

**TOMATO FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION [DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017]**

Name of Queen Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Township, Village or City Represented \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Escort \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules and Regulations**

1. I have been a resident of the Henry County city/village/township to be represented for at least 12 months preceding the local run-off pageant date.
2. I am available to compete in the local run-off pageant if two or more contestants wish to participate from my same city/village/township. Run-off date has been set for June 25, 2017 (Napoleon Middle School Theater-gym B) starting at 2pm.. Contestant and group photos will be taken in July.
3. I am at least 17 years old and have parental consent. I will be no older than 23 years of age before September 1 of the year in which I intend to compete in the pageant.
4. I am a high school graduate and can provide a diploma if requested or I have successfully completed the GED testing program for high school equivalency and can provide proof if requested.
5. I am of good moral character and have never been pregnant or married.
6. I have not been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charges pending.
7. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent or in bad taste.
8. I will only collect the dollar limit set by the Henry County Agricultural Society Inc. for sponsorship (\$300).
9. If chosen as queen or a member of her court, I will preside over the fairgrounds each evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. during the fair week.
10. I understand that personal interview, poise and presentation will be the basis for determining winners. I will appear in formal apparel and a one-piece swimsuit. Sarongs/wraps are permitted. No midriffs.
11. First, second, third and fourth place winners of previous Tomato Festival contests are ineligible to enter the pageant.
12. Winners of the pageant will receive educational scholarships consisting of: \$3,500 (queen), \$1375 (first runner-up), \$1000 (second runner-up) and \$750 (third runner-up). All contestants receive a \$50 scholarship.
13. Scholarships must be redeemed for educational purposes within three years. Winners must submit proof that scholarships are used for educational purposes.
14. If I provide false statements, engage in any act or activity that deviates from the stated rules or fail to conduct myself in a manner that, which in the opinion of the Henry County Agricultural Society Inc., does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the Tomato Festival Scholarship Pageant, then it is understood and agreed that the Henry County Agricultural Society Inc. may, at its exclusive option, terminate my right to participate in the 2017 Tomato Festival Scholarship Pageant, as well as my right to the title of 2017 Tomato Festival Queen and Court and all awards, prizes and prerequisites pertaining thereto. My successor will receive all of the benefits to which I would otherwise have been entitled.
15. It is understood that the judge's decisions are final and the Henry County Agricultural Society Inc. assumes no liability for accidents. They assume no obligations other than prizes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Township Representatives**

**Bartlow Twp. – Barb Powell 278-2296**  
**Damascus Twp. – Amy Smith 966-0054**  
**Deshler Village – Joan Meyer 278-6882**  
**Flatrock Twp. – Stefanie Eis 264-0560**  
**Freedom Twp. Barb Bockelman 598-8194**  
**Kathy Behnfeldt 598-8682**

**Harrison Twp. – Sheila Parcher 592-3311**  
**Liberty Twp. – Kristy Snyder 345-8727**  
**Liberty Center Village-Kristy Snyder 345-8727**  
**Marion Twp. – Angie Ritz 274-4651**  
**Monroe Twp. – Jody Rettig 256-7465**

**Napoleon Twp. –Jane Gerken 758-3585**  
**Napoleon City – Cinda Strock 591-8513**  
**Pleasant Twp.-Denise Gerschutz 653-4493**  
**Richfield Twp.-Marilyn Sunderman 278-0164**  
**Ridgeville Twp. – Jodi Morhring 267-5503**  
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