduring impact of her commitment to service. The garden has flourished into a vibrant mosaic of color and fragrance, representing generations of scholarships, leadership, and community spirit.*

*The Surf City Sand Dollars are proud to continue coordinating the Miss Huntington Beach Scholarship Pageant, which this year celebrates its 113th anniversary—a testament to our city's rich history of empowering young women. The pageant is more than a tradition; it is a launchpad for leadership and achievement, providing three educational scholarships annually to deserving young women in our community. Your support helps us nurture the next generation of role models and ensures that the legacy of service and excellence continues to bloom—both in the lives of our recipients and in the Queens' Rose Garden.*

*We are thrilled to share that our 2026 Queen, Gabrielle Samiy, and her Royal Court—Princess Annaleah LaParne and Princess Lilliana Mindel—have set a new record by attending more Surf City events before the close of 2025 than any Royal Court in the history of the Miss Huntington Beach Scholarship Pageant! Their dedication to community involvement and service has made a profound impact throughout Huntington Beach, inspiring residents of all ages. If you are organizing an event and would like to elevate its presence with the charm, leadership, and positive spirit of our Queen and her Royal Court, we would be delighted to connect. Let us know how they can help make your occasion unforgettable!*

*The upcoming Miss Huntington Beach Scholarship Pageant will be held this fall in the Huntington Beach Central Library Theater, and will be televised on HBTv-3, bringing this celebration to the wider community. As we prepare to recognize our 114th Queen and court, we invite you to become a sponsor and play a vital role in this milestone event. Your partnership is tax-deductible and directly supports scholarships, the pageant, and the ongoing care of the Queens' Rose Garden—a living legacy made possible through community generosity. Please see the attached sponsorship levels for how you can be part of this tradition.*

*Thank you for considering this opportunity to support both the personal growth of our city's youth and the continued beauty of the Queens' Rose Garden. Together, we can make this year's pageant and the garden's legacy even more extraordinary.*

*Thank you for your consideration,*

**L. Love Ghione**

*President*

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