

Dear West Virginia Dairy Princess Applicant,

Got Milk? Better yet, do you have the desire to promote it? Then we want you! Thank you for requesting an application for our contest. The West Virginia Dairy Princess acts as an ambassador for the dairy industry in West Virginia. She educates the public about our industry and the healthful benefits of milk and dairy products. She will work throughout her reign with the Dairy Princess Committee and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

The contest is held at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp in conjunction with the West Virginia State Dairy Cattle Show. The contest will be held **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Applicants are judged on general dairy knowledge, public speaking, community involvement, and poise. There is a judge's interview, milk toast, pre-determined platform speech, and an on-stage question prepared by our judges.

The Dairy Princess receives a \$1000 college scholarship at the completion of her reign. She will have the opportunity to travel the state doing promotions.

Enclosed you will find the qualifications and duties of the WV Dairy Princess, and the application form. Upon receipt of your application you will be mailed the Dairy Princess Handbook which outlines all the expectations we have for the Dairy Princess, as well as information such as dress code, which is applicable to the contest.

**Applications and a 5x7 picture are to be sent no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to the West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee. They can be mailed to the address below or scanned and emailed to [drinkmilkwv@yahoo.com](mailto:drinkmilkwv@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your interest. Consider completing this application the first step in one of the most fun and rewarding adventures you will have! Best of luck to you!! If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,  
West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee

Send Application to: West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee  
1078 Greensburg Road  
Martinsburg, WV 25404  
304.283.5562

Any questions or concerns please email:  
[drinkmilkwv@yahoo.com](mailto:drinkmilkwv@yahoo.com)

## Qualifications

- Have a home address in West Virginia - the young woman is able to attend college in another state, as long as it does not interfere with her being able to travel through West Virginia during her reign.
- Be at least 16 years of age by January 1, and will not reach her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year for which the Dairy Princess is being chosen.
- If under 18, have parental consent.
- Is not married, has never been married, has never been pregnant, and has had no children. Must not marry, be pregnant, or have a child during her reign.
- Will hold no other titles during her reign.
- Have a genuine interest in promoting the dairy industry.
- Must not have been a former WV Dairy Princess.
- Attend all events of the competition and adhere to the code of conduct set forth in the WV Dairy Princess handbook.

## Duties

- Wear crown and sash during all scheduled events
- Travel as the WV Dairy Princess committee can arrange
- Attend local fairs and festivals and agricultural events
- Return to the West Virginia Dairy Show the year following being crowned
- Attend the WV State Fair the year following being crowned

West Virginia Dairy Princess Contest Application

Please type or use black ink and write legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

College Major (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

School activities \_\_\_\_\_

Community activities \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your dairy knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite dairy product \_\_\_\_\_

What 3 words describe you \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be the WV Dairy Princess \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return **completed application and a 5x7 picture by June 15th, 2019** to the West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee 1078 Greensburg Road, Martinsburg, WV 25404.

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