

2017 St. Johns Mint Festival Scholarship Pageant Mint Queen Application

Theme: Lasso Your Dreams

(please print or type, complete both sides / application deadline June 2, 2017)

Applicant Information

Name _____ Age _____
(list your name as you want it printed in the pageant program)

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Names, Address,
Cell phone and Email address:
(please list how you would like the
names to appear in publications)

Education

High School/College you will attend
in the fall _____

Grade you will be entering in the fall _____

Employer _____

Involvement & Special Awards

List non-school groups or organizations you are involved in (such as 4H, scouting, volunteer organizations, church, etc.) Include how long you have been involved with each group/organization listed and what you do with each group:

List school groups/organizations you are involved in (such as sports, cheer, dance, volunteer clubs, etc.). Give a brief description of what you do in each area and also list any specific awards you have received at school:

Hobbies/Special Interests (what do you like to do with family & friends - examples: sports (which ones), dance, music, friends, pets, camping, reading, babysitting, etc.)

Return With This Application: 1) a \$65 sponsor entry fee – checks made payable to “St. Johns Mint Festival”, 2) two (2) wallet size HEAD SHOT photographs – can be color or black & white, See attached guidelines for entry eligibility and selection criteria.

Contestant: I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached entry qualifications and pageant information. I agree to abide by and follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee. I further acknowledge that violation of the rules and qualifications will result in my dismissal from the pageant. I, my heirs and personal representatives will not hold the Pageant Committee, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, St. Johns High School or the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce responsible for any and all liabilities arising from my participation in the Mint Queen Pageant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent: I, the parent/guardian have read and understand the attached entry qualifications and pageant information. I understand that if my daughter does not follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee she will be dismissed from the pageant. I, my heirs and personal representatives will not hold the Pageant Committee, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, St. Johns High School or the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce responsible for any and all liabilities arising from my daughter's participation in the Mint Queen Pageant.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Business Name & Contact Person

Sponsor's Telephone #

Sponsor's Address

Applications due to the Chamber of Commerce by June 2, 2017
Clinton County Chamber of Commerce
1013 S US 27 / PO Box 61, St Johns MI 48879
989-224-7248 / Fax: 989-224-7667
Email: ccchamber@4wbi.net
Website: www.clintoncountychamber.org

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Mint Queen Qualifications

The individual selected to represent the Mint Festival as Queen will receive a \$1000 cash scholarship at the end of her reign or 1 year at Baker College.

1. Any female resident of Clinton County who is at least 16 years old but no older than 20 years of age on Aug. 8, 2017 is eligible to run for Mint Queen.
2. Candidates must not be married or have been married to participate. The Pageant is also not open to anyone who is pregnant or are already parents. If the Queen or any member of the Queens Court becomes pregnant during her one-year reign she will relinquish her title and be removed from the court immediately.
3. No candidate shall have a police record. If the Mint Queen or any member of the Queens Court acquires a record, she will relinquish her title immediately and be removed from the court immediately. The Pageant Committee will review any misconduct.
4. The completed application is due no later than **Friday, June 2, 2017** by 4:00 pm. Applications are to be turned in at the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce at 1013 S US 27, St Johns. If you are mailing the application (PO Box 61, St. Johns), send it in plenty of time to reach us before June 2.
5. A \$65 sponsor entry fee must accompany the application along with two wallet size head shot photographs (school pictures acceptable – color or black & white). Please do not submit full body photos as these are difficult to accommodate in the program. All photos submitted become the property of the St. Johns Mint Festival and will not be returned.
6. If more than eight applications are received, a drawing will be held and the first eight drawn will be considered candidates for the pageant. If you are not selected in the drawing, the \$65 sponsor fee, application and photos will be returned.
7. No candidate must presently be holding a title from another pageant.
8. Former Mint Queens are ineligible to participate, but former 1st or 2nd Runner Up's are eligible to run again.
9. There will be no talent or bathing suit competition; however there will be group entertainment numbers each contestant must learn for the pageant. The Mint Queen will be chosen based on personality, poise and communication skills.
10. The pageant committee requires each contestant to show good conduct while participating in the pageant and throughout practices and rehearsals.
11. The 2017 Pageant will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.
12. There will be a Pageant Sponsor reception held on Thursday, July 27, 2017.
13. **There will be daily practices for one week leading up to the Pageant and your participation is mandatory.**
14. Each contestant **will be required** to secure five business card size ads (\$25 each) for the pageant program. These ads can be from businesses, family, friends, etc. These ads should not be submitted with the application. They will be due Friday, July 7, 2017. Contestants may submit more than five ads, but not less than five ads. **These are advertisements for the pageant program, not "sponsorship" of a contestant.**
15. The Mint Queen, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up must be available for appearances throughout the entire weekend of the St. Johns Mint Festival, including the Grand Mint Parade. The Mint Queen must be available for community functions and mid-Michigan parades during her one-year reign. The 1st and/or 2nd Runner Up may be called upon to participate in parades and functions in the absence of the Mint Queen. It is mandatory to follow a specific dress code and maintain dignified conduct while attending functions. This schedule and specific dress code for various events will be coordinated by the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce.

16. A parent or guardian must accompany the Mint Queen, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up who is under 18 years of age to any community functions and events they attend during their year on the court.
17. The Mint Queen, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up and her parent/guardians must agree to abide by and follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee during the pageant and during their year on the court. Any violations of these rules and regulations may result in their dismissal from the court. The Mint Pageant, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce and St. Johns High School will not be held responsible for any and all liabilities arising from your participation in the pageant.
18. During her one-year reign, the Mint Queen may not participate in any other pageants without the express written permission of the Pageant Committee and the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce. It is also encouraged that the 1st and 2nd Runner Ups not participate in any other pageants without the express written permission of the Pageant Committee and the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce.
19. At a meeting to be determined the Mint Queen, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will all be expected to sign a statement that will include such issues as their commitment to represent St. Johns and the Mint Festival, their commitment to attend scheduled events as appropriate and their commitment to abide by the rules and regulations set forth.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION MEETING:

There will be an information meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm for parents and girls to attend. The meeting will be in the CC RESA building located at 1013 S US 27 in St. Johns. At this meeting the potential contestants and parents will have a chance to ask questions about the pageant process before submitting an application. Areas such as judging point system, required dress, attitude, dates of events, etc will be discussed.

Contact the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce office at 989-224-7248 with any questions.

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