

Mississippi Valley Fair Queen



Scholarship Contest

2026 Application Form

Due June 1st, 2026

Mississippi Valley Fair Queen Scholarship Contest 2026 Application Form

Queen receives \$1000
First Runner-Up receives \$250

Name _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you a resident of Scott County or have you participated in county activities? _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Emergency Contact _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Parents will be included in all email correspondence.

School Activities: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Community Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Plans for the Future (School, Work, etc.): _____

Hobbies and Additional Facts: _____

- Please include one (1) Recommendation Letter
- Use additional paper as necessary

Queen Committee: Joan Martz, Jeantee Keppy, Emily Lyon, Hailey Rossmiller,
Hailey Wipperfurth

Please mail completed application to: Mississippi Valley Fair Queen Contest
16270 70th Ave
Blue Grass, IA 52726

APPLICATIONS DUE BY: June 1st, 2026

Phone for questions and additional information:

Jeantee Keppy (563) 370-5011

Emily Lyon (563) 528-5853

Joan Martz (563) 528-1496

Hailey Rossmiller (563) 639-4749

Mississippi Valley Fair Queen Scholarship Contest Commentary/Photo Release Form 2026

Date: _____

I hereby grant Mississippi Valley Fair Queen Contest permission to use my comments, my likeness, and/or photographs of me for contest purposes at the discretion of the Mississippi Valley Fair Queen committee and Fair Board.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH QUEEN APPLICATION FORM.

**If Selected MVF 2026 Queen, please provide contact information for Chaperones.
(Chaperones must be 21 years of age.)**

Chaperone #1 Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Chaperone #2 Name: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

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2026 Rules

- Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 13, 2026.
- Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
- Queen contestants must reside in Scott County or an adjoining county, if the majority of her activities are conducted in Scott County. (*Activities may be subject to approval by the Fair Queen Committee*)
- Each contestant must be a member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership).
- The winner of the Mississippi Valley Fair Queen contest must agree to appear for the Mississippi Valley Fair August 4th - 9th, 2026 and appear in official capacities as requested. She will continue her reign until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2027 Fair and the first day of the 2027 Fair.
- The winner of the Mississippi Valley Fair Queen contest will represent Scott County and the Mississippi Valley Fair at the 2026 Iowa State Fair Competition August 11-15, 2026.
- If the winner cannot fulfill the role as Mississippi Valley Fair Queen, including appearances at the 2027 Mississippi Valley Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
- If selected, the winner of the state competition must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2026 Fair and the first three days at the 2027 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will help with food and transportation expenses for these appearances.
- No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete.
- The new Queen will receive a sash and crown, a Fun Card, and receive a \$1000 scholarship sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Fair Board.
- Judging for the contest will be based on the following:
 - Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
 - Leadership and Citizenship - Contribution to Community
 - Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise
- Each contestant should be prepared to appear in business dress or suit, casual wear, and formal wear.
- The reigning Mississippi Valley Fair Queen is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family, and on the Mississippi Valley Fair. Should the reigning Mississippi Valley Fair Queen become involved in any activity, including a drug, alcohol, or tobacco related offense that reflects negatively on herself, her family, or the Mississippi Valley Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title, and rights to the scholarship award to the first runner up.
- The Mississippi Valley Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as deemed expedient.

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2026 Important Dates

Saturday, June 6th, TBD	Blue Grass Days Parade
Saturday, June 6th, TBD	Welcome Meeting (Following the Blue Grass Parade)
Sunday, June 28th, 1:00pm	Contest Preparation Day
Saturday, July 11th TBD	Eldridge Day Parade
Saturday, July 18th TBD	Walcott Day Parade
Tuesday, July 21th, 3:30pm	Competition Judging & Coronation (<u>Mandatory</u>) *See schedule listed below
Tuesday, August 4th - Sunday, August 9th	Mississippi Valley Fair (<u>Mandatory</u> - Queen only)
Tuesday, August 11th- 15th	Iowa State Fair Queen Competition (<u>Mandatory</u> - Queen only)

*All details are subject to change. Please check emails and text messages for updates and more information after the Application submission deadline.