

2018  
Bratwurst Festival  
Queen's Pageant  
Scholarship Application

Get acquainted candidate tea will be held on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at VFW post 1078 Annex Building.

All candidates and at least one parent must attend the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, if unable to attend please

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**We Look forward to  
Meeting You!**

**"51 and Still Grillin' "**  
is our 2018 theme



Applications should be mailed to:

**Bratwurst Festival**

**attn: Queen's Committee**

**330 S. Sandusky Ave.**

**Bucyrus, Ohio 44820**

Applications must be Postmarked by June 1.

You may hand deliver applications to the

mail slot at the festival office, provided they are received by the June 1 deadline.

# Bratwurst Festival Queen Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. To be eligible, the female contestant must be unmarried, never having been married, and remain unmarried while participating as a contestant and/or during her reign as the Queen, and/or Court. Contestants may not be pregnant or have a child.
2. Contestants must be a current resident of Buckeye Central, Bucyrus, Colonel Crawford, or Wynford School District, and must be between the ages of 16-19, as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
3. Attendance is required at the meetings set by the Queens Committee. If unable to attend a meeting, please contact the Queen Pageant advisor prior to the meeting.
4. Conviction of crime, other than a minor traffic offense, will result in expulsion from the pageant.
5. Contestants selected as the Bratwurst Festival Queen may not hold another Queen's title (other than school titles) during her reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Queen may only be held once.
6. Name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
7. On Thursday August 16, 2018, the contestants will participate in interviews, parade and pageant.
8. If selected as Queen or a member of the court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the orientation meeting held on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the AAA office building to review and sign contracts.
9. Judging and selection of the Queen and her court is based on personality, German costume, poise, appearance and conversational adeptness. Only contestant may attend the judges interview or enter any part of the judging area. All judges are from outside Crawford County and the decisions of the judges are final. The pageant committee does not judge contestants in any way nor do they have access to the judges' tally sheets.
10. Contestants must have a German costume that will be worn throughout the interview and festival. The German costume must be traditional colors (Reds, Blacks, Blues, or Greens), including a white apron, white tights, and black pumps or flats.
11. No visible tattoos or body piercing will be allowed during pageant or any appearance.
12. Cell phone use is prohibited during the day of the pageant. If contestants need to be contacted in the event of an emergency, the names and numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting.
13. During their reign, the Queen and Court will not be accompanied by boyfriends while representing the Bratwurst Festival and City of Bucyrus.
14. Please be sure you and a parent read all the rules. Please remember to mail your application postmarked by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to:

**Bratwurst Festival**  
**Attn: Queen's Committee**  
**330 S. Sandusky Ave.**  
**Bucyrus, OH 44820**

# Bratwurst Festival Queen and Court Rules

The following information is included to inform you of some of the obligations required of the queen and court; this is not the contract. An official contract will be signed by the new Queen/Court and their parents on Friday morning following the Queen's pageant.

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the Queen and her court become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events including and not limited to the parade and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
2. Will reign at the Bratwurst Festival and all events representing the Bratwurst Festival in crown, sash, and German dress at all times unless approved by the festival committee/ board.
3. Name and photograph will be publically displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
4. The Queen must visit a minimum of 12 OFEA festivals or events during her reign. The first and second runner-up are required to attend 6 each. All events traveled must be approved by festival board. You will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the Festival Committee/ Board.
5. The Queen and Court will be required to conduct themselves at all times in such a manner that will enhance themselves, the Bratwurst Festival, and the people of the Bucyrus community.
6. The Queen and her court will not appear in person as Bratwurst Festival Royalty unless accompanied by a member of the Bratwurst Festival Queen's Committee, approved Chaperone or her parents without the Bratwurst Festival Board of Director's prior approval.
7. The Queen and Court will be chaperoned by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Queen's Committee or chaperones and/or parents appointed and approved by the board. The Queen and Court will respect the judgement and abide by the rules of the chaperones.
8. The Queen and Court will not hold responsible any member or members of the Bratwurst Festival committee for liability in case of an accident, injury, or loss, ect.
9. Any breach of conduct, either observed by, or reported to the Queen's committee by a reliable source, will be subject to immediate dismissal from the court and forfeiture of the crown, title, and scholarship.
10. Marriage or pregnancy during her reign will result in forfeiture of crown, title, and scholarship.
11. Scholarships will be awarded to the Queen/Court upon successful completion and board approval of reign with the Bratwurst Festival and two consecutive semesters or quarters of continuing education beyond High School.
12. If the queen is unable to fulfill her commitments for the year, she must relinquish her crown and title to the first runner-up. If the first runner-up is unable to fulfill commitments, she must step aside in favor of the second runner-up.
13. The Queen and court must also plan on attending next years Bratwurst Festival opening ceremonies, Queens pageant, and Queens luncheon to be held on Saturday of the 2019 Bratwurst Festival.

# 2018 Bratwurst Festival Queen's Pageant

## Meeting Dates

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018- at VFW 1078 annex building  
@6:00pm

Get acquainted tea- Meeting for all candidates and their parents.

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018- at VFW 1078 annex building  
@6:00pm

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018- at VFW 1078 annex building  
@6:00pm

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018- at VFW 1078 annex building  
@6:00pm

Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018- at VFW 1078 annex building  
@6:00pm



At practices, the girls will learn interview techniques, stage presences, and more! We have selected to practice at the VFW annex building because it has a stage and will help prepare the girls for presenting themselves on pageant day. It is important for the girls to bring the shoes they will wear for the pageant, so they are comfortable!

# 2018 Bratwurst Festival Queen's Scholarship Pageant Resume

Please complete the following. Please take time to type or print all information in blue or black ink. This sheet will be presented to the judges and will be read by the Emcee to introduce you. Information will also appear in local newspapers, our website, and on social media platforms.

Contestant Number (this will be determined at first meeting): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the daughter of (as you wish to be publicized):

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Brothers names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas you have traveled:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Church membership/ activities you have been involved in:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities:

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Hobbies/Interests:

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Community service projects or other notes of interest:

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# 2018 Bratwurst Festival Queen's Scholarship Pageant Resume

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your future educational plans and goals:

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Why do you wish to become the Bratwurst Festival Queen? (attach separate sheet if needed)

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What qualities do you possess that are essential for a Queen or member of her court?

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- ( ) I/We consent to my/our daughter participating in the Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival Queens Scholarship pageant.
  - ( ) I/We have read and understand all the obligations and regulations of this pageant, and agree to follow them.
  - ( ) I/We have also completed and signed the Emergency contact form.

If selected as the 2018 Bratwurst Festival Queen or attendant, we agree that \_\_\_\_\_  
Will fulfill the obligations and will represent Bucyrus and the Bratwurst Festival to the best of her abilities. We further agree that the time, manner, and method of judging the pageant is solely within the discretion of the judges and that their decision will be final.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 Bratwurst Festival Queen's Scholarship Pageant  
Emergency Information Form**

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This is a private form kept by the Bratwurst Festival Queen Chairperson for emergency purposes and contestant safety only. The form will not be shared with anyone and has no bearing on the pageant judging. Is there anything you would like the Bratwurst Festival Queen Committee to know about your daughter (i.e. food allergy, diabetes, etc..) in case of a non-emergency event? If so list below.

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**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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