



**HIAWATHA HALLOWEEN QUEEN  
CONTESTANT'S PACKET**



# CONGRATULATIONS CANDIDATE!

August 23, 2021

Dear Contestant,

Congratulations on being selected as your town's representative for the **107<sup>th</sup> Hiawatha Halloween Queen Scholarship Contest!** The purpose of this event is to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving senior in high school. The scholarship can be applied to the college of your choice. The 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500. There will also be an opportunity to win a \$250 scholarship.

Your responsibilities to participate in the contest are as follows:

- Complete the information sheet
- Write essay
- Prepare talent
- Fill out sponsors information
- Email a color photograph
- Letter of recommendation

Mail these items to: Kaley Clark, 628 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434. **Be sure to mail this information in time to be in my office no later than October 8, 2021.**

This year's judging contest is scheduled to be held **Sunday, October 24, 2021**. As you accept the nomination for this contest, please understand that it is necessary that you be available for most of the afternoon and early evening. The judging contest day will consist of an interview, talent show, presentation of essay, and dinner. The crowning ceremony and evening parade will be **Saturday, October 30, 2021**.

We will be sending you a detailed contestant's itinerary, parent's information, and a parade schedule on or before **October 20, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact me. We hope you have fun and make new friends while participating in the oldest Halloween Parade in the nation. Relax, smile, and have fun!

Sincerely,

Kaley Clark  
Queen Coordinator  
[kaley@rainbowtel.com](mailto:kaley@rainbowtel.com) or [kaleymae@hotmail.com](mailto:kaleymae@hotmail.com)  
785-741-9220

# CONTESTANT SPONSORSHIP

**Dear Contestant,**

As we gear up for another year of the Halloween Queen Scholarship Contest, it becomes necessary to look at the scholarship account. To be able to continue sponsoring the three scholarships, we again ask that each contestant select a hometown business or businesses or person or persons (i.e. bank, doctor, law firm, dentist, grocery store, your employer, etc) to sponsor you for **\$50** in the 107<sup>th</sup> Halloween Scholarship Queen Contest. You can have more than one sponsor if you so choose.

For their donation they will receive their name(s) by your picture in our local paper as well as be announced during the crowning ceremony as your sponsor(s) on the night of the parade.

We will need to know your sponsor(s) name(s) by **October 15, 2021**. (The checks can be mailed in with the scholarship packet.) **The donation needs to be in no later than October 15, 2021, along with your information packet.** All checks should be made out to: **Hiawatha Halloween Queen Fund.**

Thank you for being a contestant and getting your information and donation to our committee in a timely manner. This is a wonderful opportunity, and we are excited to have you participating. If you have any questions regarding this donation, please let me know.

Thanks,

Kaley Clark  
Queen Coordinator  
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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form and monetary donation by October 11<sup>th</sup> to:  
Kaley Clark, Queen Coordinator, 628 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434**

***All checks should be made out to: Hiawatha Halloween Queen Fund***

# Halloween Queen Contestant Information Sheet

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Personal email address is preferred. If I try to email your school email, it gets sent to spam.*

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents names:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include first names. If either is deceased, please note. If they are divorced, kindly indicate how you prefer their names to be listed)*

**High School Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Honors/ Leadership:**

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**What extra curricular activities have you participated in: band, choir, sports, clubs, etc. Please list the years associated with each.**

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**List any community involvement: (volunteer work, church, etc. Please list the years associated with each.)**

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**List Hobbies:**

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**College you plan to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career ambition or plans:**

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**Give some insight into your goals and aspirations for the future:**

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**List and description of jobs with number of years:**

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The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I give my permission for its use in publicity.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Essay Question**

As you approach the end of your high school years and look forward to the next four years, tell us about some important events or occasions from your past experiences and what personal growth you gained from it and why. Then, look into the future four years and explain what you hope to accomplish and why.

### **Talent**

The Hiawatha Halloween Queen Scholarship Contest is going to consist of a (lightly judged) talent portion. Each contestant will demonstrate a talent of their choice that is not to exceed 5 minutes, including set up/prep time. Talents include but are not limited to: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, monologue, stand-up comedy, magic tricks, hand crochet, crafts, hair dos, painting etc. Anything that sets you apart from anything else is a talent!

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## 2021 - 2022 QUEEN RESPONSIBILITIES



### Should you win the 2021 Halloween Queen Scholarship Contest, your duties are as follows:

1. Ride in the Brown County Fair Parade (TBD) and any other local parades you would like to participate in on your own. *For the Brown County Fair Parade, contact the queen coordinator in early June.*
2. Notify queen committee of school to send scholarship check. *Please notify the queen coordinator as soon as possible to allow enough time to get the scholarship to your school.*
3. Email your Queen picture (the portrait from Deb's Images) and a letter to the queen coordinator promoting the Halloween Queen Contest that can be put in the newspaper. (by July 31, 2022)
4. Keep your sash and crown to wear in the following year's parade. (Monday, Oct 31, 2022)
5. You're invited to attend the 2022 Halloween Queen Scholarship Contest Judging. Give a welcoming speech to the new contestants for 2022 and visit with them before throughout the evening. (date TBD – likely Sunday, October 30, 2022)
6. You **must** attend the crowning ceremony on October 31, 2022; then your reign is complete. *The queen coordinator will let you know the agenda for the day.*

**Thank you again for being our 107<sup>th</sup> Hiawatha Halloween Queen.**

If you have any questions please contact the queen coordinator.

Kaley Clark

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