

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

The Howard County Fair Queen Contest is open to anyone enrolled in any area High Schools, Howard College or SWCID. The contestant can be sponsored by a local club, religious group, business, civic organization or individual. Entry fee for the contest is \$35.00 and can be paid by the sponsor or the contestant. The Howard County Fair Queen Contest will be held on Saturday, under the Entertainment Tent at the Fairgrounds. Contestants should arrive 1 hour prior to the start of contest. Only the contestant and 1 guest will receive free admission to the Fair.

The contestant will be asked to wear Casual Style clothing for the beginning of the competition and will change into their formal wear for the conclusion of the competition. Each contestant will have the option to be dressed by a local boutique for their Casual Style clothing. The contestant will be contacted regarding which boutique will be dressing them.

The contestants will be graded by the judging panel on Poise, Personality and Response to questions asked by the Emcee. She will also be required to give an introduction of herself to the judges and audience. There will be an *optional* Talent Portion in which a group of contestants or and individual may perform a talent that is **not to exceed 3 minutes** in length. Talent must also be appropriate for a family audience. Any individual or group who performs in the Talent category will automatically receive extra points. The Queen must be available 2 of the 3 days/nights to present the awards as needed.

PRIZES: Howard College Scholarships

Queen - \$600.00 scholarship
1st Runner Up - \$300.00 scholarship

Entry forms may be printed off the website www.hcfair.org. All forms must be returned and the entry fee paid by Friday at 1:00pm. The forms and entry fee can be returned to BBVA Compass at 1500 Gregg St Big Spring, TX or at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

For questions or additional information, please contact Cindy Jones at 432-517-9115.

Howard County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss, injury or damages to personal property or contestants on the grounds or any related function or designated place.