



North Carolina Black Bear Festival Plymouth, North Carolina

Miss NC Bear Fest Scholarship Pageant *Thursday June 1, 2017*

The Third Annual North Carolina Black Bear Festival will be held June 2-4 in Plymouth, NC. The purpose of this festival is to educate the public about these magnificent animals and celebrate this important North Carolina native. One of the many feature activities will be the Miss NC Bear Fest Scholarship Pageant. *The pageant will be held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth June 1st at 7pm.*

This event will be open to any female North Carolina resident who is a high school senior or a rising (11th grade currently) senior and college bound. There is a \$50 registration fee due with your application/entry. Scholarship money will be awarded to the crowned NC Bear Fest Queen. Twenty five young ladies will be selected to compete, with scholastic achievement and community service being considered. You may deliver or mail your application, most recent report card or grade transcript to NC Bear Fest. The mailing address is: NC Bear Fest Scholarship Pageant, PO Box 706, Plymouth, NC 27962. Outlined below you will find more specific pageant information and application. Go to www.ncbearfest.com for full details of this exciting fun filled weekend.

***Tuesday May 30th - 5pm**

Deadline for application, registration fee and grade transcript

***Thursday June 1st - Noon**

Arrival at noon - Pageant will begin at 7pm. Contestants will be served a light lunch at arrival. Interviews will commence after meal. Evening gown and on stage portion will kick off at 7pm.

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Pageant Registration Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home and cell for quick response) _____

Email: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Occupation _____

Fathers Name: _____ Occupation _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: (You are attending) _____

College/University You Plan to Attend: _____

School Contact: (If questions arise regarding grade transcripts) _____

Phone/Address: _____

Scholastic Honor or Achievements: _____

School and Community Involvement:

Other Interesting Facts About You:

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Pageant Components

Miss NC Bear Fest Queen – Will be awarded a \$2,500 Scholarship
Scholarships will be paid out to the college in which you enroll.

Interview: 45%

The interview competition is your first opportunity to meet the judges who will choose the third NC Bear Fest Queen. When you begin your interview you will need to give a brief introduction of yourself. You may be asked questions relating to the information you put on your application. Judges will observe your personality and sense of confidence. Business attire (slacks or skirts) appropriate. Attire will not be judged.

Evening Gown/Stage Question: 45%

The evening wear competition will include one on stage question. This will be a unique and spontaneous question. Judges are looking for personality, sense of confidence, powerful and exciting stage presence, posture and grace. Although you will be wearing an evening gown, your gown will not be judged. This pageant encourages contestants to keep their costs down and to recycle their prom dresses.

Overall Composite Score: 10%

The final 10% is a composite score. While you are answering on stage question, judges can reflect back on your overall performance, the qualities you possess and thus come up with a composite score for you.

The crowned NC Bear Fest queen and her court will be showcased and asked to participate in various activities throughout the weekend, to include crowing of the “Baby Bear” contest on Saturday. Schedule of events for the weekend can be found at www.NCBearFest.com.

For more information, please contact; Rhonda Cobb at 252-325-1299 or April Stotesberry at 252-793-5538.