



**MISS VIRGINIA KENTUCKY DISTRICT FAIR
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

CONTESTANT APPLICATION PACKAGE

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The Virginia Kentucky District Fair welcomes all young ladies between 18-22 years of age, to compete in our upcoming pageant to be held on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023. Our purpose in sponsoring the Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair Scholarship Pageant is to select the young lady that best represents the values that Virginians and Kentuckians hold dear. These include, but are not limited to, a nice appearance and presentation, well-spoken, well-behaved and knowledge of a wide variety array of topics. Our expectation that the chosen queen be a responsible individual, whose desire is to contribute to the greater good through education, volunteerism and personal contribution. Thank you for your consideration of our endeavors.

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****APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, AT 5PM.****

Please mail your application packet to the pageant director at given address. Please make sure to allow for postal delivery time when mailing. If for any reason your application will be arriving late, please let the director know as soon as possible so prior arrangements can be made.

No applications will be accepted after May 15, 2023.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The contestant selected as **MISS VIRGINIA KENTUCKY DISTRICT FAIR** will reign for one full year, beginning with her coronation and ending with the crowning of her successor. The chosen queen will be **ELIGIBLE** to compete in the **MISS VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS (Miss VAF)** in January 2024 to be held at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia. Miss VAF awards over \$15,000 in scholarships, as well as, other various prizes. Miss VAF is a state title in Virginia.

1. Contestant must be single, never married, without children , and never of having been pregnant.
2. Contestant must be between the ages of 16-22 (as of June 13, 2023).
3. Contestant must be a female who has always been female.
4. Contestant must possess good moral character having never, at any time, been convicted of any crime nor have any criminal charges against her, and must never have committed an act or engaged in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste. This includes Snap Chat, Facebook, TicTok and any web pages or any other electronic means.
5. Contestants must be a Virginia or Kentucky resident and/or attending college in Virginia or Kentucky full time.
6. Contestants must submit a completed application to be received by the Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair Pageant Director at the noted delivery address no later than Monday, May 15, 2023 at 5:00 PM. A contestant will not be allowed to compete without a complete application packet and a copy of her birth certificate.
7. Contestants are encouraged to attend rehearsal, but is not required to participate. Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2022 at 2pm. Date & Time is subject to change.
8. Contestants will compete in private panel interview, Fitness/ Sports wear, Casual Outfit of choice, public speaking and evening gown. Contestants **MUST** remain on stage until all awards are presented.
9. Judges decisions are **FINAL**
10. The first runner-up must be willing to assume all duties in the event that the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her reign.
11. Contestants and all accompanying members or guest will conduct themselves in a proper manner at **ALL** times. Any display of uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification of the contestant.
12. Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair Scholarship monies will not be awarded until after she has fulfilled her duties at Miss VAF.

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

PRIVATE INTERVIEW accounts for 40% of the total score. Judging will be based on personality, poise, speaking ability, presentation, personal achievement in education, and civic and community participation. Interview will mainly be based on questions from this application, but can be asked any question a judge may have.

OPENING NUMBER will be a simple routine taught at rehearsals. The 2023 theme is “Country Roads Take Me Home”. You will not be judged during this phase of the competition.

CASUAL WEAR will account for 10% of total score and will be done in a fast-paced modeling style walk. A casual outfit of YOUR choice, anything goes, as long as it is tasteful and appropriate. It can be jeans, shorts, sundress, etc. Show your casual style and personality in this phase of the competition. During this phase of competition, each contestant will proceed to the microphone to introduce themselves giving their name and town in which they reside.

FITNESS WEAR will account for 10% of total score and will be done in a fast-paced modeling style walk. A fitness outfit of your choice, anything goes, as long as it is tasteful and appropriate. It can be workout leggings, shorts, T-shirt, Tank, etc. This should be worn with tennis shoes or flats. Show your physical fitness style in this phase of the competition.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION which accounts for 25% of the total score will be done in a modeling pattern taught at rehearsals. An on-stage question will be asked (15% of total score).

PHOTOGENIC AWARD Each queen is required to submit a single 8X10 photo in a frame (can be color or black/white) of themselves to be judged for Miss Photogenic. A simple black frame is preferred.

We will also present a Sponsorship, People’s Choice, Physical Fitness, Congeniality, and Interview award at crowning.

