



*Kettering  
Holiday at Home • Labor Day Weekend*

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**2017 Holiday at Home Queen**

**&**

**Jack and Arlene Akerman Community Service**

**Scholarship Award**



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### Application Procedures for the 2017 Kettering Miss Holiday at Home Contest

- \* Complete the application form and essay prompt.
- \* Submit two clear, wallet-sized head shot photos (will not be returned: sent to local papers)
- \* \$30 entry fee (checks payable to the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation)
- \* Each young lady will also be sponsored by a local business. The sponsorships will be \$100. (The pageant committee is working on securing sponsorships but if the young lady knows of a business who she believes would be willing to sponsor her, please list this in the application.)

*Entries will be limited to the first twenty-five received.*

Mail the above items to:

Rachel McClain, Scholarship Chairperson  
Kettering Holiday at Home  
1320 Hollow Run #6  
Centerville, OH 45459

### APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2017

Participants must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the contest, and residents of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Springboro, or West Carrollton, or the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington. Participants must also be unmarried and cannot have served on previous Holiday at Home Courts.

### Mandatory events for Contest Participants

|   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Saturday, June 10<br>Time: 1:00 pm  | Contest Workshop<br>Location: Town & Country Breezeway                    | <i>Attire: smart casual</i> |
| <i>*Bring professional attire you plan on wearing to the competition, smart casual outfit you plan to wear, get coaching for interview and platform development</i> |   |                             |
| Saturday, July 15<br>Time: 11:00 am   | Queen's Tea/Contest Workshop<br>Location: Dayton Women's Club             | <i>Attire: smart casual</i> |
| <i>*Go through competition run-through</i>  |   |                             |
| Tuesday, August 1<br>Time: 5:00 pm  | Judges' Interview<br>Presidential Banquet Center<br>4548 Presidential Way | <i>Attire: business</i>     |
| Friday, August 4<br>Time: 5:00 pm   | Competition Run-Through<br>Kettering Middle School<br>3000 Glengarry Dr.  | <i>Attire: smart casual</i> |
| Saturday, August 5<br>Time: 6:00 pm   | 2017 COMPETITION!<br>Kettering Middle School<br>3000 Glengarry Dr.        | <i>Attire: formal</i>       |

*Any questions, contact Rachel McClain (937) 510-5283.*



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## Miss Holiday at Home Contest Application Form – 2017

### Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2017 and must include:

1. The \$30 entry fee made out to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation
2. Two good quality wallet sized head photos (sent to local papers)  
*Entries will be limited to the first twenty received.*
3. The community service essay of 500 words or less

### Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

|                     |          |                            |        |        |                        |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| College year, as of |          |                            |        |        | Anticipated College    |
| Autumn 2017:        | Freshman | Sophomore                  | Junior | Senior | Graduation Date: _____ |
|                     |          | <i>(please circle one)</i> |        |        |                        |

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Business Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please tell us about yourself. You may attach additional information on another sheet.

Activities and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fun Facts about Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Greatest Achievement to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be Miss Holiday at Home, 2017? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Talent, Platform and Interview Prompts**

Each applicant will choose a personal platform and talent which will be the basis of the judging for the contest. Each girl should bring her unique talents, perspective and personality to the competition. The personal platform will become the basis for each participant's interview questions during the Judge's Interview, intended to raise awareness and get the word out to peers and the greater community on a cause or issue. Additionally, each applicant will answer an on-stage question directed from the judges (not necessarily based on platform).

During the competition, each applicant will perform a talent. Talents can include a musical or dance performance, theatrical skit, comedy routine, etc. Consultation on a talent will be done at the June 10<sup>th</sup> contestant workshop.

The platform, talent, Judge's Interview, an essay on the applicant's community service involvement and on-stage question will be the 5 criteria in determining the Queen's and contest winner. The Queen's Court will include a first through fourth runner-up.

