

Miss Wayne County

DEAR MISS WAYNE COUNTY CONTESTANTS:

We are pleased to inform you that our Legacy Award, sponsored by our former Miss Wayne County titleholders, will once again be offered this year. The Miss Wayne County Legacy Award is a tribute to the women who have worn the Miss Wayne County crown. This award is designed to commemorate our legacy, encourage leadership within our "sisterhood," as well as improve scholarship opportunities for the young women of Wayne County.

Contestants interested in applying for this award will be required to write an essay answering the three questions below. The essays will be given to a pre-selected panel of judges (these are NOT the same that will be interviewing you on competition day):

- Why is the Miss Wayne County Scholarship Program relevant and important today?
- So far, how has the Miss Wayne County Scholarship Program impacted my life?
- What will my legacy be should I be selected as the next Miss Wayne County?

When you turn in your essay, put it in an envelope with your name on it, but DO NOT write your name on the actual essay. The judges will not know which essay belongs to which contestant. **Essays are due at rehearsal on Sunday, August 6, 2023.**

Each of you has something very special to share - be creative, convincing, and most importantly, be YOU! The winner and scholarship amount will be announced on-stage the night of the competition.

Applying for this award is optional, not mandatory. However, we do encourage all contestants to apply.

BEST WISHES,

THE FORMER MISS WAYNE COUNTY TITLEHOLDERS

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