

Marshall County Blueberry Festival Miss Blueberry Pageant



ENTRY FORM

2024 Theme is "A Day in the Life of ..."

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OR IN THE BLUEBERRY OFFICE BY MAY 6, 2024 AT 5:00PM

Address:		
		City:
mail:	Phone:	Shirt Size:
Grade level you just completed:	School Attended:	
ligh School attended and year of Gradu	ation:	
School you will attend in the fall:		
College Major:		
Parent(s) Name:	NANT THEM TO APPEAR II	N THE PAGEANT BOOK.
lame:		Age:
Activities and Hobbies Clubs you belong to:		
Sports you participate in:		
Other activities you enjoy:		
Other activities you enjoy:		

/ho do you admire most and why?	
/here do you see yourself in 10 years	s?
/hat is your favorite part of the Marsh	nall County Blueberry Festival and why?
few of your favorite things	Book:
	Actor/Actress:
ood:	TV Show:
you had three wishes, what would th	ney be?

I HAVE READ AND HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.

Signed:	Date:
Parent or Guardian:	
Parent of Guardian.	
Signature:	
f under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian must sign.	
If you are crowned Queen, your attendance at the Fe parade. If you are part of the Court, your attendance	· ——
Festival and the parade.	Initial

Applications due by May 6, 2024, by 5:00pm

PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPH (Head Shot) and BABY PHOTO WITH APPLICATION. (please send originals, **NOT COPIES**, they will be returned to you or you can email a digital photo to blueberryfestivalmail@gmail.com and/or cqw.mcbf@gmail.com)

Marshall County Blueberry Festival
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233 East Jefferson Street
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574-936-5020
BlueberryFestival.org
cqw.mcbf@gmail.com

All contestants in Marshall County are eligible to participate when meeting the qualifications outlined below: Please keep this sheet for you reference!

- 1. Contestant must be a resident of Marshall County.
- 2. Contestant must be a female, at least seventeen (17) years of age and cannot have had her twenty-first (21) birthday as of June 18, 2024.
- 3. Contestant must be unmarried, must never have been married, and cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the pageant. If the contestant becomes pregnant during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title. The contestant may not be a current reigning queen.
- 4. If chosen as 2024 Miss Blueberry you will be required to remain single through the following pageant.
- 5. Your reign as 2024 Miss Blueberry will continue until the following year's Miss Blueberry is chosen.
- 6. Miss Blueberry and her Court are <u>HIGHLY ENCOURAGED</u> to attend the parades listed below and other opportunities that may be presented to the Queen and her Court. The dates listed below are tentative while we wait for the local festival to release their schedules. Most parades are morning events, with the exception of the Plymouth Tree Lighting Parade.

Bremen Fireman's Festival: June 11th Argos Summer Kick Off: June 22nd Town of Lakeville 4th of July: July 4th

Culver Lakefest: July 20th

Bourbon Summerfest: August 10th or 17th

Marshall County Blueberry Festival: September 2nd Mandatory for all

Fallowen Fest: September 27th

City of Plymouth Tree Lighting: November 28th

- 7. No professional model is eligible for this pageant. (A professional model is one whose livelihood is modeling). A contestant who has previously completed in The Indiana State Festival Scholarship Pageant cannot do so again.
- 8. Judging is divided into three (3) areas:

Interview/Professional Wear: 40 Points Theme Wear: "A Day in the Life of ...": 30 Points Evening Gown: 30 Points

- 9. The Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the foregoing Rules & Regulations as necessary at any time.
- 10. A completed form with photograph (head shot) and baby photo (please send originals, NOT COPIES, they will be returned to you or you can email a digital photo to blueberryfestivalmail@gmail.com and/or cqw.mcbf@gmail.com), must be post marked or delivered to the Blueberry Office by 5:00pm on May 6, 2024.
- 11. If you are crowned Queen, your attendance at the Festival is required **ALL** four days and the parade. If you are part of the Court, your attendance is required at least one day of the Festival and the parade.

The 2024 Miss Blueberry Festival will receive a One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollar, (\$1,250.00) Scholarship, a tiara, trophy, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts.

The First Runner-up will receive a Seven Hundred Fifty Dollar, (\$750.00) Scholarship, trophy, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts. The First Runner-up will replace the 2023 Miss Blueberry should circumstances dictate.

The Second Runner-up will receive a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Scholarship, trophy, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts.

Miss Friendship (chosen by the contestants) will receive a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) cash prize, trophy, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts.

A One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) cash prize for theme.

A One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) cash prize for the top non-finalist interview.

All contestants will receive a contestant T-Shirt and miscellaneous gifts.

Important Pageant Dates Mark Your Calendars

May 06, 2024	5:00 pm	Applications Due
May 06, 2024	7:00 pm Information Meeting at the Marshall County Blueberry Office. All Contestants should attend, mom's are welcome too. Please bring a list of any planned vacations, school event, sporting events, etc. that may conflict with the Parade dates.	
Dance Practice	7:00 pm	Opening Number Practice(s) until 8:30pm Thurs., May 9th, Thurs., May 16th, Thurs., May 23rd, and Thurs. June 16th at TBD
TBD	TBD	Community Service Event
June 13, 2024	6:00 pm	Tech Rehearsal at Argos High School
June 14, 2024	5:30 pm	Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Argos High School, please bring all wardrobe changes
June 15, 2024	All Day	Interviews, Times to be Announced
June 15, 2024	5:30 pm	Contestants Arrival Time (back stage entrance available at 5 pm)
June 15, 2024	7:00 pm	Miss Blueberry Scholarship Pageant, Argos High School Auditorium
June 17, 2024	6:30 pm	Mandatory Queen & Court Dinner To receive Festival Packets and review expectations, location to be determined

Contact Information
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