

Miss Roanoke Fall Festival
Scholarship Program: Saturday, August 5, 2023
at Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, 7:00 p.m.

69th Annual Roanoke Fall Festival, Sept 7-9, 2023

Information packet

Hello! We are so happy you have decided to run for our Miss Roanoke Fall Festival Queen. There are many opportunities that await you for the future! Our new queen will reign over the Roanoke Fall Festival, ride in surrounding parades, and represent our community in other events. If chosen, you will also have the opportunity to run for the Indiana State Festival Association Queen Scholarship Pageant in November and possibly earn more scholarship money! The rules for our local scholarship program will mirror the rules for the ISFA Scholarship Pageant rules. Here are some details about our scholarship program. Please read this completely and be sure and ask questions.

1. The scholarship program will be held on Saturday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Roanoke Elementary School in Roanoke, IN. The schedule for the day will be determined by how many contestants we will have. Interviews will be held in the morning or early afternoon at the Seminary Church in Roanoke. You will then be able to go home and prepare for the evening program.
2. Miss Roanoke Fall Festival will reign over the festival on Thursday evening, September 7th, Friday, September 8th, and Saturday, September 9th. You must be able to attend all assigned events this weekend.
3. Deadline to enter will be on June 23, 2023, so we can prepare you for the program. We will have two opportunities of workshops in July (dates to be determined) for on stage speaking, interviews, modeling, and clothing choices. We strive to help everyone achieve their goals in this program.
4. The entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the Roanoke Fall Festival Scholarship Program Committee now in affect 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 Roanoke Fall Festival Scholarship Program Committee, and that the decision of the judges is final.
6. **NEW!** The Roanoke Fall Festival Scholarship Program Committee welcomes young women ages 16-22 to enter the program. If you win Miss Roanoke Queen, the entrant shall not be less than seventeen (17) years old nor more than twenty-two (22) years old on November 10, 2023, to represent the Roanoke Fall Festival in the Indiana State Festival Scholarship Pageant. (This enables a young lady to compete in the Roanoke Scholarship Queen Pageant at 16 years old, if turning 17 before November 10, 2023). 16 year old entrants that will not turn 17 years old before the November 10th state pageant will not be eligible for Miss Roanoke, but can certainly earn scholarship money in the 1st or 2nd runner-up positions. Please ask about this new age rule, so that there is no confusion.
7. Entrants can be from Huntington County or any surrounding county near Roanoke, IN. You will be representing the Roanoke Fall Festival.
8. Entrant must be enrolled in high school or a high school graduate and enrolled in college by August 1st of the program year in which she will compete.
9. An entrant must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes, have not been married, or is not pregnant.

10. An entrant is required to appear in three clothing changes during the competition: opening number outfit introducing your business sponsor, business attire (to be worn for the interview and pageant), and evening gown.
11. Each entrant is required to have one (1) business sponsor for \$100.00 due with your entry packet on June 23rd. You will then introduce yourself during the program and present a one-minute speech on your business sponsor. Have your business make checks payable to the Roanoke Fall Festival. Be creative with your outfit that could match your business, or it can be an outfit of your choosing. No jeans or flip flops are to be worn in this portion of the program. Small props with your outfit are allowed. No live animals.
12. Application (or) resumé form. Each entrant will provide four (4) copies of the Miss Roanoke Fall Festival application. You can prepare this on your computer with your activities and achievements with a bullet list style to mimic a resumé. Please keep the same format answering the same questions as listed.
13. Judging will be based on the following points:
 - Interview – 40 points
 - Introduction of your sponsor- 15 points
 - Business attire introducing yourself- 10 points (100 total points)
 - Evening gown- 25 points
 - On stage question- 10 points

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.
14. Essay contest. (required) This entry will be due on August 1st. Please type a short essay, 1 page or less describing our annual Roanoke Fall Festival. You can get information from any board director, an old/new program, or check our Facebook page Roanoke Fall Festival- Roanoke, IN for ideas. The winner will be announced at the evening Scholarship Program and receive a \$100.00 scholarship! Be creative with clip art or a border. These entries will be on a table for the public to view. Please keep this entry to one 8 ½ x 11 page.
15. Scholarship Program amounts for Queen, 1st Runner-up, and 2nd Runner-up will be announced in the spring according to the amounts sponsored. Checks will be written to the college of choice.
16. The judges will choose a Queen, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, and possibly other runner-ups, according to the number of entrants that we have and scholarships that we have available. We will also award a Theme/Business wear winner, an Evening Gown winner, and the Essay Winner.
17. If chosen as Miss Roanoke Fall Festival or a runner-up representing our festival our dress code at public events is as follows: No torn jeans of any kind, no flip flops, no backless tops or dresses, no short skirts. You are to wear your crown and sash at every event that you attend as our representative.
Thank you for representing us at the best of your ability!
18. All entries must be in the hand of the scholarship program director by June 23rd.

Note: Although we do not want to discourage any young woman to enter other pageants and programs to earn scholarship money for their future, if you are chosen Miss Roanoke Fall Festival, we will expect you to be at as many activities in our community that is asked of you. Please let the director know if there will be a discrepancy BEFORE the scholarship program date.

Our committee is so excited to meet you, and we strive to instill skills and poise to help you succeed in the business world!

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Note: We will have a call out meeting scheduled sometime in May. Please be sure and attend this informational meeting! Our summer schedule and scholarship program tips will be available. Keep up to date on all of our scholarship program news at:
www.facebook.com/RoanokeFallFestivalRoyalty-Roanoke,IN, advertised in THE TAB of Huntington, our website: www.roanokefallfestival.org, or you can always call the director.

If you have ANY questions about the rules or the requirements for this contest, please contact the director by email or phone. We also know that not every family has a printer in their home, so please ask if you need help printing out your forms. We want all involved to have the best experience and learn life skills through this program and your reign!
Good luck!

Checklist for entries due June 23rd:

- _____ 4 copies of your application (or) resumé. Type or print neatly. Be sure and list parents name(s) exactly how you would like them listed.
- _____ \$100.00 sponsor check (please make sure you have the proper name of the business with this check on how they would like their name to be listed).
- _____ 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 photo of the contestant for the program and advertising. Your photo will be returned. This should be a head and shoulders shot only.
- _____ a photo release form signed by your parent or guardian if you are not 18 years old by the scholarship program day. Please contact the director for this form.

2023 MISS ROANOKE FALL FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Telephone () _____ Cell phone () _____

Email _____

Parent(s) _____

High School _____ Year graduated _____

College attending (if applicable) _____

Career Ambition: _____

School/College activities and honors:

Hobbies, sports, talents:

Why I want to become Miss Roanoke Fall Festival:

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.

Signature _____ Date _____