

2018 Middletown Grange Fair Department 22 - Queen Program

FILING DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 11, 2018.

Where and When: Interviews held at Entertainment Tent on Middletown Grange Fair Grounds on Tuesday, 8/14/2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at appointed times. (No audience as Fair is not open until the next day). Winner will be crowned at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at the County Commissioners' meeting at the Entertainment Tent.

Each Fair Queen contestant must:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20, years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
3. Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
4. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen contestant.
5. Not hold any other State title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
6. Have her parent(s)' or guardian(s)' consent to enter the competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
8. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy" (www.grangefair.org)
9. Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and "Dress Code" (www.grangefair.org) as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program.

At the Competition:

1. Contestants judged on poise, appearance, neatness, ability to communicate (speaking ability).
2. A written essay will be submitted on "**What The Middletown Grange Fair Means to My Community**" (300 words or less).
3. Must present a 3 to 5 minute speech on "**Why You Should Come To My Fair**" (It will be timed.)
4. Queen must represent our Fair at the State competition in Hershey, Pennsylvania on January 17-19, 2018.

Obligations of Middletown Grange Fair Queen:

1. Queen must be available for a reasonable amount of time during the 2018 Grange Fair, August 15-19, 2018, to familiarize herself with the Fair and participate in its activities.
2. Queen must help to promote 2019 Fair Queen competition.
3. Queen must be available to help counsel the 2019 Fair Queen.

Winner Receives: \$500.00 scholarship award (\$250.00 per year for two consecutive years of post high school education). *To be used by September 2023.*

NOTE: If Queen cannot meet the three obligations enumerated above, she will forfeit the \$500.00 scholarship and runner-up will be recipient of the title and \$500.00 scholarship providing she is able to meet these obligations.

The Fair Queen's reign will end August 14, 2018.

2018 MIDDLETOWN GRANGE FAIR

QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION

Contestant's Name: _____

Parent's (Parents') Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

What are your career goals?

What have been your primary scholastic achievements?

What extra curricular activities have you been involved in?

What awards or honors have you received?

What have been your community, church, etc., activities?

What are your hobbies?

Have you any employment experience?

Is there any other information you feel is important? If so list:

Please write in 300 words or less your thoughts on:

“WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY”.

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