

Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Princess
Scholarship Program: Saturday, August 2, 2025
at Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, 2:00 p.m.

71st Annual Roanoke Fall Festival, Sept 4-7, 2025
"The Wild, Wild West"

Deadline to enter your name as a contestant, Friday June 27th

Hello! We are so happy you have decided to run for our Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Princess. There are many opportunities that await you for the future! Our new Princess will reign over the Roanoke Fall Festival, ride in surrounding parades, and represent our community at other events. Here are some details about our Princess scholarship program. Please read this completely and be sure and ask questions.

1. The scholarship program will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, IN. The Princess contestants will compete in Theme Wear and Evening Wear, and an onstage question.
2. The chosen Princess will be a part of the court that will reign over the Fall Festival on Thursday evening, September 4th, Friday, September 5th, and Saturday, September 6th. (No events are scheduled for the Princess on Sunday). Our Princess must be able to attend all assigned events as agreed upon by the contestant and the director.
3. The deadline to enter will be on Friday, June 27, 2024, by midnight, so we can prepare for the first practice. Please email, text, or call the director with your intent to compete. We only need a name at this point.
4. The entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Roanoke Fall Festival Scholarship Program Committee now in effect or as announced hereafter.
5. The entrant will agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the RFF Scholarship Program Committee, and that the decision of the judges is final.
6. The RFF Scholarship Program committee welcomes girls ages 8-11 to enter. You must be 8-11 years old on the day of the program. Note: If you turn 12 before the date of the program, you must enter the Junior Queen program.
7. Entrants can be from Huntington County or any surrounding county near Roanoke, IN. You will be representing the Roanoke Fall Festival.
8. An entrant is required to appear in two clothing changes during the competition:
~Theme wear outfit. This year, the theme for the Roanoke Fall Festival is "The Wild, Wild West". Your outfit should be something pertaining to this theme. Cowgirls welcome! Please be sure clothing is clean, do not have rips or tears, and shoes are clean.
~Party dress or long gown for the evening wear portion of the program.
If you have any questions at all about your clothing choices, please ask the director.
9. Each entrant is required to have at least one (1) sponsor for \$25.00 due with your entry packet at the first practice. The contestant with the most sponsorship money collected will be awarded the Top Sponsor, and ride in the parade on Saturday of the festival. Please print exactly on the form provided how your sponsor(s) want to be listed in our program and advertisement. Sponsorships can be in any dollar amount. Be especially mindful of proper business names.

10. Each entrant is required to provide 1 copy of their one-page entry form or resume at the first practice (deadline). You can use the entry form provided or you may type out your own "resume" listing your activities in a bullet list style if you wish. Please use white (no colored) paper or resume paper, with no pictures or clip art. Also, use the same format as listed. Please include the first and last names of parents. If parents live separately, please indicate how you would prefer them to be listed. Signatures are required for both the contestant and a parent or legal guardian. The judges will see this form so please write neatly. Please let us know if you need help with printing. We are happy to accept this via email to help you out.
11. Judging will be based on the following points:

Theme wear- 40 points
Evening wear- 40 points
On stage question- 20 points
(100 points total)

The judge's decision will be final. No point sheets will be passed out by the committee, but you can ask the director for tips acquired by the judges if you wish to enter the program next year.

12. A \$100.00 Scholarship will be presented to the contestant chosen as Princess. Checks will be written to the school of choice.
13. The judges will choose a Princess, runners up (the number of runners-up chosen will be according to how many entrants we have), a Theme Wear winner, and a Top Sponsor. The Princess and the Top Sponsor will ride in the parade on Saturday of the festival.
14. If chosen for Princess or court, the dress code for events is as follows: no torn jeans or flip flops, no backless dresses or short shirts, no shirts with advertising (festival shirt is approved). We ask that the Princess wear your crown and sash at all events. Thank you for putting your best foot forward!
15. All entries must be in the hands of the scholarship program director by the first practice.

