

Applications for the 2017 St. Mary's County Queen of Tolerance

The St. Mary's County Fair Association is accepting applications for the St. Mary's Queen of Tolerance Contest. The Queen of Tolerance and her Court will reign over the St. Mary's County Fair being held **September 21-24, 2017**. The Queen will receive a \$1,000.00 Tuition Scholarship; First Runner-Up will receive a \$500.00 Tuition Scholarship; and, the Second Runner-Up will receive a \$300.00 Tuition Scholarship.

The **entry form below** must be mailed to Mrs. Debbie Brookins, 23091 Coralberry Way, California, MD 20619 and postmarked no later than **September 8, 2017**.

On **Sunday, September 17, 2017, a panel of judges will interview the applicants** and select the Queen as well as her Court for the **Coronation Ceremony to be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017**. The Queen and First and Second runner-up will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, poise, appearance, interview and presentation.

All contestants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be an unmarried female and a resident of St. Mary's County for at least three years
2. Must be sponsored by an educational organization
3. Must be a Senior at a St. Mary's County High School who plans to continue her education; or, a freshman at the College of Southern Maryland during the school year 2017 who commutes daily from her high school
4. Must be a student in good standing, with a 3.5 or better grade point average (**school transcripts required**)
5. Entry form **must be signed by a school official** at the last school attended
6. Entries must be accompanied by a **personal resume** and a **photograph** (picture may not be returned)
7. **Must be present at the judging which will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Org. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify \_\_\_\_\_ is a student of good standing, with a grade point average of 3.5 or better

School Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All reasonable precautions will be taken to provide for the safety of all participants; but, the Fair Association shall not be responsible for injury to any persons

I will not hold the St. Mary's County Fair Association liable for any accident or injury, which may occur to me while participating in the St. Mary's County Fair.

Signature (Participant) \_\_\_\_\_

I will not hold the St. Mary's County Fair Association liable for any accident or injury, which may occur to my child while participating in the St. Mary's County Fair.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_