

# INDIANA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM

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## RULES

The purpose of the Fair Queen Program is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings. The person selected to be the Indiana County Fair Queen will be eligible to compete for a scholarship at the state level, and for the title of Pennsylvania State Fair Queen.

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#### EACH CONTESTANT MUST:

1. Meet one (1) of the following three (3) requirements:
  - A) Be a resident of Indiana County
  - B) Attend a school in Indiana County
  - C) Be a member of an FFA club or regularly organized 4-H Club within Indiana County.
2. Be a female at least 16 but not over 20 years of age by June 1st of the year entering the local contest.
3. Have her parent or guardian's consent.
4. Be single, never married, have had no children and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign.
5. Not be a former fair queen or state fair queen contestant.
6. Attend a mandatory meeting the first week in August.
7. Present, at the program, a 3 to 5 minute speech on **"Why You Should Come To My Fair."**
8. Be available during the Indiana County Fair.
9. Agree to follow the rules set forth by the State Fair Queen Committee in order to compete at the state competition in January where a \$1,500 scholarship toward education will be awarded to the winner.
10. Meet and greet visitors and local officials and participate in area parades, dinners, and regional festivals.

#### State Fair Queen Obligations:

1. Attend all Pennsylvania State Fair Queen program-sanctioned events including, but not limited to, above-mentioned events.
2. Be available for other events/obligations that may arise on behalf of PSACF.
3. Attend the next year's state competition and crown the State Fair Queen.

#### Application Information:

Contestants are judged on the following criteria:

1. **RESUME AND WRITTEN ESSAY** (To be submitted with application form below): A (300 words or fewer) essay on **"What My Fair Means To My Community"**. These will be judged on grammar, content and spelling. (15 points). No Handwritten essays permitted.
2. **PERSONAL INTERVIEW:** Each contestant will have an individual meeting with the three judges. Results of the interview will be based on the contestant's conversational ability, answers to questions, appearance, poise, activities, and knowledge of the industry. (30 points)
3. **SPEECH PRESENTATION:** See above. During this 3 to 5 minute speech, the contestant will be judged on poise/presence and speaking ability as well as the speech content and message (remember – agriculture)

*(Please include 3 wallet sized photos with application.)*

The current year Indiana County Fair Queen will be announced and presented at the

opening ceremonies of the Indiana County Fair. The winner will be awarded either a **\$750 Scholarship toward education or \$500**. Travel and housing expenses for the trip to the state queen competition in January will be arranged and paid for by the Indiana County Fair Board. Alternate Fair Queen will receive \$100.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 13 of the current year.**

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MAIL TO: Indiana County Fair Queen, c/o Vickie Enciso, 102 Nicola Lane, Indiana, PA 15701. Phone 724-349-5508.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

