



Michigan Sugar Festival Queen Rules & Requirements

The Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Sugar Festival Committee are excited to have the Sugar Queen Contest back under their jurisdiction. This contest has been in the hands of the Michigan Sugar Company for many years. With this change in the works, there is excitement going forward with this new addition to the responsibilities of the Michigan Sugar Festival Committee. Going forward, all contestants must be directly affiliated with an existing Michigan sugar beet farmer(s). We consider this connection to be important for the Michigan Sugar Festival Queen to properly represent this industry.

Candidates must submit a completed application form, a current picture and two written recommendations. Recommendations could be from teachers, counselors, pastor, employer, or other respected business officials. Applicants must be a resident of one of these 4 counties: Bay, Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola. Candidates must have a connection to the sugar beet industry (i.e. farmer, farmer's daughter/grand daughter/niece, etc.). All contestants will attend the Opening Ceremony of the Michigan Sugar Festival on June 19th, 2026.

Selected top candidates will be required to participate in a personal interview conducted by the Michigan Sugar Queen Selection Committee on a date to be shared June 8th, 2026.

The recipients of this title will be selected by the Michigan Sugar Festival Queen Selection Committee according to the guidelines and will be expected to commit to serve as the Michigan Sugar Queen or Court attendant for a full year from crowning. Candidates must never have been married, have no minor dependents, and must remain unmarried for her entire reign.

Contest winners will be required to attend a certain number of parades, events, and social commitments requested by Michigan Sugar Festival Committee. In addition, the following year's Michigan Sugar Queen Interview Day, Michigan Sugar Queen Crowning Event, the Michigan Sugar Festival Grand Parade as the past year's queen and court, along with parades in Bay, Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties.

Applications must be mailed by June 5th, 2026 to Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, c/o Julie Epperson, PO Box 622, Sebewaing, MI 48759. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 520-508-0323.



Official Application for 2026

Please type or print answers legibly. Attach all other application materials to the back.
Copy all materials for your own records. Application materials are non-returnable.

Please enclose a high-quality, recent photo of yourself (no photo copied images please).

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

College Attending/Applied To(if applicable): _____

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

What profession do you plan to enter? _____

Do you currently have a job? YES NO If "yes," what is your occupation? _____

Employer: _____

Will your employer be okay with you taking off weekends during the summer for parades, etc.? YES NO

If "no," please explain: _____

Do you have your own transportation? YES NO

If not, will you be able to get a ride to your destinations? _____

Father's First & Last Name: _____

Mother's First & Last Name: _____

Are your parents employed? Father: YES NO Mother: YES NO

If your parents are divorced or one is deceased, please indicate: _____

Parent's address if different from yours: _____

Please indicate your connection to the sugar beet industry: _____

Do you have any siblings? YES NO Please list their names and ages: _____

List any awards or honors (academic or community) you have received in the past four years:

Award/ Honor	Reason for Award	Year Awarded
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List any school and/or community activities with which you have been involved during the past four years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Circle the year(s) of your involvement: F=First year, S=Sophomore, Jr=Junior, Sr=Senior.

SchoolActivities	Years	Office(s)Held
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____

CommunityActivities	Years	Office(s)Held
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____

OtherActivities	Years	Office(s)Held
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____
_____	F S Jr Sr	_____

What do you know about Michigan Sugar Company? _____

How did you hear about the Michigan Sugar Festival Queen Contest? _____

Do you know what will be expected of you if you are selected as Queen or a member of the Court? _____

What would you like to accomplish during your reign as the Michigan Sugar Queen or Attendant, if selected?

Tell us about yourself; your past, future plans, and why you would be a good ambassador for the Michigan Sugar Festival? _____

To complete this application, you must provide two written recommendations from a non-family member or friend (Ex: teachers, employers, pastor, coach).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:
Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce
C/O Julie Epperson
PO Box 622
Sebewaing, MI 48759

Deadline for application is June 5th, 2026.

Please include a high-quality, recent photo of yourself.