

ENTRIES DUE BY 4:00 PM MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006

BACKGROUND: The Little 500 Festival generates community awareness and excitement preceding the Pay Less/Remy International Little 500 Sprint Car Race. The nationally sanctioned race draws thousands of spectators annually from as far away as Arizona, California and Florida. The race is now in its 58th year.

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund is named in memory of the son of the founder of the American Business Women's Association. ABWA is an organization that provides business information and career developing opportunities to a national network of professional women and business owners throughout every aspect of their careers. The Association has more than 60,000 members and 1,200 chapters nationwide. ABWA helps women gain a lifetime of professional advancement and personal growth. This memorial fund was founded in 1953 and has awarded more than \$12.5 million to fund the education of women.

An independent panel of judges will interview the contestants. Judging is based on academics, a one-page essay on volunteerism, extra-curricular/community activities, poise and appearance. **THE ROLE OF THE LITTLE 500 FESTIVAL QUEEN WILL BE APPEARANCES AT EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2005 TO HELP PROMOTE THE FESTIVAL. APPEARANCE AT THE LITTLE 500 RACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006 IS MANDATORY.**

The Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship and prizes for 1st runner-up and other awards will be determined prior to Queen selection.

RULES

1. Judging will take place on Sunday afternoon, April 9, 2006 at an Anderson location. Public announcement of the winner will take place at the Festival Press Conference on April 20 at 3:00 PM at the Anderson Speedway.
2. Entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the queen scholarship pageant and the Queen must be available to perform certain duties to represent the Little 500 Festival. If she is unable to fulfill her duties, the First Runner-up will take her place and adjustments may be made to the scholarship package.
3. Entrants will be females between the ages of 17 and 21 as of April 9, 2006 and a resident of Madison County or a college student living in Madison County during the school year. They will provide a copy of their driver's license or other proof of age upon entry. Entrant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes. The Little 500 Steering Committee reserves the right to confirm residency, school enrollment and any information provided on the application.
4. The \$500.00 scholarship awarded to the Queen will be sent to the appropriate educational institution upon proof of enrollment for the 2006/2007 school year. Proof of enrollment shall be sent to the Anderson/Madison County Visitors Convention Bureau, 6335 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, In 46013 by September 1, 2006. If the winner is a high school junior or senior, the check will be held until proof of enrollment in a post high school educational institution. Scholarship monies must be claimed within six months of high school graduation.

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