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## Miss Fall Fest Scholarship Pageant

## September 16 at Capitol Theatre

For young ladies with dreams of wearing the Miss America crown, the path to success may well begin with the local Miss Fall Fest Tennessee Scholarship Pageant, a CornFest event. The beautiful winner will have earned the chance to go on to the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in Jackson once she is crowned on Sept. 16.

The event will take place from 5-7 p.m. at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City.

Contestants must be no younger than 17 at the time of the local competition and no older than 24 by Dec. 31 of the year the winner might go on to be crowned Miss America. Miss Fall Fest must be a high school graduate or the equivalent by June 30, 2018, and must have been a resident of Tennessee for at least six months before the pageant, in addition to being a United States citizen.

Contestants must be female and must have never been married or pregnant.

Finally she must fit into one of the following situations:

• a full-time registered student within the franchise area of the pageant for at least six months;

• employed for a minimum of 32 hours per week within the franchise area;

• employed a minimum of 16 hours per week and enrolled for a minimum of six hours per week in school for at least six months prior to the competition date.

Applications are available from Miss Fall Fest director Jeni Beth Vincent at jbvincent@atacpa.net.

Contestants must agree to clear their calendars to the extent that they will be able to carry out Miss Fall Fest duties and, if they move on to Miss Tennessee and then Miss America competition, to make time for those responsibilities, as well.

Tickets to view the pageant and support a favorite contestant will be \$10 at the door.

"This event allows young women to compete for scholarship money and a chance to move on to the Miss Tennessee Pageant for even more monetary support for their educations," says Mrs. Vincent, who adds that she always looks forward to meeting the new girls who have decided to compete locally on the way to achieving their goals.

For more information, call (731) 796-1193.



Tammy Sparks of Union City is cochairman of the Miss Fall Fest Scholarship Pageant and the Fashion Show Dinner. She has been a CornFest volunteer for 14 years. She is employed with the Union City School System and is an event planner for Creative Catering. She is married to Art Sparks and has two chil-

dren, Jeni Beth Vincent and Emily Anne Sparks; and two grandchildren, Logan and Allie Vincent. She is a member of Union City Women's Club, Phelian Review Club, Obion County Fair Board and First United Methodist Church.



Jeni Beth Vincent of Martin is co-chairman of the Miss Fall Fest Scholarship Pageant and the Fashion Show Dinner. She has been a CornFest volunteer for 12 years. She is employed at Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC. She is married to Josh Vincent. They have two children Logan and Allie. She

is a member of the Cal Ripken board and is a member of Central Baptist Church.



**Emily Anne Sparks** of Union City is co-chairman of the Miss Fall Fest Scholarship Pageant and the Fashion Show Dinner. She has been a CornFest volunteer for 14 years. She is employed at the University of Tennessee at Martin. She is a member of Union City Parks and Recreation board. Union City

softball board, Review Club and First United Methodist Church. She is a volunteer at the Obion County Fair and serves as sideline radio commentator for Union City High School football games.

