

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you a female between the ages of 17-21?

Do you love meeting new people?

Do you consider yourself a role model?

Are you available for public appearances in May?

Would you like a chance to win a scholarship?

The Little 500 Festival invites you to apply for the Little 500 Festival Queen.

Judging is based on academics, a one-page essay on volunteerism, extra-curricular activities/community activities, poise and appearance. If one is chosen to be Queen she will receive a \$500 scholarship to her selected college. A first runner up will also be selected and she will receive a \$200 scholarship.

The Little 500 Festival has helped raise over \$1,500,000 for local charities and non-for-profit organizations in Madison County. The Festival is truly a community activity with several, fun events around the county during May.



Attached are the official rules and application. We would love to have you complete the application and enter the contest. All entrants will be interviewed and judged equally on the listed criteria. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.

The application, essay, and all other needed materials must be postmarked by March 29th.

We look forward to meeting you. Please contact Amy Greenway or Jessica Larson at 765-642-0206 or agreenway@andersonspeedway.com if you have any questions.

**Amy Greenway and Jessica Larson
Little 500 Festival Queen Committee, Co- Chairs**

Little 500 Festival Queen

BACKGROUND: The Little 500 Festival generates community awareness and excitement preceding the Pay Less Super Markets Little 500 Sprint Car Race. The nationally sanctioned race draws thousands of spectators and sprint car drivers annually from as far away as California, Florida, Europe, and Australia.

An independent panel of judges will interview the contestants. **Judging is based on academics, a one-page essay on volunteerism, extra-curricular/community activities, poise, and appearance.** The role of the Little 500 Festival Queen is to appear at events during the month of May around the community to help promote the festival. Events include Pinewood Derby Race, Big Wheel Contest, Diaper Derby, Antique Car Shows, Black and White Dinner, and most importantly the Little 500 race at Anderson Speedway on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

The Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship and the first runner-up will receive a \$200 scholarship.

RULES:

1. Judging and interviews will take place at an Anderson location during the week of **April 15.**
2. Entrants must agree to abide by the rules of the queen scholarship committee and must make appearances at certain events during the month of May to promote the Little 500 Festival.
3. Entrants must be females between the ages of 17 and 21 as of March 28, 2014 and a resident of Madison County, or a college student living in Madison country during the school year.
4. Entrants must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crimes.
5. Applicants must complete the attached application, a one-page essay on volunteerism, a copy of driver's license, and a wallet size photo and postmarked by Friday, March 30.
 - a. Essay must answer this question in one page: What is the most rewarding community volunteer experience you have ever *had and why?*
6. Entrants must not have been awarded Queen in the past, runner ups may re-apply.
7. The scholarship awarded to the Queen and First Runner Up will be sent to the appropriate educational institution upon proof of enrollment for the 2013/2014 school year. If the queen or runner up is a junior or senior in high school, the check will be held until proof of enrollment in a post high school educational institution is provided.

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Applications, essays, copy of driver's license, and a wallet size photo can be mailed or emailed to:

Anderson Speedway
Attn: Little 500 Festival Queen
P.O. Box 2440
Anderson, IN 46016
agreenway@andersonspeedway.com

2014 Little 500 Festival Queen Application

(Must be a Madison County resident or a college student in Madison County)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Name(s): _____

High school or college currently attending _____

G.P.A. _____

School you will be attending September 1, 2014 _____

School Activities, sports, and honors _____

Community activities _____

Employment _____

If selected as Little 500 Festival Queen, are you available to make appearances at various events during the month of May? _____

If you have prior commitments on certain dates, please list _____

I hereby agree to abide by the Little 500 Festival scholarship rules and agree that the decision of the judges is final. I have read a copy of the attached rules and understand any information provided on application may be verified.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature if under 18: _____

Please attach with application: One page essay and copy of driver's license

All Applications Must Be Received by Friday, March 30th