

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2017
CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET**

Dear West Virginia University Homecoming 2017 Candidate:

On behalf of the students and staff of Student Engagement and Leadership, we are pleased that you are applying for the Homecoming 2017 Homecoming Court. The selection process for King and Queen is based upon leadership activities and campus involvement. An essay **must** be provided as part of the application process. All applications **must** be submitted to Student Engagement and Leadership (Mountainlair 162) **by Wednesday, September 12, 2017 by 12:00 PM (Noon). No exceptions will be made.**

The application essay should be one (1) to two (2), pages addressing the following prompt:

Essay: Explain what qualifies you to represent WVU as Homecoming King or Queen

All Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 and be enrolled as a full-time student at West Virginia University, Morgantown campus.
- Completed 89 credit-hours prior to the start of the Fall 2017 semester
- Must not have been a Homecoming Court member in the past
- Completed the Application:
 - Essay
 - Information Form
 - Campus Involvement Summary
 - Bio Info Sheet

Upon evaluation of your application by our Homecoming Court judges, the top candidates will be invited to the interview phase of the selection process. If selected, a five (5) to eight (8) person panel will conduct interviews on Monday, September 25th in the Mountainlair starting at 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office, 304.293.4397, or email Sue Fusco, Susan.Fusco@mail.wvu.edu.

Sincerely,

Susan Fusco
Operations Manager, Student Engagement and Leadership

HOMECOMING 2017 ELECTIONS TIMELINE

Candidates must be available for all of the dates and approximate times listed below

Friday, September 1: Applications & Bios for Homecoming King or Queen become available

Wednesday, September 12: Homecoming Applications & Bios due no later than 12:00 Noon to Student Engagement and Leadership (Mountainlair 162)

Thursday, September 14: Judges receive candidate packets for review

Wednesday, September 20: Top 10 will be picked via select committee from applications by Noon

Monday, September 25: Top 10 Interviews – Starting Approx. 5:00 PM - Mountainlair

Monday, September 25: Announce Homecoming 2017 Court after interviews – approx. 10:00 PM

Tuesday, September 26: Campaign Donation Acceptance Period Begins 12:01 AM

Thursday, September 28: Candidate Meeting (Procedures Outlined) approx. 3:00-3:30 PM

Thursday, September 28: Group Photos approx. 5:00 PM

Monday, October 2: Active Campaigning Begins at 12:01 AM (NOTE: Banners in the Mountainlair may be hung after 7:00 AM on Monday)

Monday, October 2: Initial Campaign Financial Report Due at 4:00 PM to Student Engagement & Leadership office

Tuesday, October 10: Voting Begins: 9AM-5PM – Rec Center & Mountainlair

Wednesday, October 11: Voting: 9AM-5PM (polls closed for good)

Thursday, October 12: Mandatory Halftime Practice – WVU Marching Band practice field 4:00 PM

Friday, October 13: Final Expense Report is due by 4:00 PM to Student Engagement and Leadership

Friday, October 13: Homecoming Parade 6:30 PM, staging at 5:30 PM- pick up parade items from Student Engagement and Leadership by **2:00 PM**

Saturday, October 14: Homecoming Game (Halftime) – Time TBA

Monday, October 16: Homecoming Signs **MUST** be taken down by 5:00PM

WVU 2017 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN APPLICATION FORM

Seniors Only = 89+ Credit Hours Completed *Prior* to Fall 2017 Semester

- 1. **Essay:** One (1) – two (2) pages. **Topic:** Explain what qualifies you to represent WVU as Homecoming King or Queen. Please attach the essay to the back of the application submission.
- 2. **Information Form**

Name:

King Candidate _____ **Queen Candidate** _____ (Select One)

Student ID Number _____

Local Address _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Major(s) _____

Overall Grade Point Average (ex. 3.12) _____

Must have a minimum of 2.50

Credit Hours Earned (at the start of Fall 2017 semester) _____

Sponsoring WVU Student Organization _____

A Student Organization can only sponsor one (1) candidate

** Must be a WVU recognized Student Organization**

- 3. **Campus Involvement Summary:** Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Campus Activities and Co-curricular Involvement:

Recognition, Awards, Honors:

Community Activities and Involvement:

Additional Information:

I verify the above information is accurate. I authorize Student Engagement and Leadership to confirm the GPA and credit hours.

Signed: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

HOMECOMING CANDIDATES BIO INFO SHEETS

Name:

Rank:

Major (s):

Minor (s):

Hometown (City & State):

Are you a member of the Honors College? Yes _____ No _____

Campus involvement and leadership positions held at WVU:

Recognition, Awards, Honors:

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)' Names:

Caretaker name:

High School: