



Application for Queen Nicotina XC

The Charles County Fair Queen, Queen Nicotina XC, will reign over the 102nd Charles County Fair to be held September 17-20, 2026.

It's time for organizations to enter Charles County young ladies in the Fair's annual Queen Nicotina Contest, sponsored each year by the Charles County Fair Board. This entry form must be emailed be sent to Amy Cooksey at Fairqueen@charlescountyfair.com no later than September 1st, 2026.

On Friday, September 11th, a panel of judges will interview all of the girls who have been nominated and will select the Queen as well as her court for the coronation ceremony to be held on Thursday, September 17th, and they will be honored participants throughout the fair. *The Queen will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, poise and appearance, personal interview and presentation.* She will receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to be given by PNC Bank.

All contestants must meet the following requirements:

1. *Must be a resident of Charles County for at least four years.*
2. *Must be sponsored by a recognized Charles County civic or educational organization.*
3. *Must be unmarried*
4. *Must be a senior at a Charles County high school who plans to continue her education, or is:*
 - *a freshman at the College of Southern Maryland during the school year 2026, or*
 - *a senior commuting daily to high school.*
5. *Must be a student in good standing, morally and scholastically, with a C or better average.*
6. *The entry form must be signed by the president of the sponsoring organization and a school official at the last school attended.*
7. *The entry form must be submitted by September 1st.*
8. *Must be present at the judging which will be held Friday, Sept. 11, at the Charles County Fairgrounds. The Judges will select from the contestants who are present a court of 13.*
9. *All reasonable precautions will be taken to provide for safety of all participants, but the Fair Board shall not be responsible for injury to any persons.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Age:** _____ **School:** _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Signature and address of President of Sponsoring Organization

This is to certify that _____ is a student of good standing, morally and scholastically with a grade average of C or better.

Signature of school official: _____

All entries must be accompanied by a photograph (This picture may not be returned) and school transcripts.

I will not hold the Charles County Fair Board liable for any accident or injury which may occur to me while participating in the Charles County Fair.

Signature of participant: _____ **Date:** _____

I will not hold the Charles County Fair Board liable for any accident or injury which may occur to my child while participating in this Charles County Fair activity.

Signature (parent/guardian): _____ **Date:** _____