

2025 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE OF CHICOPEE



COLLEEN CONTEST APPLICATION



All applicants considered eligible must be female, single, have no children and have never been married. All contestants must have resided in the City of Chicopee for at least one year (Resident students of Elms College are eligible to apply). Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 20.

Applicants must be 17 years of age by February 1, 2025.

Please provide a professional headshot of yourself (no selfies will be accepted). Please note: Photos become the property of the contest officials and will be used for media purposes.

Former Colleens and Court Members are not eligible to compete.

Applicants are required to submit a resume and current school report card or transcript, including attendance and discipline, with their application.

All participants in the contest become eligible to apply for scholarships awarded annually by the St Patrick's Parade Committee of Chicopee in their senior year of high school. Scholarship applications are available at www.chicopeespc.com

All contestants are expected to attend all events on time and dress appropriately.

The first events required are the Irish Tea, both rehearsal dates and the Coronation Ball. Dates are as follows:

-An Irish tea - "Get Acquainted Social" for all contestants will be held on Sunday, February 09, 2025 at 1:00 at the Chicopee Portuguese American Club, 149 Exchange St, Chicopee, MA.

-Contestant Interview and the first rehearsal will be held at 2pm on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Chicopee Portuguese American Club.

-Parents' information session will take place following the contestant interviews and first rehearsal at 6pm on Sunday, February 16th.

-A second rehearsal will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025, also at Chicopee Portuguese American Club.

-The Colleen Coronation Ball will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at the Chicopee Portuguese American Club.

Please note if you are selected to be on the Court, we are a year-round committee. You will be expected to attend multiple events throughout the year.

Applicants and their parent/guardian will be required to sign a letter of commitment detailing the events that will be required of the contestants and the finalists. The Colleen and Court have specific uniform items that will need to be purchased, but the Committee will provide a white turtleneck, scarf, Irish sweater, and sash.

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The completed application, photo, and resume should be submitted through our website at www.chicopeespc.com, or emailed to denisenoble623@gmail.com and nicolemendes713@gmail.com.

Entries must be submitted electronically or postmarked by Wednesday, February 1, 2025.

Contestant name _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____ Height _____ Hair color _____ Eye color _____

Mother's name _____

Address _____

Father's name _____

Address _____

Guardian's name(s) _____

Address _____

Siblings: Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

School attending or graduated from _____

Year in school _____

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Contestant Name: _____

Future plans _____

Are you working at the present time? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where _____

Job description _____

School related activities (Clubs etc.) _____

Sports Clubs and Achievements _____

Academic Achievements _____

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Contestant Name: _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Volunteerism or any additional/special attributes we should know: _____
