



2025 Windsor Shad Derby Queen's Candidate Application

Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

HighSchool/College: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Entrant's Date of Birth: _____

**A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR THE JUDGES, SPONSORS, AND SHAD DERBY BUREAU**

Please attach a resume, which should include the following: Academics/honors, community involvement, extra-curricular activities, future goals, work experience, hobbies

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS RECEIVED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH THEM IN EVERY MANNER, AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA AS HEREIN SET FORTH IS CORRECT.

Entrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: PROOF OF THE ENTRANT'S AGE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

(A photocopy of a driver's license or other photo ID is acceptable)

Completed application checklist: 1) Application 2) Resume 3) Age Verification 4) Sponsor Commitment Letter



2025 Windsor Shad Derby Queen Official Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Completed applications will be accepted until **Friday December 27, 2024** by emailing them to Anaeeveld@gmail.com
- ❖ Completed applications will be accepted on a first come basis and will be limited to 16 applicants. Applications submitted after we receive 16 applications will be placed on a waiting list with date and time of submission written on them. No applications will be accepted after **December 27, 2025**. If an applicant declines to continue, alternates will be notified by **January 17, 2025**.
- ❖ Submissions **must include the following**: completed application, resume, sponsor commitment letter, and proof of entrant's age. This can be a copy of a driver's license, photo ID, or passport.
- ❖ Entrant must be a **Windsor resident**. A resident attending school out of state or town may still enter.
- ❖ Candidates must be at least a senior in high school and no more than a freshman in college and must be between the ages of **17 and 20** by February 15, 2025.
- ❖ Sponsors can be a local area organization, businessperson, or merchant. Sponsor must pay a \$600.00 entry fee at the time of application; the check must come from the sponsor and be made payable to **Windsor Shad Derby Committee**.
- ❖ If an entrant is not selected as a candidate, the sponsor's check will be returned, and the application will be destroyed.
- ❖ Once the Queen Candidate orientation is completed on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025**, the sponsor fee cannot be returned. If the candidate withdraws, after this orientation, the fee will be considered a donation to the **Windsor Shad Derby Festival** and the sponsor will be recognized as a **gold** level sponsor.
- ❖ No sponsor may take out a paid advertisement on behalf of their candidate.
- ❖ Photographs must be taken at Glam "Day" on **a date and location to be determined**.
- ❖ **Bullying of any kind** will not be tolerated. See attached notice in the candidate promise. This **must** be signed by every entrant and will be discussed at the orientation on **January 14, 2025**.

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2025 Events Entrants Must Attend

- ❖ Orientation: Thursday, January 14, 2025
 - o 6:30 pm at the TBD
 - o *** SPONSOR CHECKS DUE AT ORIENTATION***
- ❖ “Glam” Day and Photo Session: *February 16, 2025*
 - o 2:00 pm at TBD
- ❖ Shad Derby Gala: Friday, March 1, 2025
 - o 4:00 pm at the TBD
- ❖ Shad Derby Bowling Tournament: Sunday, March 16, 2025
 - o 4:00 pm at Spare Time Bowling
- ❖ Interview Prep Night: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
 - o 6:00 pm at 880 Palisado Ave
- ❖ Secondary Judging: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
 - o 6:00 pm at TBD
- ❖ Coronation Ball Rehearsal: Monday, April 28, 2025
 - o 6:00 pm at The Marriott, Windsor
- ❖ Coronation Ball: Saturday, May 3, 2025
 - o 4:00 pm at The Marriott, Windsor
- ❖ Parade and Green Activities: Saturday, May 17, 2025
 - o 10:00 am at Windsor High School

Failure to attend these events is grounds for disqualification.

The Queen candidates are also expected to attend other events during the entire Shad Derby Festival.

Entrants must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the 2025 Windsor Shad Derby Festival now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Please direct any questions to Analiese Eleveld at anaeleveld@gmail.com

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2025 Shad Derby Bullying Contract

This contract serves to prove each candidate's knowledge of the definition and consequences of bullying and to inform parents of this strict policy put forth by the Shad Derby Queen Committee.

By signing this contract, _____, understands that any form of bullying witnessed by or reported to any member of the Queens' committee is grounds for disqualification from this competition.

Bullying in any form, physical or emotional, will not be tolerated by this committee.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____