

TOMATO FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION [DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2024]

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 9, 2024 (if need to have one). 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, engaged, or married and will abstain from those actions until the end of my term.
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. Scholarships will not be sent to the institution until the participant submits proof of final Autumn term grades and proof of enrollment for Spring term.
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 2024 Tomato Festival Scholarship Pageant, as well as my right to the title of 2023 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 judges 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

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