

*Fairest
of the Fair*



Rusk County, WI

Rusk County Fairest of the Fair Entry Form

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Jan. 1, 2025 _____

Parent's Names: _____

Education: High School: _____ Graduate: ____ Sr. ____ Jr. ____ So. ____ Fr: ____

College: _____ Graduate: ____ Sr. ____ Jr. ____ So. ____ Fr: ____

Youth enrollment in county:

4-H _____ FFA _____ Scouts: _____ Other: _____

Number of years in each of above stated programs:

Number of years exhibited at the Rusk County Fair: _____

Number of years attended the Rusk County Fair _____

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions in order:

1. Please list and explain any school, college, youth program or extracurricular activities that you have Participated in that have helped to develop you as a person.
2. What are your hobbies and what do you do in your free time?
3. What are your future plans and goals?
4. Describe your reason for applying for this position and specify what and how you plan to contribute to the fair program if chosen as Rusk County Fairest of the Fair. Please be specific.
5. Please list any other information that you feel is representing to you as a person who could hold the Fairest of the Fair Position.

References: Please include three references on a separate sheet of paper. References may NOT be a family member and should represent employer, teacher or religious leader and someone involved with your extracurricular activities.

Please include a color photo of yourself (wallet size or 4x6) with form. The photo will become property of the Rusk County Fair and UWEX.

The completed application must be submitted by Friday June 20, 2025 to the Extension Office. Please

return to:

Rusk County Fair
311 E. Miner Ave, Suite S140
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Rusk County Fairest of the Fair Eligibility Form

- Contestants must be 16 years of age but no older than 20 years of age.
- Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
- Contestant must be in good standing in 4-H, FFA or any fair accepted youth organization.
- Contestant must be available **all days** of the Rusk County Fair including Tuesday and Wednesday. (August 5-10, 2025)
- Contestants **will be required** to make numerous appearances and do media interviews throughout the year as the Rusk County Fairest of the Fair. These appearances include parades, community events, etc. and will be coordinated with the Rusk County Fair Board.
- Contestants will be required to dress in business professional attire, accompanied by the sash and tiara as Fairest and Runner Up.
- Contestants will be required to conduct themselves in a professional manner, with their actions and words, at all public events promoting the Rusk County Fair. This includes any type of social media as well (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc.)
- Contestant will not post illegal activities on social media (i.e. drinking under age, etc.)
- If I am named Fairest or First Runner Up, and for any reason, do not fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit all cash prizes, scholarship monies, and other prizes that are awarded with the position. All these awards will be returned to the Rusk County Fair.

I, _____, understand the above rules and if I am named as the Rusk County Fairest of the Fair/Fair Royalty, I will abide by these rules. If I do not abide by these rules, I understand that the first runner-up will become eligible to be named the Rusk County Fairest of the Fair per the Rusk County Fair Board, and that all the information within my application is true.

Please return completed *Application*, this signed *Eligibility Requirements* document, and *Letter of Recommendation* postmarked or received by **June 20, 2025** to:

**Rusk County Fair
311 E. Miner Ave, Suite S140
Ladysmith, WI 54848**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Rusk County Fairest of the Fair Scholarship Information

- \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded to the Fairest of the Fair
- \$150.00 scholarship will be awarded to the First Runner Up
- If Fairest of the Fair contestants are still in high school after their reign, they will have to wait to receive their scholarship monies until they are attending college.
- Contestants must maintain a 3.0 GPA at the technical college or university they are attending during first semester, and provide proof of enrollment for second semester to the Fair Board.
- Scholarship monies will be given to each contestant after they have successfully completed the first semester of college, adhering to the above guidelines.
- It will be the Fairest of the Fair and First Runner Up's responsibility to provide the Fair Board with the appropriate documents in order to receive their scholarships at the beginning of second semester.
- Failure to meet the above guidelines will lead to forfeiture of all scholarship monies.