

Kettering Holiday at Home Pageant



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Application Procedures for the 2018 Holiday at Home Pageant

- * Complete the application form and essay prompt.
- * Submit two clear, wallet-sized head shot photos (will not be returned: sent to local papers)
- * \$30 entry fee (checks payable to the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation)

Entries will be limited to the first twenty received.

Mail the above items to:

Courtney Osting
Kettering Holiday at Home
807 Gleneagle Dr
Dayton, OH 45431

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

Participants must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the contest, and residents of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Springboro, or West Carrollton, *or* the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington. Participants must also be unmarried and cannot have served on previous Holiday at Home Courts.

Mandatory events for all Contest Participants

Wednesday, August 1 Time: 5:00 pm	Judges' Interview McAfee Heating & Air 4548 Presidential Way	<i>Attire: business</i>
Friday, August 4 Time: 5:00 pm	Competition Run-Through Kettering Fairmont Recital Hall 3301 Shroyer Rd.	<i>Attire: smart casual</i>
Saturday, August 5 Time: 6:30 pm	2018 COMPETITION! Kettering Fairmont Recital Hall 3301 Shroyer Rd.	<i>Attire: formal</i>

Any questions, contact Courtney Osting (740) 352-8246

Miss Holiday at Home Contest Application Form – 2018

Applications must be submitted by Friday, June 29, 2018 and must include:

- i. The \$30 entry fee made out to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation
- ii. Two good quality wallet sized head photos (sent to local papers)
Entries will be limited to the first twenty received.
- iii. The community service essay of 1,200 words or less

Please type or print.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Local Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

College year, as of
Autumn 2017: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Anticipated College
Graduation Date: _____
(please circle one)

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Prospective Business Sponsor: _____

Please tell us about yourself. You may attach additional information on another sheet.

Activities and Interests: _____

Community Service Involvement: _____

Fun Facts about Yourself: _____

Greatest Achievement to Date: _____

Why do you want to be a representative of Holiday at Home, 2018? _____

Platform and Interview Prompts

Each participant should bring their unique talents, perspective and personality to the competition. The contestant's application and essay will become the basis for each participant's interview questions during the Judge's Interview. Additionally, each applicant will answer an on-stage question directed from the judges.

The contestant's score sheet will include an evaluation of poise/presentation, Judge's interview, an essay on the applicant's community service involvement and on-stage question will be the 4 criteria in determining the contest winners.

Scholarship Information

The overall winner of the pageant will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and the two runner-ups will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

A ceremonial presentation will be made at the Holiday at Home Gala where the Court will be officially presented the weekend of the Holiday at Home Festival.

Scholarship checks will be written out to the college/university or trade school where the awardee is an enrolled student at the beginning of the student's first Fall semester following the pageant. If the student is currently enrolled as a college student, a check will be sent to the school following the Holiday at Home Festival.

Essay Prompt on Community Service

Using a separate sheet, in 1,200 words or less, tell the committee about the most fulfilling community service activity you have participated in to benefit your community and how it changed you as a person. The contestant will need to type the essay and attach it to the application.

Return this application and photos along with your \$30 entry fee (make checks payable to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation) to:

Courtney Osting
Pageant Chairperson
807 Gleneagle Dr.
Dayton, OH 45431

Contact Courtney
740-352-8246 if you have
any questions concerning the pageant

Holiday at Home Pageant: Code of Conduct (2018)

Competing for and holding the title of Holiday at Home King or Queen is both an honor and a responsibility. As the Holiday at Home King or Queen, you are the face and symbol of the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation. As such, the organization expects the Holiday at Home Pageant contestants and titleholder to comply with the following code of conduct:

- i. Contestant or contestant's immediate family member must be a resident of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Springboro, or West Carrollton, or the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington.
- ii. Contestant must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the Judges Interview (August 1, 2018).
- iii. Both male and female contestants are welcome to apply. The top finalists, depending on the gender of the candidate, will either be named Holiday at Home King or Queen to preside over the weekend of festivities.
- iv. Contestant must be unmarried and has never mothered or fathered a child.
- v. The Holiday at Home Foundation sponsors both the Holiday at Home Pageant and a Community Scholarship Program. Contestants may only apply for one of the two contests in the same year.
- vi. Contestant cannot have been an award recipient for the Holiday at Home competition in the past.
- vii. Contestants and/or titleholder must follow the directions of the Pageant Chairperson(s).
- viii. Contestants and/or titleholder will not participate in harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous speech or gossip towards the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation, its contestants, volunteers, judges, and/or sponsors, whether it be oral, written, or otherwise conveyed during competition or reign.
- ix. Contestants and/or titleholder must remember that their social networking site(s) (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Snapchat, etc.) page content, as well as any other internet website(s) or web page(s), is considered a reflection on them as a contestant and/or titleholder and the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation.
- x. Titleholder must maintain a professional demeanor that upholds the moral character, honor, and status of the Holiday at Home Pageant Award.

- xi. Titleholder must maintain high moral standards such that no public display of inebriation, smoking, indecent exposure of any sort, and no felony may be committed at any time during competition or reign.
- xii. Titleholder is encouraged to attend all designated activities scheduled by the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation as well as all scheduled events planned Labor Day Weekend as set forth by the planning committee (please see Calendar of Events).

Those contestants who fail to follow the Code of Conduct and associated eligibility requirements and other rules will have the opportunity to go before the Pageant Chair, Board of Trustees Chair and President of Holiday at Home, who will determine their eligibility in the competition, if the violation precedes the contest. If the violation follows the competition and the individual in violation has been named a Finalist, the same committee will determine if they will retain their title. The award provided to the any titleholder, will be due to the individual, despite if the title is revoked.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as stated on this document. This will be enforced while I am competing in this competition. If selected as a Titleholder, these rules and guidelines will remain in effect throughout my reign.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under the age of 18)

Mandatory events for the Holiday at Home Titleholder:

Locations and attire will be disclosed to winners following the Competition

Thursday, August 16, 6:30 pm	Kick-Off Reception
Saturday, September 1, 6:00 pm	Annual Gala
Sunday, September 3, 1 pm	VIP Reception
Sunday, September 3, 3:00 pm	Judging the H@H Car Show (day 1), greeting Arts and Crafts vendors, and Children's Activities, at the Holiday at Home Festival
Monday, September 3, 8 am	Start the H@H 5k Race
Monday, September 3, 9 am	Parade
Monday, September 3, after parade	Refresher
Monday, September 3, after Refresher	Judging H@H Car Show (day 2), Meet and Greet festival goers at the Holiday at Home Festival