

Miss Houston County Fair Queen Candidate Application 2026

Application Deadline Is July 3rd, 2026

Application open to anyone who will enter into grades 10 &11 in Fall 2026. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Kendra Van Gundy at 608-397-4614.

Please send completed and signed applications to:
Houston County Ag Society
PO Box 91
Caledonia MN 55921

Name: _____

Grade (2025-2026 School Year) _____

High School _____ Township/City: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

Applicants Cell Phone: _____ Sponsorship Fee is \$150.00.

Check must be mailed with Application

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Please complete the following questions to the best of your abilities. Please use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.

Tell us in up to 4 sentences about yourself.

What are your Personal Hobbies?

What are your goals or ambitions?

What school clubs, organizations, sports and community activities do you participate in?

Please list any special honors or awards you may have received.

What is your favorite memory of the Fair?

Why do you want to be the next Houston County Fair Queen?

Royalty Description and Duties

The purpose of Miss Houston County Fair and Miss Houston County Fair Princess is to promote the numerous varieties of opportunities that are available at the Houston County Fair and show a presence in our community. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, agricultural, educational, social, cultural, and commercial. You must have a flexible schedule and be available throughout the year since the fair is a yearlong commitment. The scholarship is awarded in connection with attendance. As a fair representative, you will be involved in numerous community events. It is important to have people skills. You will be involved with a wide assortment of people and places throughout Houston County. You may be asked to do public speaking from time to time. You must be able to adapt to any situation while upholding a friendly and professional manner.

Applicants are invited to walk with the sitting court for the following parades. Other fairboard members will be walking with. These are optional and not required.

Optional Candidate Dates and Events:

- Rushford Days Parade: July 18th, 2026 - 7pm
- Houston Hoedown Days Parade: July 26th, 2026

Mandatory Candidate Dates:

- Candidate Interviews: July 19th, 2026, 5pm @ Houston County Fairgrounds**
- Queens Coronation: August 19th, 2026, 6:30pm @ Houston County Fairgrounds**

Expectations

- Present yourself in a professional manner in person and on social media outlets
- Attend parades and scheduled community events
- Attend at least 25% of the monthly fairboard meetings
- No use of cell phones while attending fair related events when representing the Fair
- Friends and boyfriends may not loiter while representing the fair at related events
- Sash/ Crown must be worn with appropriate clothing
- No tight, low-cut, revealing clothing

Prohibited Conduct

Engaging in reckless conduct that may endanger self or others. No profanity. No theft. No smoking, alcohol, weapons, or illegal substances. No pregnancy during the time on royalty court. No inappropriate comments or pictures may be placed on any forms of social media. Be cautious while posting.

If at any time the Houston County Fair Board feels that any of the above rules have been broken, it can be their decision to relieve you from your duties and title. This will also result in loss of scholarship. I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities associated with running for Miss Houston County Fair Queen.

I _____ agree to the follow the above listed and agree to be the best role model I can be for my Family, Friends, School, Hometown and County Fair.

Applicant: _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____