

Contestants Sought for 2023 Old King Coal  
Princess Flame Scholarship Pageant

Applications are being accepted for all 2023 Old King Coal Princess Flame Scholarship Pageants.

Princess Flame Scholarship Pageant Contestants must be between 17-24 years of age as of April 1, 2023. Each contestant will be judged based on private interview, swimwear, evening gown, and on-stage question. The 2023 Princess Flame will receive up to \$2,500 scholarship, crown, and sash. The 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will receive a \$750 scholarship, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up will receive a \$50 scholarship, Miss Congeniality will receive a \$100 scholarship. Applications may be obtained from Princess Flame Scholarship Pageant Facebook page, and the Old King Coal Festival website at [www.oldkingcoalfestival.org](http://www.oldkingcoalfestival.org).

Other pageant categories are: Pre-Teen Princess Flame ages 7-12 and Teen Princess Flames ages 13-16. Each contestant will be judged based on private interview, express-yourself wear, evening gown and on-stage question. One contestant will be crowned in each category and will receive a tiara and sash.

Pageants are open to **ALL** Southern Illinois girls and will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, beginning at 3:00 PM, Benton Civic Center, Benton, Illinois. Entry fee is \$100 for Princess Flame and \$50 for Pre-Teen and Teen categories if received by March 15, 2023 deadline. All entries received after the deadline will require a \$150 late registration fee for Princess Flame contestants and \$75 late registration fee for Teen and Pre-Teen contestants.