

2026 Bedford County Fair Queen Contest Application

2026 Bedford County Fair is July 26-August 1, 2026

Contest - Sunday, July 26, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Application Due May 20, 2026



2025/2026 Bedford County Fair Queen Court

L-R: Alternate - Lynsy Fichtner; Fair Queen - Brooklyn Snyder

Contestants must:

- Be a resident of Bedford County
- Must be born a female between the ages of 16 and 21 by June 1, 2026
- Have her parent's/guardian's consent
- Attend Fair events throughout fair week even if not chosen as queen.
- Attend community organization events to promote the Bedford County Fair during the 2026/2027 reign of the Queen court.
- Attend the PA State Fair Convention, January 2027, in Hershey, PA if the Queen
- Not be a former County Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen contestant
- Not hold any other commodity title during the reign as Bedford County Fair Queen
- Be single, never married, have had no children and must not marry or become pregnant during her reign.
- Only complete applications will be accepted.

Please attach the following items to your application:

1. Resume
2. A picture of yourself. This picture will be used in the program.
3. A short biography. This biography will be used in the program.

Essay Due by July 1 - In 300 words or less, share your thoughts on **“What My Fair Means to my Community?”** This essay must be submitted to committee **by July 1, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____ Contestant Phone #: _____

High School Name: _____ Grade or Year of Graduation: _____

College _____ Major _____

What are your plans for after high school?

What makes you qualified to be Bedford County Fair Queen?

(Use additional sheets of paper if needed.)

Application Checklist:

- Picture
- Resume
- Biography
- Application Sheet
- Essay (Due by July 1)

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Completed Applications can be:

- **Emailed** to bedfordfairqueen@gmail.com
- **Mailed** to 112 East Pitt Street Bedford, PA 15522
- **Dropped off** at Beverly's Touch of Class, 112 East Pitt Street, Bedford

Contestants must attend a "Contestant Tea" at Beverly's Touch of Class, 112 East Pitt St., on June 6, at 2:00 pm.

At this tea, the contestants will learn more about the contest, review the Code of Conduct agreement, and ask questions. Dress attire for the tea should be business casual.

All contestants will receive an individual gift. The winner and first runner-up will receive a cash award.

All contestants will have the opportunity to promote the Fair throughout the year. A schedule of fair events will be provided for all contestants following the contest. **All contestants must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen.**

The Bedford County Fair Queen will participate in the PA Fair Queen Contest at the PSACF Convention at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA, in January 2027 and be eligible to win a college scholarship.

If you have questions, please call: Beverly Stanton, Chairperson at 814-623-0800.

Keep this page for your records.