

Paisley Agricultural Society

Ambassador Eligibility Guidelines

- Aged 16-22 by August 1 of current year
- Male or Female
- Single (not married), No children
- Contestants may enter as long as in eligible age bracket and not a previous winner (may be a previous contestant)
- Resides in the former Township of: Brant, Bruce, Elderslie, Greenock, Saugeen, or the Village of Paisley
- Must complete the provided entry form/contestant questionnaire.

Ambassador Competition and Judging Guidelines

All Ambassador Contestants will be judged based on the following guidelines:

- Completion of Ambassador Entry Form/Contestant Questionnaire
- Personality
- Personal Presentation
- Community Knowledge & Involvement
- Knowledge of Agriculture
- Personal Interview with Judges
- Impromptu Question (possibility)
- Prepared 3-5 Minute Speech on topic of your choice

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Ambassador Expectations

- Participate at the Paisley Fall Fair
- Attend Paisley Agricultural Society monthly meetings
- Attend Fall & Spring OAAS District 10 Meetings
- Participate in the Paisley Santa Claus Parade, decorating float and riding on it
- Attend OAAS Annual Convention in February for 3 days
- Promote Paisley Agricultural Society at local school
- May represent Paisley Agricultural Society at other fall fairs and events ie, Miss Mid-Western and Queen of the Furrow (if eligible)
- Attend The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Ambassador of the Fairs Competition (if eligible)
- Attend 4-H banquet
- Become a member of the Paisley Agricultural Society “Ambassador Committee” helping plan the ambassador competition for the following year
- Attend the Ambassador Competition at the end of their reign to pass along their crown
- Send thank you cards for gifts received during the ambassador competition and during your reign, where appropriate
- Join a Paisley Agricultural Society Committee in helping the committee plan for Fair day
- Any other duties that the Paisley Agricultural Society may participate in

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Support to the Ambassador Program

The Paisley Agricultural Society supports the Ambassador Program through the following means:

- Provide a sponsor for the ambassador competition
- All competitors and the ambassador will receive gifts for entering and participating in the ambassador competition
- Ambassador Mentor who provides contact and event information
- Sash and tiara (for females) or Medallions (for male) for the year to represent the Paisley Agricultural Society. *Sash is property of the Agricultural Society. Tiara or medallion is property of the Ambassador
- Provide Paisley Agricultural Society lapel pins to trade with other ambassadors
- District #10 Meetings in the Fall and Spring- transportation and meals provided
- OAAS Convention in February:
 - Transportation to the hotel
 - Accommodations during convention
 - Spending money
- CNE Ambassador of the Fairs Competition in August (if Ambassador eligible):
 - Transportation to the CNE Fair Grounds
 - Accommodations
 - Photos required for competition
 - Spending money
- All Entry Fees and other related expenses upon approval of the Paisley Agricultural Society
- Education for the Ambassador on The Paisley Agricultural Society, OAAS & District #10
- \$250 Education Bursary given to the Ambassador upon completion of the “Ambassador Expectations” (page 2)
 - Eligibility for events will be taken into consideration
 - Bursary must be applied to post secondary education (college, university or trade school)
 - The Paisley Agricultural Society will hold the bursary for up to 5 years and award when ready to pursue post secondary education

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Ambassador Entry Form/Contestant Questionnaire

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of School attending _____

Entering grade _____ of high school in September or _____ year of post secondary school

Extra Curricular school activities _____

Future Career Goals _____

Present occupation (if not attending school) or part-time job _____

Clubs or Organizations currently participating in or recently in the past:

Volunteer experience current or recently past: _____

Share something special or unique about yourself: _____

In signing this document I am showing an active interest in participating in the Paisley Agricultural Society Ambassador Competition:

Date

Signature