

INDEPENDENCE SICILIAN  
HERITAGE FESTIVAL

**MISS PAGEANT**

Saturday, April 19th 2025

Mater Dolorosa School Gym  
INDEPENDENCE, LA



*\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP*  
*\$1,000 TRAVEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT*

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 16th 2025**  
Meeting at Sicilian Festival Board Room 6:00 p.m.  
(473 W Railroad Ave Independence, LA 70443)  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**



*For more Information email:*

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*Hope Macaluso director- 985-351-5997*

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**ENTRY FEE: \$100.00**

**PHOTOGENIC (optional): \$10.00**

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Please be advised of the **Mandatory meeting** at

**ISHF Board Room**

**473 W Railroad Ave**

**Independence, LA 70443**

**at 6:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, April 16th 2025

**A parent or guardian must attend this meeting**

**if the contestant is a senior of 2025**

**\*\*Do not forget to include your family tree\*\***

*Make Checks Payable to:*

*Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Pageant*

*Mail Checks, Entry Form and Family Tree to:*

*Post Office Box 457*

*Independence, LA 70443*

Contestants may be from the

**Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John,**

**St. Tammany, Washington Parishes or**

**50 miles as the crow flies.**

**\*\*READ•READ•READ•READ\*\***

1. Contestants must not be married nor have been married and without children: She must be a resident of The Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. John, St. Tammany or Washington Parishes or a 50 mile radius from Independence, LA as the crow flies. You must be between the ages of **18-23** or 17 years of age if **graduating in 2025** for the Miss division.
2. Miss Contestants may not hold another Fair or Festival title at the time of competing.
3. Miss Independence Sicilian Heritage Queen cannot compete for another Fair or Festival Title for one year. She may not compete or presently hold any other title that would interfere with her responsibilities of her Sicilian Heritage title.
4. The Miss Queen will be required to attend at least 15 events during her reign and **all** events in Independence and Tangipahoa Parish.
5. The Miss Queen must attend all festival events and **all events** held in Independence during the year.
6. The Miss Queen is required to compete at LAFF in February.
7. If the Queen fulfills her duties successfully, she will be given a \$1,500 Scholarship at the end of her reign.
8. Competition for Miss will consist of Interview, Evening Gown and on-stage question. Interview attire is a business suit; Evening Gown attire is long formal. A photogenic award will be given in the miss division. This is **OPTIONAL**. Add a \$10.00 fee with your entry if you would like to enter.
9. A dressing room will be available
10. MISS CONTESTANTS MUST BE OF **ITALIAN DESCENT**. A family tree must be completed with the application.
11. Daughters OR Grandchildren of the PAGEANT Director(s) cannot compete.

*The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival considers the status and dignity of this title to incorporate morals and values that the community holds to be honorable and worthy as their representative. The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival reserves the right to discharge the Queen if she misrepresents the Board and herself in a manner that brings dishonor or disrespect to the community and Heritage she represents. She will relinquish all gifts in mint condition to the Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Board.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**MISS DIVISION ENTRY FORM**  
**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION BELOW**

You may attach another piece of paper if the area provided is not enough

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_                      DOB \_\_\_\_\_                      Last four digit of SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (main) \_\_\_\_\_                      Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_                      Grade \_\_\_\_\_                      Major \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_                      Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_                      Eyes \_\_\_\_\_                      Height \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to be the next Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Queen? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions thereof. By signing below I indicated my desire to accept terms and conditions, and will not hold the Town of Independence and/or the Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Board responsible for loss, theft or injury before, during, or after the pageant.

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Contestant's Signature

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Parent's Signature (If contestant under 18 years of age)