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The Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo offers a Scholarship Opportunity to local residents who meet the following qualifications:

- (1) Female between the ages of 18-22 at the time of the rodeo;**
- (2) a graduating high school senior or enrolled (or will enroll) in an accredited, public Mississippi college, junior or community college or university in the Fall (August) 2020 semester;**
- (3) Available for rodeo activities during the dates of July 2 through July 5, 2020; a required minimum of 16 cumulative hours and provide own transportation,**
- (4) A first time contestant.**
- (5) Sell a minimum of \$125 in boat raffle tickets (one book)**

The rodeo queen will receive a minimum of \$1,000.00 scholarship and two (2) alternates will receive \$500.00 each and all others will receive \$250.00 paid to the college.

The MSDSFR Princess Pageant will be held at the event on July 5, 2020, at the Barksdale Pavilion in the Gulfport Harbor. Participation during the event will be a consideration in the selection of winners. This pageant does not involve any swim wear.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship please contact either your local Mayor's office or Board of Supervisor's office for your community after March 1, 2020 for an application.

Deadline for applications to be submitted to their offices is Friday, May 1, 2020.

No family member of any of the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Directors will be allowed to participate in this pageant.

If you have any questions, you may contact Shirley Valdez, Pageant Director at 228-697-4006.

Thank you for your courteous attention to this correspondence.