

SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION!

North Carolina Forest Festival

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Plymouth, North Carolina

May 4-5, 2007

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Queen Scholarship Pageant

Friday - May 4th, 2007

The third annual North Carolina Forest Festival will be held May 4-5 in Plymouth, NC. The festival will honor the state's rich history of forestry, logging and forest products industries. One of the many featured activities will be the NC Forest Festival Queen Scholarship Pageant.

The pageant will be held at the Washington County Cultural Art Centre Building (206 West Water Street, Plymouth, NC) May 4th at 7 p.m.

This event will be open to any female North Carolina resident who is a high school senior and college bound. There is a \$30 registration fee due the day interviews take place. Scholarship money will be awarded to the first, second and third place contestants. Fifteen young ladies will be selected to compete based on the essays submitted, scholastic achievement, community service, personal interview and on stage question/performance. You will be asked to submit an essay titled, "**How Forestry Has Changed Economics In North Carolina**". Consideration will be given to your style of writing, grammar, as well as emotion and how the overall message impacts the reader. Your typed 300-500 word essay needs to arrive for review no later than the close of business (5 p.m.) on **March 25th, 2007**. You may hand deliver or mail your application, most recent report card or grade transcript, wallet size senior photo and essay to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. The mailing address is: 701 Washington St. Plymouth, NC 27962. Fifteen contestants will move to the remaining elements of the pageant. We will notify you by phone on April 6th as to your participation. Outlined below you will find more specific pageant information and application.

- *Wednesday March 25th -5 pm** Deadline for essay, application, grade transcript and photo.

- *Saturday April 28th - 2pm** Contestants will have an interview that will be a component of the competition. This will serve as pageant rehearsal and will take place at the Washington County Cultural Art Centre(downtown Plymouth). Registration fee of \$30.00 is due at this time.

- *Friday May 4th - 3pm** Arrival at 3 pm - Pageant will begin at 7pm. Contestants will be served an early meal.

- *Saturday May 5th – 11am
(10:30am Arrival)** Fireman's and Forest Service Parade – The Queen and her court will ride in the parade

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Pageant Registration Form

Full Name:

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Phone: (Home and cell for quick response)

Email: (optional)

Mothers Name: _____

Fathers Name: _____

Name of High School:

School Contact Person:

School Phone/Address:

College/University You Plan To Attend:

Scholastic Honors or Achievements:

School and Community Involvement:

Other Interesting Facts About You:

Any question please call: Jennifer Rea @ (252) 793-5123 or Heather Dotson @ (252) 793-5135 or Shaylee Wright @ Washington County Chamber of Commerce (252) 793-4804



Pageant Components
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Miss NC Forest Festival Queen – Will be awarded a **\$1,250** Scholarship
Second Runner Up – Will be awarded a **\$500** Scholarship
Third Runner Up- Will be awarded a **\$250** Scholarship
Scholarships will be paid to the college in which you enroll upon evidence of invoice.

Essay: 40%

Typed 300-500 Word Essay – Will be judged on style, grammar, emotion and message.

Interview: 30%

The interview competition is your first opportunity to meet the judges who will choose the Forest Festival 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 or perhaps questions of interest from your essay. Judges will observe your personality and sense of confidence. Business attire (slacks or skirts) is appropriate. Attire will not be judged.

Scholastic Achievement 10%

Judging will come from the transcripts provided.

Community Involvement 10%

Judging will come from involvement provided on the application.

Evening Gown/On Stage Question: 5%

The evening wear competition will include one on stage question. This will be a unique and spontaneous question relating to forestry and will be judged. 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. Dresses must be one piece with no abdomen (belly) showing, please.

Overall Composite Score: 5%

The final 5% is a composite score. While you are answering on stage questions, judges can reflect back on your overall performance, the qualities you possess and thus come up with a composite score for you.