

Tulip Time Festival at the Lake Queen Contest

General Rules :

1. Applicant must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 24 years of age as of the day of the contest. Birth certificate or driver's license must be submitted.
2. Contestants must be a Shawnee County resident and must **provide** an address within Shawnee County.
3. Winning contestant and her court must plan to attend and reign over the ENTIRE TULIP TIME FESTIVAL & CELEBRATION.
4. Winning contestant or any of the court members should plan to meet and greet tour groups who are touring the Ted Ensley Gardens during Tulip Time. A schedule and adequate notice will be given from the committee prior to Tulip Time start date.
5. Applicant cannot have ever been married or have children.
6. The Tulip Time Festival Court must be available all day of the Tulip Time Festival at the Lake on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Tulip Time Festival Court should also make themselves available for public appearances on television, radio, parades and any other scheduled appearances by the committee throughout Tulip Time and as requested throughout the rest of the year as a representative of the Friends of Ted Ensley Gardens Tulip Time Festival Queen and Princesses.
7. Reign begins April 7, 2019 and ends March 30, 2020.
8. Contestants may represent the Tulip Time Festival at the Lake at the Fiesta Mexican Parade and the Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade.
9. If for any reason winning contestants cannot fulfill these obligations through the entire Tulip Time Festival all prizes must be returned to the Friends of Ted Ensley Gardens immediately and may forfeit their right to compete in the future. Should the Queen be unable to fulfill obligations all prizes and crown, etc. shall be forfeited to the first runner up, then second runner up, alternate, etc., at the discretion of the committee.
10. Winner is determined by the contestant who raises the most money from fundraisers and donations between the dates of February 14, 2019 through April 5, 2019. (6 weeks).
11. All money must be turned in on **April 5, 2019** at 5:30 p.m. at the Garden House at Lake Shawnee in the Ted Ensley Gardens. Arrangements can be made to turn in money before by getting in contact with a Friends of Ted Ensley Gardens Board Member.
12. Winner will be announced on April 7, 2019 at the Tulip Time Breakfast. Time to be determined.
13. Winner will receive 10% of the money she raised, to be used for higher education. She will receive the funds on April 15, 2020 after her reign has been completed. Runner ups will receive 5% of the money raised, for higher education purposes, on April 15, 2020. Example, if contest raises \$500 and is crowned Queen of Tulip Time then \$50 is awarded toward her high education.
14. Funds raised are a fundraiser for the Friends of Ted Ensley Gardens Foundation to be used to help cover the expenses of the tulips. The tulips for the gardens cost approximately \$10,000 a year. All money raised from the contestants, minus the 10% and 5% of their donations, will be used toward the purchase of tulips for 2020.

Please sign and date below to commit to the Queen Contest.

Applicant Name

Date

Parent Name (If under 18 Years Old)

Date

FOTEG Board Name

Date

