85th Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival
Wellsboro, PA

114 Main Street, PO Box 733, Wellsboro, PA 16901

Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen Scholarship Program

June 18 - 19, 2027

***The 2027 Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen** will receive a **$3,000** scholarship receiving one half of the scholarship funds the first academic year and, providing they have completed the year in good standing, the remaining half the second academic year; the first runner-up a **$1,500** scholarship; the second runner-up a **$1,000** scholarship; and the Congeniality award, chosen by their peers, will receive a **$500** scholarship to the college of each one's choice.*

This document was sent to you in 'word' document format. Save to your computer, type in the required information and <u>return in word document format only</u> via email.

<u>It is required that each question on this application is answered.</u>

Handwritten answers will not be accepted.

Email a transcript of your grades for current and previous high school years, your completed Laurel Queen Candidate Application as a "Word" document, and your headshot photo to Julie Henry, Executive Director, julieh@wellsboropa.com by the due date,

Friday, January 29, 2027

You must have achieved a **GPA of 3.0 or higher**.

Your personal information will be kept confidential and only used by Wellsboro Foundation staff and volunteers who need to get in touch with you or your parents to confirm information for press releases or other matters related to the Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival.

The candidate must be a junior or senior, class of 2027 or 2028. See other criteria in "*Info for Principals*" attached.

For instructions and helpful suggestions on filling out this application, refer to pages 6 - 8.

Check us out on Facebook! www.facebook.com/pastatelaurelfestival.

For questions contact Julie Henry, julieh@wellsboropa.com or 570-724-1926.

1. Laurel Queen Candidate Information

- Name: Phonetic Pronunciation:
- Date of Birth:
- Year Graduating:
- Name of Township or Borough where you live:
- Address:
- City: State: Zip Code:
- Personal Cell Phone Number:
- Personal Email Address:
- Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please list:

2. Parents Information

- Mother's Name:
- Address:
- City: State: Zip Code:
- Direct Contact Phone Number:
- Direct Contact Email Address:
- Father's Name:
- Address:
- City: State: Zip Code:
- Direct Contact Phone Number:
- Direct Contact Email Address:

3. School Information

- Full Name of School:
- Address:
- City: State: Zip Code:
- School Phone Number:
- Name of Class Advisor/Contact Person:
- Select One: ____Class Advisor _____Guidance Counselor _____Other
- Direct School Contact Phone Number:
- Direct School Contact Email Address:

4. School Activities /Community Service Activities /Awards, Honors & Scholarships

***There are examples of how this section of information should be filled out on pages 6 - 7.*

List the information that is relevant to:

-All Four Years of High School (*freshman, sophomore, junior & senior*)

- School activities:
- Community Service:
- Awards, etc.:

List the information that is relevant to:

-Three Years of High School (*identify which three years for each listing*)

- School activities:
- Community Service:
- Awards, etc.:

List the information that is relevant to:

-Two Years of High School (*identify which two years for each listing*)

- School activities:
- Community Service:
- Awards, etc.:

List the information that is relevant to:

-One Year of High School (*identify which year for each listing*)

- School activities:
- Community Service:
- Awards, etc.:

5. Hobbies

- List your Hobbies and how many years you have participated in each one.

6. Employment

- Are you or have you been Employed?
- If yes, where did or do you work, what did or do you do and how long have you or did you work there (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior)?

7. After Graduation Plans

- List your educational or other plans following graduation from high school:
- Name and address of college or university you plan to attend:
- Major and minor and degree you are seeking:
- Name of employer and job you will be doing:
- Mission organization, type of mission work you plan to do and name of country:
- Other:

8. Career Goal

- My Career Goal is:

9. Past Laurel Queen Candidates

- Have any of your relatives participated as a Laurel Queen Candidate?
  ___Yes ___No

- *If yes, please list each Queen Candidate's maiden name, current name, address, school represented, year participated and relationship to you.*

- Were they chosen Pennsylvania State Laurel Queen? ____Yes ____No

10. Photograph

- **-NO LATER THAN Friday, January 19,** email a crisp, clear, color close-up photograph of your head and both shoulders in **jpg format** that is a **minimum of 1 to 1.5 megabytes**, high resolution at a **minimum of 300 dpi. If you are unsure of your photo, *please have someone with photo knowledge review before sending*.**
- This photograph will be included in the Laurel Festival program book and accompany a press release about you that will be emailed to media you identify below, and to local media that serve the Wellsboro area. It will also be printed as an 8"x10" photograph, framed and included in a Wellsboro storefront window display of the Laurel Queen Candidates.

