

Little 500 Festival Queen

BACKGROUND: The Little 500 Festival generates community awareness and excitement preceding the Pay Less Super Markets Little 500 Sprint Car Race. The nationally sanctioned race draws thousands of spectators and sprint car drivers annually from as far away as California, Florida, Europe, and Australia.

An independent panel of judges will interview the contestants. **Interview judging is based on poise, ability to carry a conversation, application answers, and personality** . The role of the Little 500 Festival Queen is to appear at events during the month of May around the community to help promote the festival. Events include Pinewood Derby Race, Big Wheel Contest, Diaper Derby, Antique Car Shows, Black and White Dinner, and most importantly the Little 500 race at Anderson Speedway on Saturday, May 23, 2020.

The Queen will receive a \$1000 scholarship and the first runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

RULES:

1. Judging and interviews will take place at an Anderson location during the week of **April 6**.
2. Entrants must agree to abide by the rules of the queen scholarship committee and must make appearances at certain events during the month of May to promote the Little 500 Festival.
3. Entrants must be females between the ages of 17 and 21 as of April 6, 2020 and a resident of Madison County, or a college student living in Madison country during the school year.
4. Entrants must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes.
5. Applicants must complete the attached application, a 250 word essay on attached prompt, and a copy of driver's license by Friday, March 27.
 - a. **250 word essay: What is the most rewarding community volunteer experience you have ever had and why?**
6. Entrants must not have been awarded Queen in the past, runner ups may re-apply.
7. The scholarship awarded to the Queen and First Runner Up will be sent to the appropriate educational institution upon proof of enrollment for the 2020/2021 school year. If the queen or runner up is a junior or senior in high school, the check will be held until proof of enrollment in a post high school educational institution is provided.

Please contact the Festival Queen Committee at 765-642-0206 or little500festivalqueen@gmail.com with any questions.

Applications, essays, copy of driver's license, and a wallet size photo can be mailed or emailed to:

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