



Candidate Overview

We are so excited that you are considering becoming a candidate for the 2021 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Scholarship Competition. It is our hope that as a participant, you will experience significant personal growth, create wonderful memories, and have fun experiences.

Our competition is conducted in three phases. Phase 1 is the application, due Friday, June 11, 2021, and the initial meeting with Ms. Way. Phase 2 includes a written essay, a formal group dinner, some casual work sessions, and participation in various Venetian Festival activities. Phase 3 is the competition day itself, which includes your speech and at least three rounds of interviews on July 21, 2021, followed by the coronation that evening.

Judges are carefully selected from *outside* the Charlevoix area. They will independently score your written essay, speech, all panel and personal interviews, and any other activities deemed appropriate by the Queen's Committee. Criteria used for judging can include, but is not limited to the following:

- Overall knowledge of Charlevoix
- Knowledge of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival
- Enthusiasm and interest exhibited by the candidate
- General attributes including, but not limited to: personality, poise, communication skills, ability to express themselves, and pride in their community.

The winning candidate will receive a scholarship of \$3,000; the First Runner-Up will receive a scholarship of \$1,000. The Essay Award Winner will receive a \$500 scholarship. These funds will be awarded after obligations for their reigning year have been fulfilled.

The Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Scholarship Competition maintains the right to add an additional preliminary competition if more than 12 applications are submitted. Candidates will be notified of preliminary competition within one week of the entry close day if this is to occur. If there are more than nine candidates, a 2nd runner up position and scholarship will be added that year.

Please be sure to submit the checklist portion of this application, with all the necessary components. Should you have any questions at all, please contact me at any time. I look forward to getting to know each of you in the next 8 weeks or so!

Sincerely,
Kris Way

Chair, Queen's Committee

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person & Relationship to You: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Any allergies or medical requirements we should be aware of? _____

Name of High School and Graduation Year: _____

Name of College (if applicable), # of years attending University & Your Major: _____

Your T-Shirt Size: _____



I hereby acknowledge that the information provided is true and correct. As a candidate for the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen title, I have met all of the requirements stated in the official Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Candidate Contract, and will abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Charlevoix Venetian Festival and Queen's Committee.

Candidates Signature _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 4 PM, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A ONE PAGE document detailing information (i.e. awards, hobbies, organizational memberships, future goals, job history, etc.) to be shared with the judges. This sheet is **required** for the application process and can be submitted in an outline or resume format. Please drop off one copy to the Venetian Festival office and email a copy to Ms. Way.
- A 250 words or less biography describing yourself. Please drop off one copy to the Venetian Festival Office and email one copy to Ms. Way.
- On the bottom half of your biography, in one paragraph or less, please explain why you want to be the next Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen.

On each sheet submitted (resume and bio), please use the following guidelines:

- **Calibri font** should be used in all typed documents.
- Your first and last name should be on the top right corner of the bio and resume in **size 14 font**.
- All documents should be printed on one side only.
- Email address to be used for submitting above data: kris_way@hotmail.com

Initial the following items when complete:

_____ Application, completed & signed
_____ Sponsor form completed & signed
_____ Sponsorship fee of \$300
_____ Official Candidate Contract read, signed, and enclosed
_____ Biography Sheet (one copy enclosed, one copy emailed)
_____ One page resume (one copy enclosed, one copy emailed)

*Please do not send in your application without the items listed above, **including** this sheet.*



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Thank you for sponsoring a young lady for the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen Sponsorship Competition. Each year, young ladies from our community compete for the chance to earn collect scholarships, and for the opportunity to represent the Charlevoix community as the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen. The candidates serve as our 2021 Venetian Queen's Court during the festival. They will be involved in various activities prior to and throughout the Venetian Festival. It is our sincere hope that each participant will experience significant personal growth, wonderful memories and fun experiences. Thank you for being a part of this year's ceremony.

Candidate: Please print off additional forms if you have more than one sponsor.

Sponsor Name: _____ Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Authorized Sponsor Representative (Please Print): _____

Signature of Authorized Sponsor Representative: _____

Registration Fee of \$300 MUST accompany this form

ALL APPLICATIONS are due NO LATER than Friday, June 11, 2021

Please make all checks payable to: Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc.

Note to the Sponsor: Please list any information about your organization or company that we will be permitted to use for any radio, TV or print media for recognition and advertising purposes: _____
