

2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair – Eligibility Requirements

- Contestant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age as of January 1, 2026.
- Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record.
- Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony.
- The contest is open to residents of Kewaunee County, WI, or residents in an adjoining county if **most fair and/or school activities are in Kewaunee County. If you live in Door or Brown County and they do not have a Fairest Program, you MAY apply. You may apply if you attend UWGB, NWTC, or St. Norbert's College and live in Door or Brown County.**
- Contestant must be available to attend Kewaunee County Breakfast on the Farm, all days of the Kewaunee County Fair, and the 2027 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair Gala. Additional appearances and media interviews will be requested.
- The contestant agrees that the time, method, and manner of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the rules and regulations set forth by the Fairest of the Fair Committee and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs, and that the judges' decision shall be final.
- If selected as the winner of the contest, the contestant agrees not to sign a management contract with any individual or corporation that gives a written or verbal endorsement, or makes a personal appearance for any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor permit any photographs to be used without the written permission of the Fairest of the Fair Committee.
- If I am named as the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair/Fair Court, and for any reason do not fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit all cash prizes, scholarship monies, and other prizes that are awarded with the position. All these awards will be returned to the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair Committee.
- If I am named the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair, I will receive a \$1,200 scholarship in two installments. The first installment will be distributed before the state competition, and the second will be distributed at the 2027 Kewaunee County Fair Kickoff Dinner.
- Contestants will be required to dress in business or professional attire, accompanied by the sash and crown, as well as act in a business professional manner, while on duty, promoting and representing the Kewaunee County Fair.
- If I am named as the 2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair, I will attend the Wisconsin

State Fairest of the Fairs competition January 2027

- If I am named as the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair/Fair Court, and I am 18 years of age or older, I will NOT consume alcohol or use tobacco products while on official duty as the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair.

I, _____, understand the above rules, and if I am named as the 2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair/Fair Court, I will abide by these rules. If I do not abide by these rules, I understand that the first runner-up will become eligible to be named the Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair per the Fairest of the Fair Committee and Fair Board of the Kewaunee County Fair. By signing below, I certify that I am eligible to run for the 2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair position, and all information within me is true.

The application is accurate.

Please return the completed Application and this signed Eligibility document, postmarked or received by December 1st, 2025 to:

Lisa Cochart, P.O. Box 88, Casco, WI 54205, or emailed to cascokidzzzone@gmail.com

Questions can be directed to Lisa Cochart (920)255-3637.

Please also email a copy of the completed Application and Eligibility document, along with a

digital photo of contestant for media and selection panel purposes to:

cascokidzzzone@gmail.com.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

The selection of the 2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair will take place on January 9th, 2026, at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds in the Exhibition Hall.

Plan to be in attendance from 6-8 pm. Family and guests may arrive at 6:45 pm.

The newly crowned 2026 Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair will be able to attend the 2026 Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention at Chula Vista Resort, January 10th-14th, 2026. Room and Convention registration costs will be paid for the attendee.

