

Scholarship Guidelines

All JCLAA seniors who are in good standing with their 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA chapters and who meet the criteria outlined below are eligible to enter the Queen & Ambassador Contest.

Candidates Selection Process:

To be eligible, contestants must have been participants in the Johnson County Junior Livestock Show/Youth Fair at least (2) two out of the past (4) four years.

Contestants must complete the current year's application, which also includes a resume and typed essay.

This will account for 34% of the Contestant's total score and will be judged by an independent panel of judges prior to the competition.

Contestants will be interviewed individually by a qualified panel of judges on a randomly drawn appointment schedule on the day of the interview.

No resumes, business cards, phone, etc. will be allowed in the interview.

This will account for 33% of the Contestant's total score.

An on-stage presentation of the contestant's essay, that was previously submitted, will be presented by each contestant.

Contestant must attend Mandatory Rehearsal on Saturday morning at 8 am. Only the contestants will be allowed to attend rehearsal.

The on-stage presentation must be at least 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes.

If these guidelines are not followed, points will be deducted.

Contestants will be asked two (2) impromptu questions-one (1) question from the essay and one (1) same impromptu question will be asked to all the contestants.

No phones, props, etc. will be allowed on stage during the presentation or in the green room. Will result in immediate disqualification.

This will account for 33% of the contestant's total score.

Contact with a judge or judges at any time during the selection process will be immediate disqualification.

The guidelines listed below will be followed due to a tie between contestants.

Years of participation in the JCLAA, Highest score in the personal interview, Highest GPA

One (1) female will be chosen as Queen and will receive a \$12,000.00 scholarship and one (1) male will be chosen as an Ambassador and will receive a \$12,000.00 scholarship. One (1) Queen Runner-up will be named and will receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship and one (1) Ambassador Runner-up will be named and will receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

A contestant who is chosen as the Queen or the Ambassador or as the Runner-up Queen or Ambassador will not be eligible for any other JCLAA Scholarships.

Three (3) \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to the top contestant in each category, Application, Interview, and Stage Presentation. The Queen and Ambassador Contestant scores will be combined for the top score in each category. Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded totaling \$37,000.