11. Your Media List

- Include the names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers for local media that serve your area, including weekly and daily newspapers, TV and radio stations and online media.
- For each one you list, include the following: Media Name; Mailing Address; City, State, Zip Code; Phone Number; Email Address; Editor or Station Manager Name and Email Address.

12. Checklist and Deadline

**In order for your application to be accepted, all items shown on the checklist below must be emailed by the January 13 deadline to Sharon Hazelton, Event Coordinator, sharonh@wellsboropa.com with the exception of the school entry fee which has a deadline of March 8 and should be returned via U.S. Mail.

_____**Completed Laurel Queen Candidate Application** *(WORD.doc Format ONLY)*
Any handwritten applications, or applications not returned in Word format, will not be accepted and will be returned to the candidate for re-submission.

_____**Laurel Queen Candidate Transcripts**

_____**Laurel Queen Candidate Photograph - minimum of *1.0-1.5mb***
(.jpg format ONLY; minimum 500dpi)

_____**Form must be signed** below by both Candidate and Parent or School Advisor, scanned & ***emailed with*** *application submission*
(Application WILL NOT be accepted without signed document)

_____**School Entry Fee of $100.00 payable to "Wellsboro Foundation"**
(Deadline March 8th) ***Invoice furnished upon request***

Mail check to: Wellsboro Foundation, Attn: Julie Henry, PO Box 733, Wellsboro, PA 16901

All above documentation has been submitted according to included guidelines:

_____ _____
Signature of Candidate Date

_____ _____
Signature of Parent or School Advisor Date

Helpful suggestions and instructions for filling out your Laurel Festival Queen Candidate Application:

Examples of School Activities Information

Please list your School Activities and what you did, including the names of organizations, clubs and committees you are a member of, or have belonged to with the offices or positions you held in each one and your years of involvement (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). Include the full name of every organization. DO NOT abbreviate or copy and paste.

Examples of School Activities, Clubs and Committees: Spanish Club, Drama Club, Sports, Prom Committee, Future Farmers of America, etc.

- Please include the full name of every organization, the offices or position you held in each one and your years of involvement.

Examples of Community Service Activities Information

Please list your Community Service Activities, the year(s) you participated in each one and what you did (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). DO NOT abbreviate.

Examples of Community Service Activities:

- Henrietta Scout Troop, blood drives, volunteer at fire department, etc.

Examples of Awards, Honors & Scholarships Information

Please list your School and Community Awards, Honors and Scholarships and the month and year you received (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior).

Examples of Community Awards & Honors:

- Student of the Month, Scouts Bronze Award, presidential academic award, athletic scholar, etc.

School Activities / Community Service Activities / Awards, Honors & Scholarships

Only list each item once under the appropriate number of years.

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All Four Years of High School:

- **Honor Roll** (on distinguished honor roll as a senior, high honor roll as a sophomore and junior, and honor roll as a freshman)

- **Studied dance** (Name of dance school; took lessons from 6th through 12th grade; tap, jazz, contemporary, lyrical and hip-hop as a junior and senior, ballet and point from sixth to twelfth grade).

- **Bible Club** (Name of Church and Name of Bible Club; member as a freshman, treasurer as a sophomore, secretary as a junior and senior)

- **Church** (Name of church; six-year member; altar server, help with Vacation Bible School and the church festival each year as a junior and senior. In my senior year, went on a mission trip to Yucatán)

- **Employment** (Name of Employer; has worked all four years of high school after school and on weekends at Fox's Pizza)

Three Years of High School:

- **National Honor Society** (Name of your high school chapter, inducted as a sophomore, member as a junior and secretary as a senior)

- **Band** (Name of the band, played flute as a sophomore, junior and senior)

- **Chorus** (Name of chorus, sang alto as a freshman, sophomore and junior)

- **Key Club** (member as a sophomore, junior, senior)

- **Students Against Destructive Decisions** (member as a freshman, sophomore and junior)

- For the past three summers, I have been employed as the head lifeguard at our community swimming pool.

Two Years of High School:

- **Track and Field Team** (javelin, shot put, discus and long jump as a junior and senior, captain and earned a Most Valuable Player award as a senior)

- **Volleyball Team** (Name of your junior varsity and/or varsity team; setter and a spiker as a sophomore and outside hitter as a junior)

One Year of High School:

- **National Art Society** (member as a senior)

- **Yearbook Committee** (president as a senior)

- **Prom Committee** (member as a senior, helped organize and decorate for the dance)