

2023 Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Celebrates
"OUR JOURNEY ~ OUR STORY"
"NUESTRO RECORRIDO ~ NUESTRA HISTORIA"
2023 MISS GARDEN CITY FIESTA
Scholarship Pageant Application
(Please print in black or blue ink or type this form.)



Application must be submitted with: (1) 5"x7" color photograph

Contestant's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

At which number should we reach you, Home or Cell? _____

Email _____

Parental Information:

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Education:

Current School _____ Grade or Class this coming semester _____

Previous Schools Attended: _____

Your Scholastic and Career Ambition: _____

Other Information:

Your Hobbies, Activities, Community Involvement: _____

Special Awards and Honors, and Other Accomplishments: _____

Please Write a Brief Statement titled "**My Ambition in Life**" (50 words or less):

Please Write a Brief Statement titled "**Why I Want to Become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Queen**" (50 words or less):

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is factual and correct to the extent of my knowledge. By signing, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant.

Contestant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please mail or hand deliver: Completed Application; Expectation Statement; Waiver of Liability; and a 5"x7" color photograph by **August 14th, 2023** to:

Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Committee
Attention: Allie Medina
3301 Primrose St
Garden City, KS 67846

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Rules and Regulations

QUALIFICATIONS:

The contestant applicants are to be young ladies between the ages of 18 and 24 (Exception: must be born by 2006) a Kansas resident for at least six months prior to application deadline of August 14, 2023. Applicant must not: ever have been married, including common law; have had a marriage annulment; cohabitate (live together); ever have had a child; or be pregnant. Contestants must be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements.

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS:

Contestants are required to attend all rehearsals, and must be present for the entire pageant, coronation, and all related activities. **This includes a mandatory contestant workshop on Saturday, August 19th**; as well as other Fiesta events at Stevens Park the weekend of the Pageant. If crowned, the Miss Garden City Fiesta Queen winning contestant must commit to at least 40 hours of community service during her reign. This must be performed in Garden City, KS, while completing high school, continuing to attend college, or before leaving for college (if not attending the local Garden City Community College).

Contestants are required to sign an Expectation Statement, and a Waiver of Liability form, disclosing their reigning queen responsibilities immediately after coronation.

Preliminary competition includes Presentation and Community Achievement (Interview). Day of competition activities include: Presence and Poise (Evening Wear); and Artistic Expression (Talent). See judging section for more information.

Along with the application, contestants must submit a 5"x7" color photograph. The color photo will be used by the judges during the interview.

Applicants must submit all the aforementioned items to the *Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee*, Attention *Allie Medina*, by application deadline of August 14, 2023.

JUDGING:

Judging of the six categories will be weighted as follows:

1. Personal interview	35%	(This will be held the night before the pageant)
2. Intro	5%	Length: 1 Minute
3. Talent	35%	Length: 2 Minutes
4. Evening Gown	15%	Length: 3 Minutes
5. Final Question	10%	Length: 3 Minutes

At the end of the evening gown portion of the pageant, each contestant must answer an impromptu question. Questions will be pre-written and randomly picked by each contestant.

The top-scoring contestant will be crowned the **2023 Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Queen**. The next highest scoring contestants will be designated to the queen's court.

If, for any reason (marriage, moving out of state, cohabitation, pregnancy, etc.) the chosen candidate is unable to fulfill her reign as queen, the candidate must forfeit all awards and relinquish said title to first attendant, or next successor, immediately.

AWARDS:

The Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee will award a *Grand Prize Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to the queen, \$750 to the first attendant, & second finalist will receive \$500.*

The award will be payable to any institution of higher learning upon proof of full time enrollment and invoice from the college/university during that upcoming spring semester. After crowning the recipient has two semesters, from the subsequent spring semester to utilize the award funds.

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Expectations Statement

As a contestant in the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant, I understand that should I win the title, I will become the organization's official representative. I will serve willingly to promote and assist the Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Committee with activities at all times. I will also commit to performing at least 40 hours of community service in Garden City while I complete high school, continue attending college, or before leaving to attend the college/university of my choice.

I understand that in order to project the proper image as the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen, I must act, speak and dress according to the esteem that this title deserves at any time while I am in the public eye. I will demonstrate high moral and ethical character throughout my reign. I agree as the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen to strive to improve my knowledge of language, polishing my appearance, and interpersonal skill development - as these characteristics are important to the public wherever I am present. I will always be ready for photographs and interviews that aid in the promotion of the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen weekend.

I understand that, should I become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen, I will attend all activities designated and approved by the Pageant Committee. I agree to attend all functions or activities that the Pageant Committee schedules for me. I agree to maintain in close contact with the Pageant Committee.

I further agree that should I become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Queen, I will uphold the title, fulfill my reign, encourage other young women to participate in future pageants, hold judgment to self, continue to maintain a high grade point average, and have a cohesive friendly attitude and relationship with the public. I will promote the Scholarship Pageant in any way I can. If possible I will join the Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Association Committee for one year in order for my expertise to be utilized. As a past Miss Garden City Fiesta Queen, I will attend Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Association committee meetings whenever possible.

The Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen, as a titleholder, is automatically eligible to compete in the Miss Kansas Pageant held in Pratt, KS (date TBA), which is a precursor to the Miss America pageant. The contestant must be a US Citizen. This is your prerogative, and the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee is not liable for aid or mentoring if you, as titleholder, choose to compete.

I have read the above statement carefully and understand and agree to abide therein.

Contestant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby pledge to abide by all of the rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen competition. I certify that I have read the foregoing release and fully understand the meaning and effect of it. Photos submitted become property of the Fiesta Association and all publishing rights are owned.

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