



**MISS VIRGINIA KENTUCKY DISTRICT FAIR
SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

CONTESTANT APPLICATION PACKAGE

**PRESENTED AND SPONSORED BY
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The Virginia Kentucky District Fair welcomes all young ladies between 16-22 years of age, to compete in our upcoming pageant to be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025. 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 SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025, 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 18, 2025.

MISS VIRGINIA KENTUCKY DISTRICT FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

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 2026 to be held IN Historic Williamsburg, Virginia. The selected queen at Miss VAF will be awarded a \$6,000 scholarship, as well as, other various prizes. Miss VAF is a state title.

- 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 10,2025).**
- 3. Contestant must be a female, born 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, 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 Sunday, May 18, 2025 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 8, 2025 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 35% 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.

OPENING NUMBER will be a simple routine taught at rehearsals. The 2025 theme is Walking the Red Carpet, "Under The Lights". You will not be judged during this phase of the competition.

CASUAL WEAR will account for 15% 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 30% of the total score will be done in a modeling pattern taught at rehearsals. An on-stage question will be asked (10% of total score). The director will select the questions asked but each question will be read aloud ONCE during rehearsal to give the contestants an idea of what might be asked on stage.

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 and Congeniality award at crowning.

REHERSAL will be held at Wise County Fairground on Sunday, June 8, 2025 (This date is subject to change pending Graduation dates). Rehearsal is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Pageant will start on time Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 8PM with the line up 10 minutes before start time. Arrive backstage by 5:30, Interviews will began promptly at 4PM.

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 18, 2025.

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. Each contestant that sells at Least 2 ads will be awarded with various gifts.

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---Venmo or an online invoice can be sent for payment via card (3% service charge on all invoice sent).

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

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 Virginia Kentucky District Fair

ATTACHMENT A --- 2025 Application

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:

Employment History:

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 or USA pageants. 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 by a random generator, however, the first application received will choose her number! FREE entry fee until April 15, 2025. 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 \$65 ENTRY FEE MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE MAY 18, 2025.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VA-KY FAIR

MAIL TO: PAGEANT DIRECTOR AT PO BOX 1182, WISE VA 24293



Delegate 1

CONTESTANTS NAME

Interview---35% (1-35) _____
(Conversational skills, personality, confidence, professionalism, able to articulate)

Casual Wear---15% (1-15) _____
(Modeling, personality, stage presence, grooming, creativity and fashion sense, speaking ability)

Fitness Wear---10% (1-10) _____
(Modeling, personality, beauty, grooming, physical fitness)

Evening Gown---30% (1-30) _____
(Includes "first" impression, confidence, stage presence, personality, how she wears the gown (not the gown itself))

On Stage Question---10% (1-10) _____
(Knowledge, understanding and clarity of answer)

REMARKS:

JUDGE: _____

MISS INFORMATION SHEET AND HELPFUL TIPS

*** FREE ENTRY will not be extended past April 15, 2025. After this date, you MUST include \$65 entry fee.**

*** ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED PAST MAY 18, 2025**

*** Interview times will start at 4PM on pageant day**

***Ad tips... Reach out to your local salon, your car dealership, your college, your favorite restaurant, etc... Stop by in person and ask them to help sponsor you. If they cannot do the compete Full Page (\$150) then take any amount they can sponsor. You can combine multiple donations to make a Full Page Ad. DO NOT TURN ANY AMOUNT AWAY**

EXAMPLE: GRADMA JO GIVES YOU \$30

CAR DEALERSHIP GIVE YOU \$60

AUNT TAMMY GIVES YOU \$25

MOM & DAD GIVE YOU \$25

COUSIN RON GIVES YOU \$10....THIS ALL ADDS UP TO MAKE YOUR FULL PAGE

*** ALL checks must be made to Va-Ky Fair**

*** We can accept Venmo (@Courtney-Rasnake), Check, Cash or Card for Ad and/or entry fee payments. If a business wishes to pay by card, please get email address in which they wish their voice be sent for payment. Please not there will be a 3% processing fee for invoices**

***Once your application and fees are paid, you will be added to a Facebook information group where we post all things pageant related. Starting in March we will be holding some FREE workshops for pageant day prep in person and via zoom. You will be added to these workshops AFTER ENTIRE application packet has been received!**

***DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS (I am available most anytime and fastest response will be CALL, TEXT or FACEBOOK messenger 276-393-1820 or Courtney Rasnake on Facebook)**