



2025 APPLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL APPLE AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

FULL NAME _____

SS NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

HOME ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE) _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS (USED FOR PRESS RELEASE) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND _____

PRESENT GRADE _____

With this application form please submit the following and 2 copies of each item

1. Picture/Head & Shoulder. NO BIGGER THAN 3X5
2. Official sealed high school transcript
3. Resume of your activities - LIMIT ONE PAGE
4. Recommendation Letter from a teacher at your high school
5. Recommendation Letter from a community member
6. Essay - 2 page limit on the importance of the Apple Ambassador and the Apple Festival.

ALL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2025 TO THE NORTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL OFFICE, POST OFFICE BOX 886, HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28793

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT DAWN CREASMAN 828-691-4821 OR COLBY BUCHANAN 828-699-4821



APPLE AMBASSADOR APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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A student will be selected as the North Carolina Apple Ambassador to represent the North Carolina Apple Festival and the North Carolina Apple Growers Association. The North Carolina Apple Ambassador shall also be the recipient of the Evelyn Lutz Hill Memorial Scholarship. The term of the Apple Ambassador shall be for one year after selection.

THE AMBASSADOR WILL REPRESENT THE NORTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL AND THE NORTH CAROLINA GROWERS ASSOCIATION AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS. THE FOLLOWING ARE **MANDATORY** APPEARANCES.

1. The 2025 NC Apple Festival – Labor Day Weekend. You will be expected to attend **ALL** events that are feasible. You will ride on the North Carolina Apple Growers Float in the King Apple Parade on Labor Day.
2. To appear with a governmental official to declare September apple month for the State of North Carolina.
3. Mountain State Fair – Opening Ceremony – September 2025
4. North Carolina Apple Growers Meeting – January 2026
5. Any other event that schedules permit to represent and promote the North Carolina Apple Festival and the North Carolina Apple Growers Association.

TO BE ELIGIBLE THE APPLICANT MUST:

1. Be a rising senior in High School in Henderson County, North Carolina;
2. Mail a **COMPLETE** application form and attachments to the North Carolina Apple Festival Office by the date specified. The mailing address is Post Office Box 886, Hendersonville, NC 28793.

THE SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE BASED ON:

1. A complete application received at the North Carolina Apple Festival Office by the deadline specifications.
2. Final Applicants will be notified by letter of their selection for interview with the committee who will select the Apple Ambassador.
3. The Committee will meet with the final applicants in an interview and the final applicants will also be asked to **give a short speech demonstrating the applicant's ability to communicate knowledge of the apple industry and the festival.**



THE WINNING APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE: (AFTER ALL DUTIES ARE FULFILLED)

1. The Evelyn Lutz Hill Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the college of their choice.
2. A gold apple charm designed by Rudi of The Goldsmith.

THE FIRST RUNNER-UP WILL RECEIVE: (AFTER VOLUNTEERING AT THE APPLE FESTIVAL)

The Evelyn Lutz Hill Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the college of their choice.

THE AMBASSADOR COURT:

If selected as a semi-finalist onto the Ambassador Court, your attendance is **REQUIRED** to volunteer at the NC Apple Festival **AND** ride in the King Apple Parade.

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By signing below, the applicant is confirming all information to be truthful and accurate. Applicant is also agreeing to ALL duties, if selected as the Apple Ambassador, 1st Runner-Up, or Semi-Finalist on the Ambassador Court.

Signature: _____ Date: _____