

UNION FAIR

Maine's Wild Blueberry Festival

Queen Candidate Application Checklist

1. Completed Application Form to be postmarked no later than **June 10**.
2. **One wallet sized color photo:** head and shoulder shots. Should be of good quality, suitable for newspaper reproduction and for Facebook press releases.
3. Copy of your Driver's License or State-Issued Photo ID
4. Sponsor Checks totaling \$250 to be made payable to: **Union Fair**
5. **Sponsorship:** One of your sponsors must be a blueberry grower/processor. If you need a list of possible sponsors please contact the Coordinator.
6. **Seeking a Sponsor:** Call to make an appointment to meet with the person you are seeking for sponsorship. When meeting with them please explain that the sponsor money helps to support all aspects of the coronation. Your sponsor will be mentioned in the newspaper, our fair program, at all functions you attend and announced at the coronation. Once a sponsor has been secured, arrange a day to spend at the grower's facility learning about their operation.
7. **Your Personal Essay:** Your one page personal essay should consist of 250 to 400 words and reflect your own personal experiences, your future plans, why you want to be Blueberry Queen and how you would fulfill the obligations that come with being Maine Wild Blueberry Queen. This essay is your opportunity to tell the judges who you are.
8. Send all required material to:

Blueberry Queen Contest

% The Union Fair

PO Box 421

Union, ME 04862

9. Questions: Contact **Brittany Anthony**

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