Sample Candidate Bio

<u>Grace Boyles</u> 2018-2019 National Cherry Queen

Grace is the 20-year-old daughter of Pete and Anne Boyles of Traverse City. She is a 2016 graduate of Elk Rapids High School and is entering her junior year at the University of Michigan where she is double majoring in Communications Studies and Creative Writing and Literature. Grace spends her time in Ann Arbor studying, enjoying sporting events, and participating in several student organizations. She is the executive producer of an all-women's sports show on WOLV TV called "Wolverine Women" and is an associate producer for Big Ten Network Student U at Michigan.

Grace was incredibly blessed to have served the Elk Rapids community as the 2017 Miss Elk Rapids. She is deeply thankful to have had the opportunity to advocate for her hometown all across Northern Michigan and to have been able to give back to the community which helped shape her into the young woman she is today. Grace fell in love with connecting with the people of Elk Rapids at Wednesday Nights on River Street and being a role model for the young girls on her Court and in the community.

Driven by her passion for sports and people's stories, Grace hopes to pursue a career in sports broadcasting.

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