

2025 Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Celebrates
" RAÍCES FUERTES, FUTUROS BRILLANTES
STRONG ROOTS, BRIGHT FUTURES"



2025 MISS GARDEN CITY FIESTA TEEN
Pageant Application

(Please print in black or blue ink or type this form.)

Application must be submitted with: (1) 5"x7" color headshot/photograph

Contestant's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

At which number should we reach you, Home or Cell? _____

Email _____

Parental Information:

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Education:

Current School _____ Grade or Class this coming semester _____

Previous Schools Attended: _____

Your Scholastic and Career Ambition: _____

Other Information:

Your Hobbies, Activities, Community Involvement: _____

Special Awards and Honors, and Other Accomplishments: _____

Please Write a Brief Statement titled "**My Ambition in Life**" (50 words or less):

Please Write a Brief Statement titled "**Why I Want to Become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen**" (50 words or less):

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is factual and correct to the extent of my knowledge. By signing, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant.

Contestant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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

Please mail or hand deliver: Completed Application; Expectation Statement; Waiver of Liability; and a 5"x7" color photograph by **September 2nd, 2025** to:

Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Committee
Attention: Monica Rubio
614 N 10th St
Garden City KS 67846

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Rules and Regulations

QUALIFICATIONS:

The contestant applicants are to be young ladies between the ages of 15 and 17 (Exception: must be born by 2010) a Kansas resident for at least six months prior to application deadline of September 2nd, 2025. Applicant must not: ever have been married, including common law; have had a marriage annulment; cohabitate (live together); ever have had a child; or be pregnant. Contestants must be in reasonably good health to meet the job requirements.

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS:

Contestants are required to attend all events required by the pageant committee and must be present for the entire pageant, coronation, and all related activities to the Fiesta events at Stevens Park the weekend of the Pageant. If crowned, the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen winning contestant must commit to at least 40 hours of community service during her reign. This must be performed in Garden City, KS, while completing high school.

Contestants are required to sign an Expectation Statement, and a Waiver of Liability form, disclosing their reigning responsibilities immediately after coronation.

Preliminary competition includes Presentation and Community Achievement (Interview) as well as Artistic Expression (Talent). Day of competition activities include: Presence and Poise (Evening Wear) and On Stage Question. See judging section for more information.

Along with the application, contestants must submit a 5"x7" color photograph. The color photo will be used by the judges during the interview.

Applicants must submit all the aforementioned items to the *Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee*, Attention *Monica Rubio*, by application deadline of September 2nd, 2025.

JUDGING:

Judging of the six categories will be weighted as follows:

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| 1. Personal interview | 50% | (This will be held before the pageant) |
| 2. Talent | 20% | |
| 3. Evening Gown | 15% | |
| 4. On Stage Question | 15% | |

The top-scoring contestant will be crowned the **2025 Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen.**

If, for any reason (marriage, moving out of state, cohabitation, pregnancy, etc.) the chosen candidate is unable to fulfill her reign as Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, the candidate must forfeit all awards and relinquish said title to first attendant, or next successor, immediately.

AWARDS:

The Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee will award the winning candidate with a sash as well as a crown. The winning candidate will also have the opportunity to compete at the Miss Kansas Pageant in Pratt (date TBD). The Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Organization will sponsor the winning candidate the entry fee as well as their sash and crown fee.

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Expectations Statement

As a contestant in the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant, I understand that should I win the title, I will become the organization's official representative. I will serve willingly to promote and assist the Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Committee with activities at all times. I will also commit to performing at least 40 hours of community service in Garden City while I complete high school.

I understand that in order to project the proper image as the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, I must act, speak and dress according to the esteem that this title deserves at any time while I am in the public eye. I will demonstrate high moral and ethical character throughout my reign. I agree as the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen to strive to improve my knowledge of language, polishing my appearance, and interpersonal skill development - as these characteristics are important to the public wherever I am present. I will always be ready for photographs and interviews that aid in the promotion of the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant weekend as well as serving by the Miss Garden City Fiesta Queen's side.

I understand that, should I become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, I will attend all activities designated and approved by the Pageant Committee. I agree to attend all functions or activities that the Pageant Committee schedules for me. I agree to maintain in close contact with the Pageant Committee.

I further agree that should I become the Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, I will uphold the title, fulfill my reign, encourage other young women to participate in future pageants, hold judgment to self, continue to maintain a high-grade point average, and have a cohesive friendly attitude and relationship with the public. I will promote the Scholarship Pageant in any way I can. If possible, I will join the Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Association Committee for one year in order for my expertise to be utilized. As a past Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, I will attend Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta Association committee meetings whenever possible.

The Miss Garden City Fiesta Teen, as a titleholder, is automatically eligible to compete in the Miss Kansas Pageant held in Pratt, KS (date TBA), which is a precursor to the Miss America pageant. The contestant must be a US Citizen. This is your prerogative, and the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Committee is not liable for aid or mentoring if you, as titleholder, choose to compete.

I have read the above statement carefully and understand and agree to abide therein.

Contestant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby pledge to abide by all of the rules and regulations pertaining to the Miss Garden City Fiesta Scholarship Pageant Queen competition. I certify that I have read the foregoing release and fully understand the meaning and effect of it. Photos submitted become property of the Fiesta Association and all publishing rights are owned.

Contestant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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

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