



West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee
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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 18th, 2026**. 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 completion of your application, you will be emailed 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 mailed or emailed no later than July 15, 2026 to the West Virginia Dairy Princess Committee. They can be mailed to the address below or scanned and emailed to 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

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Any questions or concerns please email:
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Qualifications

- Have a home address in West Virginia - the young woman can 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 21st birthday by December 31st of the year for which the Dairy Princess is being chosen.
- If under 18, have parental consent- must be signed.
- 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 Fairs & Festival 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 and why _____

What 3 words describe you _____

Why do you want to be the WV Dairy Princess _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Parent's signature if under 18 _____

Please return **completed application and a 5x7 picture by July 15, 2026. Contestants may attach additional documents to applications to completely answer questions.**

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