

KERR COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.
2017 QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____
(street) (city, state, zip)

Mailing address: _____
(if different than above)

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (Email) _____

School grade: (circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior

School enrolled in: _____

Age: _____ Eye color: _____ Hair color: _____

Hobbies - interests - activities - honors: (use additional pages if necessary)

I submit this application to be a contestant in the Kerr County Queen's Pageant. I agree to and understand all of the eligibility requirements (see rules and qualifications) and an application fee of **\$25.00** and sponsorship(s) of **at least \$500.00** as established by the Kerr County Fair Association board.

Contestant: _____
(Print name) (Signature) (Date)

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Print name) (Signature) (Date)

Kerr County Fair - Scholarship Pageant
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Kerrville, Texas 78029-0842

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*****Completed application and fee, sponsorship(s), and picture must be received by October 11, 2017 *****

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QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Contestants must be residents of Kerr County. Contestants may attend any public, private, or homeschool, currently enrolled in grades 9 – 11, as long as their primary residence is in Kerr County.
2. Contestants must be female.
3. Contestants must be single, have never been married, and reside with a parent or legal guardian.
4. Contestants must not have, nor never have had a child and they must not be pregnant.
5. Contestants must not have a criminal record. This includes but is not limited to a misdemeanor (minor in possession, driving under the influence, criminal mischief, destruction of property, etc.)
6. Contestants MAY NOT use alcohol; any form of illegal drug, smoke, vapor, or use tobacco in any form.
7. Contestants must have a passing grade-point average to enter the pageant and must maintain a passing grade-point. Written proof will be required in the form of the contestant's last report card to be provided to the director of the pageant no later than the application deadline.
8. Any contestant who may be related to any Kerr County Fair Association board member will not be allowed to enter the pageant, unless said board member abstains during discussion of pageant and court business. Said board member may not vote on any matter that concerns the pageant or court member.
9. Any court member who has ever relinquished a crown by choice or who has been asked to relinquish a crown for irresponsibility (any violation of rules and qualification) will be barred from participating in any future Kerr County Fair pageants.
10. The Queen may never compete again.
11. Current Princess or Duchess may compete in the Queen's contest in the succeeding year, if they meet age/grade requirements.
12. There shall be no refund of either the application fee or sponsorship money collected by contestant.
13. With the exception of school functions or religious organizations, Court Members may not hold any other title or enter any other pageant (unless sanctioned by the Kerr County Fair Association board).
14. Contestants will provide a **black and white 5"x7" head shot - only** photo of themselves to accompany the application fee of \$25.00. This photo will be judged for most photogenic. Please send only one picture for Most Photogenic; the pageant coordinator is not responsible for choosing pictures.

15. Contestants will provide sponsorship money of at least \$500.00. This sponsorship money may come from one or more sources. Contestant receiving the most sponsorship dollars will receive an additional award. Completed application and fee, sponsorship money, and photo must be received by **October 11, 2017** no exceptions.
16. All applications are subject to acceptance by Kerr County Fair Association board members at regular board meeting on October 12, 2017, a majority vote of the members present. No explanation will be given to the prospective contestant, if denied. All board decisions are final.
17. Contestants will be required to attend pageant rehearsals. All practices will be held at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, unless otherwise specified.
18. Each contestant must submit, in written form (hand written or typed), an essay of at least 250 words with their application. The essay should state (a) what they think being a member of the Kerr County Fair Queen's Court means to them, (b) why they would be a good court member, (c) why they want to serve as a member of the Kerr County Fair Queen's Court. *Contestants will present this essay to the judges, with which the judges will choose the best essay for an additional award. The winner will read their essay during the pageant ceremonies.*
19. Contestants will be required to enter and participate in the Kerr County Fair parade that will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Parade entry may consist of anything the contestant wishes, as long as it is with good taste.
20. Each contestant will meet with each judge for an interview in the afternoon on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Contestants should dress appropriately for an interview as appearances make a first and lasting impression.
21. Scholarship pageant will be Sunday, October 29, 2017 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Hill Country Youth Event Center.
22. Contestants are required to wear formal attire for the evening gown presentation.
23. Contestants are financially responsible for their own wardrobe. This includes their pageant attire and the Queen's Court wardrobe as selected by court sponsor. Court Member will be given total amount of wardrobe responsibility after spring/summer attire is chosen.
24. The newly chosen Court Member agrees to participate in parades, attend civic functions, hold fundraisers, and attend along with parent or guardian the Kerr County Fair Association board meeting in November. Court Members agree to participate the 2018 Kerr County Fair Parade, Saturday, October 27, 2018 and scholarship pageant, Sunday, October 28, 2018.
25. Failure to attend and participate in the required events may result in removal from the Queen's Court and will jeopardize scholarship awards.
26. Kerr County Fair Association appoints a sponsor(s) for the reign of the Queen and her court. This sponsor(s) is also in charge of the scholarship pageant and will serve as pageant coordinator. The sponsor(s) is responsible for your representation of Kerr County; therefore decisions concerning proper actions are under the control of the sponsor(s).

27. Kerr County Fair Association retains the right to reproduce any photo or video of the Kerr County Fair Queen's Court for the purpose of promoting the Kerr County Fair through print, audio, website, or social media.

28. The Kerr County Fair Association accepts no responsibility for any personal injuries while at any Kerr County Fair Association function and/or activities. The signature below holds as an agreement to the Rules and Qualifications for the Kerr County Fair Association scholarship pageant and hereby waive, release, or discharge any and all claims of injuries to my person, including death, to the Kerr County Fair Association and/or any board member.

I understand the rules and guideline of this application are in accordance to Kerr County Fair Association bylaws and may be requested for review at reasonable times.

Contestant:

(Signature)

(Date)

Parent or Guardian:

(Signature)

(Date)

****Please return entire packet (6 pages) with application. A copy will be made for your records****

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EVENT PARTICIPATION and MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

*Please complete this form and return with application. This includes the **Notary on the following page of this form.** This information is required in case of an accident or illness and parent/guardian is not available to seek medical attention.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (Email) _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____ (Email) _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____ (Email) _____

Family doctor: _____ Phone: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____ Allergies and/or medical problems: _____

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I GIVE MY DAUGHTER PERMISSION TO TAKE:

ASPIRIN_____ACETAMINOPHEN_____TYLENOL_____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, _____, hereby give my permission to the bearer of this document to seek medical attention for my daughter:

(Print name)

I also give the physician permission to treat any medical condition that might arise.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in, and for the State of Texas.

My commission expires:_____