

Princess Flame

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and resident of Illinois.
2. Contestant must have been born a woman.
3. Contestant must never have been convicted of a felony offense.
4. Contestant must be single, never have been married or had a marriage annulled, and never have been pregnant.
5. Any and all provocative or distasteful photos or text must be removed from any online source before entering the pageant.
6. A contestant must be a minimum of 18 years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her 25th birthday by the pageant date.
7. No one is allowed backstage with the contestant prior to the pageant. There will be designated volunteers to help the contestants.
8. Contestants are required to attend the rehearsal the night before the pageant.
9. Contestants are asked to wear a black cocktail dress for opening number.
10. Contestants agree to be interviewed by the judges, to appear in a one or two-piece swimsuit and formal gown onstage, and answer an onstage question.
11. Contestant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the pageant officials and that the decision of the judges is final.
12. If chosen as Princess Flame, any and all directions will only be given by the pageant director (in absence of the pageant director, an Old King Coal Committee member will act as pageant director).
13. If chosen as Princess Flame, contestant agrees to represent the Princess Flame pageant and the Old King Coal Festival at the Old King Coal Festival.
14. The Princess agrees to attend an interview with a local news station the Thursday morning of the Festival, opening night of the festival on Thursday, and Friday evening of the festival.
15. The Princess agrees to attend the Coal Miners Memorial, a luncheon, and the parade on the Saturday of the festival as well as attend other events and activities on Saturday.
16. The first and second runners up agree to attend the Coal Miners Memorial, a luncheon, and the parade on the Saturday of the festival (failure to do so would result in not being awarded scholarship winnings. Being excused lies within the discretion of the pageant director).
17. If selected as Princess Flame, contestant is required to send thank you cards to all sponsors.
18. Any appearances made as Princess Flame, the Princess agrees to have a Chaperone accompany her to the event. This can be the director, Old King Coal committee member, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, or sibling over the age of 18. You must always be dressed as a Princess (appropriate dress and heels where applicable, NEVER jeans!).
19. If selected as Princess Flame, the Queen will automatically receive a \$1500 scholarship. This is a guaranteed amount. However, the Queen is eligible to receive up to an

additional \$1000 scholarship if she attends at least four or more of the six following events:

- a. At least one of the following parades: HerrinFesta Italiana Parade or the Apple Festival Parade
 - b. Du Quoin State Fair Parade
 - c. AT LEAST one Homecoming for the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois
 - d. The annual Frankfort Chamber Dinner
 - e. Made in Southern Illinois Expo
 - f. At least one of the following area pageants as Visiting Royalty: Miss HerrinFesta Italiana, Miss Perry County Fair, Miss Williamson County Fair, Mardi Gras Queen Pageant, or Illinois Snow Angel Pageant
20. She is **required** to attend the following parades: The Old King Coal Festival Parade and a Christmas Parade held in West Frankfort. The Princess is responsible for securing her own transportation for parades. All personal appearances as Princess Flame must be approved in advance by the pageant director.
21. If Princess Flame is unable to fulfill her duties, she will automatically relinquish the title and winnings to the next eligible runner up.
22. The Princess will receive half of her scholarship money at the beginning of her reign, and will receive half of her scholarship money upon her retirement. This is to ensure participation and accurate representation of the pageant and the festival.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed herewith, and that I am complying with them in every way and the personal data provided to the pageant director is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

Pageant Entrant

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian (if contestant is under 18)

PRINCESS FLAME SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PARENTS (as to be listed in program): _____

AGE: _____

SPONSOR: _____

HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDE THE YEAR GRADUATED): _____

COLLEGE (INCLUDE YEAR GRADUATED: _____

MAJOR: _____

CAREER GOALS:

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

AWARDS:

Required of All Contestants:

- ***One Headshot Photo 5x7 (will be used for pageant program, publicity purposes, and Miss Photogenic)***
- ***Entry Fee of \$100: Make checks/money orders payable to Old King Coal Festival. DO NOT SEND CASH. Mail entries to:***

Theresa Renik, Pageant Director

PO Box 214

West Frankfort, IL 62896

- ***Entries must be postmarked by March 20, 2020***
- ***Late entries fees \$150: Late entries will not be guaranteed photos to be included in Official Princess Flame Pageant Program.***