REHERSAL will be held at Wise County Fairground on Sunday, June 11, 2023 (This date is subject to change pending Graduation dates). Rehearsal is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Pageant will start on time Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 8PM with the line up 10 minutes before start time. Arrive backstage by 5:30, Interviews will began promptly at 6PM.

ADVERTISEMENTS must be sent by the application deadline. All pictures sent must have a **RELEASE FORM** from the photographer giving permission to advertise. The Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair Pageant Director cannot use the photo without permission. Contestants are encouraged to obtain ads from their community. The contestant selling the most ads will be awarded. The submitted photos will not be judged. Each contestant will be required to sell at least 1 FULL page ad or a combination of ads consistent with a full page (\$150.00). Ads should be emailed to missvakyfair@hotmail.com, if you send an email and have not received a confirmation response in 3 days please try to contact the Director via phone to confirm that they have been received.

APPLICATION FORMS AND CHECKS All checks are to be made payable to the Virginia Kentucky District Fair. Please mail all forms and checks to:
Pageant Director
P.O. Box 1182
Wise, Va 24293

ALL ADS WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2023.

PROGRAM AD GUIDELINES

Contestants are encouraged to submit ads from their community, friends and family. Pictures can be added to your community ads according to your preference. The contestant with the most ads will be given 2 weekly fair passes, 4 nightly ride passes, **\$200 CASH** and will be recognized on stage during the pageant.

1. Price
 - \$150.00 Full page ad (8.5 x 11)
 - \$75.00 Half page ad (8.5 5.5)
 - \$55.00 Quarter page ad (3 x 2)
2. Make sure your photos are clear. The more blurred your picture, the worse it appears.
3. Have your ads designed prior to submitting please send in PDF form.
4. Forms of payment accepted for ads are as follows: Cash— Check

IMPORTANT NOTE: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EACH PHOTO IS ACCOMPANIED WITH A RELEASE FORM FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER; OTHERWISE, THAT PHOTO CAN NOT BE USED.

YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN ADVERTISEMENTS, OR OUR STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP!

PERSONAL SIGNATURE SHEET

I HAVE COMPLETED THE PAGEANT APPLICATION FORM FOR MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MISS VA-KY DISTRICT FAIR SCHLORSHIP PAGEANT AND HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. I HERBY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BELOW SIGNATURES AND CALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THIS COMPETITION ARE TRUTHFUL AND CORRECT AND ARE NOT A FORGERY. I REALIZE THAT THE BREACHING OF THIS CONTRACT WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS, AND I WILL RETURN ALL AWARDS PRESENTED (INCLUDING SCHLORSHIP MONIES) AS PROPERTY OF THE VA-KY DISTRICT FAIR. I ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS, RELEASING THE VIRGINIA ACCOSIATION OF FAIRS, VA-KY DISTRICT FAIR, THE PAGEANT, AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES HARMLESS OF MY ACTIONS OR ANY OTHER HARDSHIP.

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE
(Contestants under age 18 ONLY)

DATE

Miss VA-KY District Fair 16-22 years old
ATTACHMENT A—2023 APPLICATION

Contestants Full Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

School/College _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Scholastic/Career Ambition:

Scholastic Honors:

Accomplishments obtained with any Civic Organization, Church, Etc...

Interesting Facts About yourself or your Family:

Please state how you would use any Scholarship monies you may receive from this pageant:

Describe yourself in 25 words or less:

List your favorite Charitable Organization and explain why it is important to you:

Please complete this line: In her spare time (your name):

As Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair you will have to develop a Platform (if you have not already done so) for the Miss VAF Pageant. If you already have a Platform that you are passionate about please fill out the section below:

Platform Title: _____
(Please describe your platform and explain why it is important both to you and to society. What inspired you to select your platform?)

Your lineup will be chosen in order of applications received. FREE entry fee until March 15, 2023.

In order to qualify for FREE entry ENTIRE packet must be completed by the FREE entry deadline. Entire packet to include: Application, Birth Certificate, Photo Release, Ad page(s), Payment for Ads, Headshot photo for individual photo in program book.

APPLICATION AND \$50.00 ENTRY FEE MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE MAY 15, 2023.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VA-KY DISTRICT FAIR
MAIL TO : PAGEANT DIRECTOR AT PO BOX 1182, WISE VA 24293**