



Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship Rules & Requirements

The Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship offers one \$4,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships to three top candidates. The scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to females at least 18 years old (by end of June 2025) and not older than 23 (during her reign), who has maintained an overall 3.0 grade point average for the past four years and will be continuing her studies at an accredited college in the state of Michigan.

Candidates must submit a completed application form, a current color photograph and two written recommendations. Recommendations could be from teachers, counselors, pastor, employer, or other respected business officials. Applicants must be a resident of a county where sugarbeets are grown: Arenac, Bay, Clinton, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Iosco, Lapeer, Macomb, Midland, Montcalm, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, and Tuscola.

Selected top candidates will be required to participate in a personal interview conducted by the Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship Selection Committee to be held on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**.

The recipients of this scholarship will be selected by the Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship Selection Committee according to the guidelines and will be expected to commit to serve as the Michigan Sugar Queen or Court attendant for a full year from crowning. Candidates must never have been married, have no minor dependents, and must remain unmarried for their entire reign.

Money received from this scholarship is to be applied to tuition and books only. Any expenses incurred during the year's commitment should be used for automobile maintenance and expenses.

Scholarship recipients are required to attend a certain number of parades, events, and social and professional commitments requested by Michigan Sugar Company. In addition, the Queen and Attendants must attend the following year's Michigan Sugar Queen Interview Day, Michigan Sugar Queen Crowning Event, and the Michigan Sugar Festival Grand Parade as the past year's queen and court.

Withdrawal from college nullifies the terms of this scholarship to the extent that it requires the recipients to reimburse Michigan Sugar Company for the full amount received.

Applications can be mailed to Lindy Richards, Queen Coordinator, Michigan Sugar Company, 122 Uptown Drive, Suite 300., Bay City, MI 48708, by **Friday, April 17, 2026**. If you have any questions, please call 989-686-0161 or send email to lindy.richards@michigansugar.com.



Michigan Sugar Queen

Official Application for 2026

Please type or print answers legibly. Attach all other application materials to the back.
Copy all materials for your own records. Application materials are non-returnable.

Please enclose a high-quality, recent color photo of yourself (no photo copied images please).

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

College Attending/Applied To: _____

Intended Major: _____ Intended Minor: _____

What profession do you plan to enter? _____

Do you currently have a job? YES NO If "yes," what is your occupation? _____

Employer: _____

Will your employer be okay with you taking off weekends during the summer? YES NO
If "no," please explain: _____

Do you have your own transportation? YES NO
If not, will you be able to get a ride to your destinations? _____

Father’s First & Last Name: _____

Mother’s First & Last Name: _____

Are your parents employed? Father: YES NO Mother: YES NO

If your parents are divorced or one is deceased, please indicate: _____

Parent’s Address if Different from Yours: _____

Do you have any siblings? YES NO Please list their names and ages: _____

How many of your siblings attend college now? _____

How do you plan to finance your college education? _____

Are there other financial factors we should consider? _____

List all scholarships or financial aid you have applied for:

Scholarship/Organization	Amount	Date of Application	Received?
_____			Y N TBD
_____			Y N TBD
_____			Y N TBD
_____			Y N TBD
_____			Y N TBD
_____			Y N TBD

List any awards or honors (academic or community) you have received in the past four years:

Award/Honor	Reason for Award	Year Awarded

List any school and/or community activities with which you have been involved during the past four years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Circle the year(s) of your involvement: F=First year, S=Sophomore, Jr.=Junior, Sr.=Senior.

School Activities	Years	Office(s) Held
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	

Community Activities	Years	Office(s) Held
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	

Other Activities	Years	Office(s) Held
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	
	F S Jr. Sr.	

What do you know about Michigan Sugar Company? _____

How did you hear about the Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship Program? _____

Do you know what will be expected of you if you are selected as Queen or a member of the Court? _____

How will it make you feel if you are selected to represent Michigan Sugar Company but not as the Queen?

What would you like to accomplish during your reign as the Michigan Sugar Queen or Attendant, if selected?

Tell us about yourself; your past, future plans, and why you would be a good ambassador for Michigan Sugar Company? _____

To complete this application, you must provide two written recommendations from a non-family member or friend (Ex: teachers, employers, pastor, coach).

The information I have presented on this application is true and I agree to abide with the Michigan Sugar Queen Scholarship Program rules and requirements.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

I am aware of this application for scholarship and attest to the accuracy of the information provided (required if applicant is under age 21)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail completed application to: **Please include a high-quality, recent color photo of yourself.**

Michigan Sugar Company
c/o Queen Scholarship Coordinator
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Application must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026