

Application Item 2: Short Biography

Instructions:

1. A Short Biography is a required part of the Application.
2. Submit typed on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Handwritten biographies are NOT accepted.
3. Double-space your biography.

A sample is included below. Please keep paragraphs to this length. The Committee reserves the right to edit the biography paragraph to the proper size to fit beside the photo of the Contestant in the Program booklet.

Example of Biography:

Amy Smith - Amy is the 18-year old daughter of John and Mary Smith of Anytown, MO. She is currently studying nursing at East Central College. Amy received the Knights of Knowledge Award as an Honor Student at the Anytown High School from which she graduated in 2014. While in high school, Amy was a member of the FFA, Student Council, Pep Club, Band, and was the Feature Twirler/Majorette for the Band Front. Amy was a runner up in the 2013 Junior Miss Pageant. Her employment experiences include Hamburger Harry's, babysitting, and working at her local fair in the ice cream stand. Amy also serves as a volunteer at the Anytown Community Hospital. In her spare time she enjoys skiing, swimming, dancing, and reading.

Application Item 3: Essay "What the Meramec Community Fair Means to My Community"

Instructions:

1. The essay must be typed on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Handwritten essays are NOT accepted.
2. Double space your essays.
3. Include your name on the top header of the page.
4. Include the total word count on the bottom footer of the page. The body of the essay must be 300 words or less. This does NOT include the title.
5. Topic: "What the Meramec Community Fair Means to My Community".

Judging:

Content, Grammar, Spelling, and Word Count (300 words or less)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I hereby acknowledge that this application must be submitted and postmarked no later than June 2. I verify that the information provided on this Biography is truthful and correct. I have received, read, and understand the entire Application Packet. I verify that I am in compliance with the Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Program's official rules as listed in said Application Packet.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature, if Contestant is under 18

Date

2019 Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Sponsorship Form

Name of Contestant: _____

Hello!

I am currently a contestant for the title of 2019 Meramec Community Fair Queen and am seeking your assistance as my sponsor. Each contestant is required to obtain sponsorship in the amount of \$200, with no more than two sponsors per contestant.

As my sponsor, your business will be recognized in all media associated with the Queen Scholarship program including, but not limited to local radio, television, social media, the Fair Parade, and a banner at the Fairgrounds on Thursday evening during the Queen Pageant.

Thank you for your support and consideration!

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Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

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Payment Received: \$ _____ Date: _____

Payment Method: Cash Check

Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Program Rules and Regulations

The Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Program is held annually in Sullivan in conjunction with the Meramec Community Fair. Entrants agree to abide by all rules of the Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Program and the Missouri State Fair Pageant that are in effect now or as announced later. Entrants agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the Meramec Community Fair Board and Queen's Scholarship Committee and the decision of the judges will be final. Entrants agree to obtain sponsorship (limited to two sponsors) to pay an entry fee of \$200.

1. Contestants shall be citizens of the United States.
2. Contestants shall be female and residents of the state of Missouri for not fewer than 6 months immediately preceding June 1, 2019.
3. Contestants shall be a resident of Franklin, Crawford, or Washington Counties in Missouri or be attending a school in these counties.
4. Contestants shall be single and not cohabiting with a male, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
5. Contestants shall not be less than 17 or more than 22 years of age on September 1, 2019.
6. Entrants may pre-register by contacting the Queen Scholarship Committee at 636-744-2538 or by email at MeramecCommunityFairQueen@gmail.com
7. A complete entry will include the following:
 - a. \$200 entry fee with approved sponsors
 - b. Official entry form filled out completely and signed by parents or legal guardians.
 - c. One head & shoulder, color or black & white photograph. (Photographs become property of Meramec Community Fair Queen Scholarship Program and will not be returned.)
8. Contestants must register at a time and place to be named by the Queen Scholarship Committee.
9. The Queen, Runners-up, and Congeniality award winner will remain for a short time immediately following the coronation for publicity photographs. The Queen will be required to make various appearances at the remainder of the Fair as well as in the community throughout the year.
10. All photographs taken during the social events, competition, and fair become the property of the Meramec Community Fair Board and are used for publicity.
11. The Meramec Community Fair Queen will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract or if she chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of marriage.
12. Contestants and Award winners who have been or become pregnant during this program are deemed ineligible.
13. Conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the Meramec Community Fair or Queen's Scholarship Program will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Queen Scholarship Committee. There are no appeals to Meramec Community Fair Board.
14. If the Meramec Community Fair Queen or the runners-up fail to complete their term, the title will be passed to the runners-up in order of their rank, beginning with First Runner-up.
15. The Meramec Community Fair Queen and runners-up must be available to work at various events during the fair and throughout the following year.
16. The Meramec Community Fair Queen must be available to attend the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, MO in August. A \$200 expense stipend will be provided along with a \$30 housing allowance. If the Meramec Community Fair Queen chooses to stay in a hotel while attending the Missouri State Fair, it is at her own expense.
17. The Queen and the runners-up will receive scholarships to any accredited post-secondary education institution of their choice. A \$100 cash prize is awarded to Miss Congeniality.