

# *Bedford County Fair Queen Contest*

**Bedford County Fair**  
July 25-31, 2021



Emily Clark - 2019 Bedford County Fair Queen

**Queen Contest**  
Sunday, July 25, 2021  
5:00 p.m.

***The purpose of this contest is to promote Agricultural Fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings.***

## Contestants Must:

- Be a resident of Bedford County
- Be 16 to 20 years of age on June 1, 2021
- Have her parent's/guardian's consent
- Sign a Code of Conduct agreement
- Attend Fair events
- Must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen
- Attend community organization events to promote the Bedford County Fair
- Attend the PA State Fair Convention, January 2022, in Hershey, PA if the Queen
- Not be a former local Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen contestant
- Not hold any other title for another commodity group or pageant
- Be of good moral character

## Components of Contest

Brief Essay – "What My Fair Means to My Community"  
Personal Interview  
Evening Gown  
Brief Speech – "Why You Should Come to My Fair"  
Impromptu Question

## Awards

Queen - \$500 Scholarship  
1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up - \$100 Best Essay - \$50  
Best Speech - \$50  
Best Interview - \$50

# **BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

***\*MUST BE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK OR TYPED - USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED\****

CONTESTANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION:

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR PRIMARY SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS?

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN?

WHAT AWARDS OR HONORS HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR COMMUNITY, CHURCH, ETC., ACTIVITIES?

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

DO YOU HAVE ANY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE? IF SO, LIST.

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT? IF SO LIST.

PLEASE WRITE IN 300 WORDS OR LESS YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
**"WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY."**

## **Checklist for Queen Candidates**

Please return the following items to be eligible for the Bedford County Fair Queen Contest to be held on July 25, 2021.

- ❑ **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET**
- ❑ **ESSAY (300 words or less) “WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY”**

To be eligible, all information listed above must be submitted/postmarked by June 1, 2021. Submit information to:

**Beverly's Touch of Class  
112 E. Pitt St.  
Bedford, PA 15522**

OR

**Bedford County Fair Queen Contest  
P.O. Box 244  
Bedford, PA 15522**

Contestants will attend a “Contestant Tea” at Beverly's Touch of Class in June on a date and time to be announced.

At this tea, the contestants will meet each other, learn more about the contest, review the Code of Conduct agreement and have the opportunity to ask questions. A picture will be taken for the newspaper article on the contestants at this time.

All contestants will receive an individual gift. The winner will receive a cash award. All contestants will have the opportunity to promote the Fair throughout the week. A schedule to attend various Fair events, per the request of the Queen Committee, Fair Board, Fair Superintendents or Fair Sponsors, will be determined by the Fair Queen Committee after the Queen Contest on July 25. This schedule will include the 2021 Fair Queen, Runner-up and any other contestants who would like to participate in promoting our Fair. All contestants must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen.

The Bedford County Fair Queen will participate in the PA Fair Queen Contest at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA, in January 2022 and be eligible to win a college scholarship.

If you have questions, please call:  
Jim Edwards – Co-Chairman – 623-1592 evenings  
Beverly Stanton – Co-Chairman – 623-0800