

M. W. King Cyrus Grand Lodge
Sheerah Grand Chapter
King and Queen
Educational Scholarship

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge and Sheerah Grand Chapter, the Scholarship committee needs your support.

The King and Queen Contest is one of our major fundraisers of the year.

Our goal is to assist college bound students and students already attending college by providing them with a scholarship that will assist them with some of their educational expenses.

The brother and sister that raise the most money will be crowned as the King and Queen of the state at 2016 Grand Session

All proceeds raised for this event will go towards The Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund.

Each contestant (one by one) will ultimately help us reach our goal which is to provide at least three (3) or more scholarships in the amount of 500.00.

Each King and Queen representative will be responsible for raising money for the contest.

On behalf our Grand Worshipful Master, Brother Hiriam Bradley and our Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Antoinette Bradley, the scholarship committee would like to thank each and every sister and brother in this state in advance for their support.

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Mission

The mission of the Scholarship committee is to issue 3 or more scholarships out to deserving college bound young men and women in Illinois on behalf of The Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge and Sheerah Grand Chapter.

Official Contest Rules

1. Each Warranted Lodge and Chapter of The Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge & Sheerah Grand Chapter must enter a contestant into the King and Queen contest and shall pay a \$25 Registration fee.
2. Each Warranted Lodge and Chapter of the Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge and Sheerah Grand Chapter shall designate a member in good standing (all dues and assessments must be paid) to represent their Lodge or Chapter in the King and Queen Contest.
3. Each contestant must complete an entry form to the Scholarship Committee to enter their King and Queen into the Contest.
4. Each contestant must complete a biography to the scholarship Committee.
5. Each contestant must participate with an annual fundraiser to help accumulate funds for the scholarship.
6. In addition to the annual fundraiser, each contestant may find other means of individually raising money to increase their chances.

7. The contestant who raises the highest amount of funds will be crowned King and Queen for a year
8. Queen Participants must be a female member of SGC
9. King participants must be a male member of the M.W. KCGL
10. Queen Contestants must be formally dressed in an evening gown the color of the awards banquet theme.
11. King contestants must be formally dressed
12. King and Queen will be crowned immediately upon winning.
13. All regalia of the king and queen is property of the M.W. King Cyrus Grand Lodge and must be returned dry cleaned and in good condition.
14. Outgoing king and queen must assist in crowning the new king and queen.
15. All money for King and Queen Contest must be submitted to the Committee on or before Friday August 19th by 10:00 pm in a sealed envelope.
16. All money that is submitted must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the MWKCGL scholarship fund.
17. The final financial report for the King and Queen Contest must be made at Grand Session awards banquet by the committee.
18. All paper work and fees must be submitted to the Committee no later than May 30th.

Awards:

All queen representatives will receive:

- A Tiara
- A Rose
- Chapter Sash

The contestant that raises the most money will:

- Be crowned King/Queen for the year
- Paid Registration to the 2017 Grand Session
- King will wear the official Royal Robe
- Queen will wear the official Royal Sash
- Queen Will receive a dozen of Roses
- Sit with the Grand Officers at all First Friday Communications
- Sit on the Dias at Opening Ceremonies
- Sit on the Dias at the Seating of the Dignitaries
- Dine with the Grand Worshipful Master and Grand Worthy Matron at the awards banquet.

In addition, if the king or queen raises more than 700.00 (individually) he/she will also get his / her room paid for the weekend at the 2017 Grand Session.

MW King Cyrus Grand Lodge
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2016 King and Queen Contest Application Form

Name of Contestant: _____

Lodge/Chapter: _____

Worshipful Master/Worthy Matron:

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Entry Fee 25.00

Please remit application, bio and entry fee to:

Sister Candice Peoples, Committee Chair
Sheerah Grand Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee
At First Friday Communications
May 6, 2016