### **Scholarship Information**

The winner of the Queen contest will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, each Princess a \$500 scholarship, and the winner of the Jack and Arlene Akerman Community Service Award will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

A ceremonial presentation will be made at the Black Tie and Boots Gala where the Court will be officially presented the weekend of the Holiday at Home Festival.

Scholarship checks will be written out to the college/university or trade school where the awardee is an enrolled student at the beginning of the student's first Fall semester following the pageant. If the student is currently enrolled as a college student, a check will be sent to the school following the Holiday at Home Festival.

### **Essay Prompt on Community Service**

Using a separate sheet, in 500 words or less, tell the committee about the most fulfilling community service activity you have participated in and how it changed you as a person.

**Return this application and photos along with your \$30 entry fee (make checks payable to Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation) to:**

**Rachel McClain**  
**Scholarship Chairperson**  
1320 Hollow Run #6  
Centerville, OH 45459

Contact Rachel McClain  
937-510-5283 if you have  
any questions concerning the  
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## Miss Holiday at Home Contest: Code of Conduct (2017)

Competing for and holding the Miss Holiday at Home title is both an honor and a responsibility. As the Miss Holiday at Home winner, you are the face and symbol of Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation. As such, the organization expects the Miss Holiday at Home contestants and titleholder to comply with the following code of conduct:

1. Contestant or contestant's immediate family member must be a resident of the cities of Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Centerville, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Springboro, or West Carrollton, *or* the townships of Beavercreek, Miami, Sugarcreek or Washington.
2. Contestant must be 17 to 21 years old on the day of the Judges Interview (August 1, 2017).
3. Contestant must be unmarried and has never mothered a child.
4. Contestant cannot have been an award recipient for the Miss Holiday at Home competition in the past.
5. Contestants and/or titleholder must follow the directions of the Scholarship Chairperson(s).
6. Contestants and/or titleholder will not participate in harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous speech or gossip towards the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation, its contestants, volunteers, judges, and/or sponsors, whether it be oral, written, or otherwise conveyed during competition or reign.
7. Contestants and/or titleholder must remember that their social networking site(s) (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Snapchat, etc.) page content, as well as any other internet website(s) or web page(s), is considered a reflection on them as a contestant and/or titleholder and the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation.
8. Titleholder must maintain a professional demeanor that upholds the moral character, honor, and status of the Miss Holiday at Home Award.
9. Titleholder must maintain high moral standards such that no public display of inebriation, smoking, indecent exposure of any sort, and no felony may be committed at any time during competition or reign.
10. Titleholder must agree to attend all designated activities scheduled by the Kettering Holiday at Home Foundation as well as all scheduled events planned Labor Day Weekend as set forth by the planning committee (*please see **Calendar of Events***).

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct and associated eligibility requirements and other rules may result in immediate exclusion from competition or, if currently a titleholder, the forfeiture of awards, prizes, their title, and the inability to compete in future Holiday at Home Scholarship Competitions.

*I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as stated on this document. This will be enforced while I am competing in this competition. If selected as a Titleholder, these rules and guidelines will remain in effect throughout my reign.*

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if under the age of 18)*



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### **Mandatory events for Miss Holiday at Home Titleholder:**

*Locations and attire will be disclosed to winners following the Competition*

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Thursday, August 17, 6:30 pm         | Kick-Off Reception   |
| Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 pm          | Past President's Reception   |
| Saturday, September 1, 9:30 am       | Gala Practice  |
| Saturday, September 1, 6 pm          | Black Tie and Boots Gala   |
| Sunday, September 2, 11 am           | Judging the H@H Car Show (day 1), greeting Arts and Crafts vendors, and Children's Activities, at the Holiday at Home Festival |
| Sunday, September 2, 1 pm            | VIP Reception  |
| Monday, September 3, 8 am            | Start the H@H 5k Race  |
| Monday, September 3, 9 am            | Parade   |
| Monday, September 3, after parade    | Refresher  |
| Monday, September 3, after Refresher | Judging H@H Car Show (day 2), Meet and Greet festival goers at the Holiday at Home Festival                                    |