Note: We will have a call out meeting on Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. Please be sure and attend this informational meeting. Keep up to date on all of our scholarship program news at: www.facebook.com/RoanokeFallFestivalRoyalty-Roanoke,IN, or you can call, text, or email the director.

**If you have ANY questions about the rules or the requirements for this program, please contact the director by email or phone. We want all involved to have the best experience and learn life skills through this program and your reign!
Please ask questions.
Good luck!**

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Checklist for entries due June 30th (the first practice):

_____ 1 copy of your one-page application (or) resumé. Type or print neatly and signed (or emailed to the director for printing).

_____ Your sponsor form with at least a \$25 sponsor listed. (Please make sure you have the proper name of the businesses or individuals listed with how they would like their name to be advertised). Include all money collected.

_____ 4 x 6 photo of the contestant for the program and advertising. Your photo will be returned. This should be a head and shoulders shot only. It is encouraged to email the director with your photo, but this is not required.

Summer Schedule: (VIP is Very Important Practice or event!)

Although we don't call our meetings "mandatory", it is in your best interest to attend all the practices and the Queen's Tea. Attendance will be taken. We worked hard to set a schedule early in the year so you can plan accordingly. We will keep practicing to one hour.

Monday, June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. Call out meeting at Seminary Church in Roanoke. 285 Seminary Street, Roanoke, IN 46783.

VIP! Friday, June 27th. Deadline to enter the Princess Scholarship Program by midnight. You must text or email the director with your intention to run so we can prepare for the first practice. All we need on this day is your name.

Monday, June 30th. 1st practice at Seminary Church, Roanoke. 5:30 p.m. Resumes, sponsorship list, money, and pictures are due at this first practice. Dress is casual.

VIP! Sunday, July 13th. Queen's Tea. 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 3416 East Co Rd 900 North, Roanoke. This is a fun day to celebrate our royalty and visit with our queens for tips. Food will be served. Sundresses, dress, or dress slacks are required. We will have royalty guests and take pictures! Mom's invited!

Monday, July 21st - 2nd practice at Seminary Church. 5:30 p.m. Dress is casual.

VIP! Monday, July 28th- final practice at Seminary Church. 5:30 p.m. This is your last practice before the program day! Please attend. Casual dress but bring the shoes you will compete in for practice if needed.

Saturday, August 2nd. Princess Scholarship Program Day! Arrive no later than 1:00 p.m. It's preferred you arrive in your theme wear outfit, but if you cannot do that, time will be allowed for dressing. We would also like you to "walk the triangle since the gym will be different than our practice areas. No parents or friends are allowed in the dressing room except to help you bring in your items. Please have everything marked with your name on it. Program will start at 2 p.m. If you are chosen as the Princess, you are required to return that evening for the Queen Scholarship Program for pictures. We would also love to see the rest of the court as well! Please wear your gowns. Re-entry tickets will be given out to family and friends to return that evening.

Additional schedule for Princess:

71st annual Roanoke Fall Festival September 4-6 (7), 2025.

Thursday, September 4th. Little Miss & Mister Contest 6 p.m. in the park. (5:30 arrival)

Saturday, September 6th. Roanoke Fall Festival parade at 3 p.m. (includes Top Sponsor. Arrival at top of hill on Main by the catholic church at 2:45 p.m. to find float). All other court members are encouraged to join us at the festival.

2025 MISS ROANOKE FALL FESTIVAL PRINCESS APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Home telephone _____ Parent cell phone _____

Parent(s) _____

School _____ Grade entering in the fall _____

When I grow up, I would like to be:

School Activities

Honors and Awards from your activities

Hobbies or Talents

Why I want to become Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Princess:

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Roanoke Fall Festival Board Scholarship Program Committee and be the best representative that I can be for this festival.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the rules and wish for my child to participate in the Roanoke Fall Festival Princess Scholarship Program. I give permission for my child's photograph to be posted on the Roanoke Fall Festival Royalty page and may be used for publication in *The Tab* or *Herald Press*.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

