To Whom It May Concern:

On Saturday, September 10th, the Tipp City Mum Festival will be crowning its 2022 Queen. We are cordially inviting all schools to send representatives to participate in the Mum Festival Queen's Pageant. We will accept applications postmarked on or before August 15, 2022. Unfortunately we have to limit the actual pageant to only eighteen contestants. If it is deemed necessary, a preliminary pre-pageant competition will be held. Applicants will be notified personally upon acceptance, or if there is the need for a pre-pageant competition.

Any girl who will be a junior or senior in the upcoming 2022/2023 school year is eligible to participate. The rules governing selection are also enclosed. All interested applicants should read and agree to the obligations of the Tipp City Mum Festival Queen's Pageant. It will also be necessary to be available to attend a practice and personal interview with the judges on the evening of Wednesday, September 7th at 5pm. It is also mandatory to attend the Mum festival the weekend of September 23rd-25th, if chosen for the court. Student must be in good standings with their current school and community, and be able to provide one letter of recommendation per non family member.

Please distribute applications and rules to any girls who may be interested in taking part in the pageant. They should also be made aware that prize money will be awarded to the Queen in the amount of \$1000, 1st Attendant \$600, 2nd Attendant \$400, Miss Congeniality \$200. Upon committee acceptance, additional prizes may be available as well. This is a great opportunity to meet girls from other schools and also receive money towards future education.

Thank you for your consideration and help with this matter. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Tennant at 937-416-9694 or Abbie Hartman at 937-750-3494. Feel free to leave a text or a voicemail if necessary.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Tennant Pageant Chairman

2 Enclosures: Rules and Regulations Applications