



**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 11th, 2024. 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 20, 2024, 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 20, 2024.

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 2025 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. The chosen queen may also choose a secondary option, that best fits her needs, if she wishes not to attend Miss VAF 2025. Options are, but not limited to, Entry fees paid to the Miss USA or Miss America system in her qualifying state, an extra \$1,500 in scholarship money or \$1000 Cash.

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 11, 2024).
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 20, 2024 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 9, 2024 at 2pm. Date & Time is subject to change.
8. Contestants will compete in private panel interview, Fitness/ Sports wear, 80's Theme 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 2024 theme is “Ladies of the 80’s”. Attire will be 80’s Theme wear of YOUR choice, anything goes, as long as it is tasteful and appropriate. It can be a costume, representation of someone from the 80’s era, or something you put together. Show your creativity and fun personality!!! 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 your total score and will be done in a fast-paced modeling style walk. A fitness outfit of 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 20% 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) during this phase of competition.

PHOTOGENIC AWARD Each queen is required to submit a single 8X10 photo in a frame (photo 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 9, 2024 (This date is subject to change pending Graduation dates). Rehearsal is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Pageant will start on time Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 8PM with the line up 10 minutes before start time. Interviews will be held 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 20, 2024.

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—Venmo—Cash App—Credit Card

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—2024 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, 2024.

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 20, 2024.

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



Delegate 1

CONTESTANTS NAME

Interview—40% (1-40) _____
(Conversational skills, personality, confidence, professionalism, able to Articulate)

Casual Wear —15% (1-15) _____
(Modeling, personality, stage presence, Grooming, creativity and fashion sense)

Fitness Wear__10% (1-10) _____
(Modeling, personality, beauty, grooming, and physical fitness)

Evening Gown Competition — 20% (1-20) _____
(Includes “first” impression, confidence, stage presence, personality, how she wears the gown (not the gown itself)

On Stage Question — 15% (1-15) _____
(knowledge, understanding, and Clarity of answer)

Remarks: _____

Judge: _____

TOTAL _____



Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair Pageant WINNER Contract

*** Please read this document carefully. Contact the director with any questions you may have regarding your understanding of this contract***

_____ I agree to represent the title with professionalism and will represent all events in a professional manner.

_____ I agree to obtain prior approval for appearances with the director of the pageant. This includes ALL civic organizations, other pageant directors, former directors, and others.

_____ Required appearances include: Miss Va-Ky Fair Junior Pageants (June 12, 2024), a minimum of one Holiday Parade of winner's choice, Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant in January 2025 (if this option is chosen), and Crowning of Miss Virginia Kentucky District Fair (June 2025).

_____ I understand I am a titleholder at all times. I will dress appropriately when in the community and be properly groomed.

_____ I will be on time for any public appearances and will be appropriately dressed for each appearance. I will conduct myself in a manner that will uphold the dignity and honor of the pageant.

_____ I understand that I will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to further my education; the monies can be used for tuition, room and board, books, or other necessary school expenses approved by Va-Ky board. The scholarship is redeemable AFTER the completion of Miss VAF (January 2025) and MUST be claimed within 365 days of my crowning. If I choose not to attend VAF and accept the additional \$1,500 scholarship, both scholarships (\$3,5000 total) will be ready to claim in 14 days.

_____ I understand that if the title is removed, or I resign before crowning my successor, I will only be awarded A \$1,000 scholarship (prior to Miss VAF). I further understand that if I have already redeemed my \$2,000 scholarship and choose to voluntarily surrender my title (to compete in a higher title pageant ONLY).

I would be responsible to reimburse Virginia Kentucky District Fair in the amount of \$1,000. This payment would have to be made within 90 days of my surrender.

_____ If I have social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc), I understand that inappropriate pictures and/or language is discouraged in order to uphold the dignity of this pageant.

_____ I understand that it is vital to develop my platform and maintain information related to my platform that will benefit the development and presentation of my platform at the state competition.

_____ I agree to hold one fundraiser/ benefit or other community event to bring awareness to my platform prior to competing at VAF.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for reporting any conflicts associated with this title to the director immediately.

_____ I agree that I will exercise complete confidentiality with my director. I will in no way damage the reputation or the integrity of the pageant, pageant staff or others involved in the pageant.

_____ I understand that I will be awarded additional monies (\$1000) to prepare for the state competition. This money will be divided into areas of competition depending on greatest need. This money will remain in the pageant account and the pageant director will directly pay for these services. Services include, but are not limited to, coaching, photographs, stylist, and wardrobe.

_____ I understand that if I choose to accept the additional scholarship and not attend Miss VAF representing Miss Virginia Kentucky district Fair, I can not attend VAF in 2025 to represent another county fair.

Legal Name: _____

Legal Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pageant Director Name: _____

Pageant Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____

MISS INFORMATION SHEET AND HELPFUL TIPS

* **FREE ENTRY** will not be extended past March 15, 2024. After this date, you **MUST** include \$50 entry fee.

* **ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED PAST MAY 20, 2024**

* Interview times will be earlier this year (**starting at 4PM**), Due to increase in contestant numbers, we must move interview times up to allow pageant to start on time.

***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 can not do the complete Full Page (\$150) then take any amount they can sponsor. We 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), Cash App (\$CourtneyRasnake), 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.**

***Once your application and fees are paid, you will be added to a facebook information group where we post all things pageant related.**

***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)**