

Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce 2023 Genoa Days King & Queen Scholarship Contest CRITERIA

Objective:

It is the goal of the Genoa Area Chamber to promote two outstanding students of high moral standards and community commitment to reign over the Genoa Days Celebration, to serve as a role model for area youth and to enhance the image of Genoa to surrounding communities. The candidates will be chosen based on the criteria below. This contest enables the candidates to compete for prize money, which the Chamber would like to see used for continuing education.

Available to:

The scholarship is open to all graduating Genoa-Kingston seniors as well home schooled and parochial school students who are residents of Genoa and Kingston and who would otherwise fall in school district boundaries. It is available to students' continuing education at a community college, 4-year university, technical college or trade school.

Candidate Determination:

To be considered, candidates need to complete an application and submit it on or before **Friday, April 21st** to the High School Guidance Office. All completed applicants will be reviewed and finalists will be notified.

Prizes:

On Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 the evening of Genoa Days at 8:00 p.m. on stage, the King & Queen will be announced and each will be awarded a minimum of \$1000.

Participation:

The King & Queen are encouraged to attend the Genoa Days Festivities, wearing their crowns, and all members of the court will be required to ride on a float in the Genoa Days parade on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at the Chamber office.

Judging Criteria:

The finalists will be judged on their application answers as well as communication skills and quality of answers to questions during the private & public interviews. The winner will be determined by the highest grand total of points as outlined in the judges rating sheet.

Judges:

There will be a minimum of 5 judges for the determination of the Genoa Days King & Queen. These judges will be chosen from a variety of groups including, but not limited to former Genoa Days royalty, Genoa Ambassador Club, GK Police Department, area chambers, area retailers, area media representatives, etc. Several of the judges may be from other communities for the contest, so as to provide a non-biased atmosphere.

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Local organizations feel that it is desirable that scholarship recipients apply any awards to their college expenses during the coming school year. Please be sure to fill this application out neatly and in full. Your spelling and grammar will be included in the overall selection process. Please answer questions on additional paper if necessary.

1. Name _____ Age _____
2. Male _____ Female _____ Prefer not to respond _____
3. Address _____ Phone _____
4. Where will you attend school? _____
5. What is your desired field of study? _____
6. Why have you chosen this particular field? _____

7. What is the estimated tuition cost for the first year? _____
8. What field of work will you pursue upon graduation? _____

9. Have you held any part-time jobs to earn money specifically for your college education? _____

10. What long term goals have you set for yourself?

11. List your extra-curricular activities: i.e. clubs, athletics, offices held, honors, etc.

12. Please list your cumulative recorded Community Service hours: _____*

13. What types of Community service have you performed? _____

14. Please share anything else you'd like us to know about you as a candidate, including any interests and hobbies

15. What was your most meaningful community service and why? _____

This section will be completed by your guidance counselor.

Listed Community Service hours verified by school official: _____

Signature of school counselor

Date

Candidate's Name _____

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Application Insert

Please answer the following questions with complete sentences and legible handwriting, or typed and printed out if possible. Remember, spelling always counts. If you need more space for your answers, staple an additional sheet to this top sheet.

- 1) The Genoa Chamber is an organization with a mission. What is that mission?

 - 2) The Genoa Chamber can be seen locally running events throughout the year? What activities do you see the Chamber involved with? Please provide at least 2 examples.

 - 3) What does Volunteering mean to you? Tell us about a meaningful volunteering experience.

 - 4) Describe a meaningful experience you had in high school.
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Answers (Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):