

Year	Queen	State
1981	Karyn Dillard	Illinois
1982	Suzanne Gibson	Tennessee
1983	Shawn Curry	Kentucky
1984	Becky Somers	Alaska
1985	April Ham	Georgia
1986	Chris Blake	Iowa
1987	Sharon Hash	North Carolina
1988	Lori Ann Ostroski	Pennsylvania
1989	Melissa Lynn Osmon	Florida
1990	Jennifer Rastrelli	Iowa
1991	Liz Rolison	Mississippi
1992	Deidra West	Georgia
1993	Leigh Ann Gettman	Texas
1994	Jenny Acklam	Texas
1995	Adrienne Weldon	Louisiana
1996	Jeana Forbeck	Ohio
1997	Stephanie Deaver	South Dakota
1998	Jennifer Ends	California
1999	Kelley Johnson	Arizona
2000	Ashley Lynn Glass	Florida
2001	Rachel Owen	Alabama
2002	Megan Dooley	South Carolina
2003	Chanley Sha' Painter	Arkansas
2004	Chelsea Jo Ballint	Ohio
2005	Calli Long	Michigan
2006	Laura Peinovich	North Dakota
2007	Taylor Erwin	North Carolina
2008	Sara Dupuy	Arkansas
2009	Jaime Elizabeth Horne	Kentucky
2010	Kaitlin Long	Kansas
2011	Andrea Kaufman	Iowa
2012	Jessi Young	Georgia
2013	Davanna Dean Law	Virginia
2014	Cathryn Leigh Ellis	Kentucky
2015	Rachel Lane Jernigan	Alabama



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36th ANNIVERSARY

FINALS HELD JULY 2016



2015 America's Homecoming Queen  
 Rachel Lane Jernigan  
 Daphne High School  
 Daphne, Alabama

## CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate you on being selected high school homecoming queen this year, and hope that you are enjoying your reign.

As this year's homecoming queen from your school, you are cordially invited to participate in your state's homecoming queen selection. If you are selected as your state's homecoming queen, you will receive a trip to the National competition for the chance of being selected the 2016 "America's Homecoming Queen".

If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out the enclosed application, and submit it to our office with a photograph of yourself. The photograph may be in color or black and white, and should be no larger than 4" x 6". Sorry, we cannot return submitted photos.

Please fill out this application carefully, because the decision of who will be invited to compete in the state selection will be made from all applications submitted. If you are selected, you will be notified as to the date and location of your state selection. Please return your application as soon as possible. If your photo is not available at this time, please send the application in at once, and the photo later.

All state winners who compete in the National Selection will receive a cash tuition scholarship to be paid to the school of their choice by America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by how each state's representative places in the National Selection. These scholarships may be used for trade schools as well as colleges and universities.

Transportation to and accommodations at the National Selection will be furnished each state winner by America's Homecoming Queen, Inc.

Since its inception in 1981, America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., has awarded over \$500,000 in cash tuition scholarships, plus over \$1,000,000 in travel and awards. Each new year has seen increased opportunities for the Homecoming Queens, and this year is no exception. The 2016 America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship and trip to the National Selection.

Once again, we congratulate you on this exciting time in your life, and look forward to hearing from you about your decision to compete. Please read all the information in this brochure carefully so you will feel comfortable about our organization. If you do decide to compete, we will be looking forward to hearing from you, and wish you the best in your efforts to become America's Homecoming Queen.

If you have any further questions, please contact us, and we will be more than happy to assist you in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Peggy Lee  
 President  
 America's Homecoming Queen, Inc.

National Homecoming Queen Court 2015



Queens visiting Memphis



\*The 2016 National Selection will be held in July. The location will be announced at a later time.

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# BACKGROUND

America's Homecoming Queen began in 1981, and is a very unique Selection, since participation is by invitation only. To qualify, you must be a high school homecoming queen, football or basketball, and have never participated in America's Homecoming Queen Selection before. This means that each queen participates only once, and every year there is a different group of girls competing for the state and national title. In most pageants you have girls who have been there before, and this gives them an advantage. America's Homecoming Queen Selection eliminates all politics, since all of the girls are competing for the first time.

This will be a fabulous year, with a homecoming queen in each state receiving a dream of a lifetime, a trip to the National Selection! In order to be eligible, however, you must submit the enclosed application to the national office as soon as possible.

A preliminary judging for each state will be made from the applications received. Finalists will be selected to compete for their respective state's title. Our judges are selected from the fields of education, travel, and public relations, and are committed to the welfare of the youth of this nation.

On the back cover, you will find a list of our America's Homecoming Queens. We hope that you will take a minute to look it over because all of these girls started out as a high school homecoming queen just like you, and eventually ended up as America's Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming Queens visiting at St. Jude Hospital



# IF YOU ARE SELECTED...

...as a state finalist, you will compete in a personal interview and prom gown competition only. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. We are looking for the homecoming queen who wants a career.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. has very high standards and is a Tennessee non profit corporation. It is registered with the Department of Trademarks in Washington, D.C. We are a member of the Better Business Bureau with an A+ rating.

The purpose of the organization is to promote education and community service for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states. We are giving these young women, who have shown outstanding leadership ability, the opportunity to achieve their dreams and goals of being our leaders of tomorrow. We strive to reinforce the teaching of their home, school, and church, and work to give each girl the self confidence to achieve the goals she desires. The Selection provides a friendly competition between girls of many differing localities and backgrounds.

We wish to express our gratitude to the schools and faculties who have written to thank us for giving their queens this opportunity.

If for any reason you do not wish to participate, please give this application to a girl in your court.

THE SCHOOL OF EACH GIRL WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE STATE SELECTION WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL ENGRAVED PLAQUE WITH THE QUEEN'S PHOTOGRAPH ON IT FOR ITS TROPHY CASE.

Queens at Sun Studio



# 2015-2016 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR OF HOMECOMING NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR OF HOMECOMING EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMBITION \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ANY SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOU HAVE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

**IF FOR ANY REASON THE QUEEN CANNOT PARTICIPATE, SHE MAY BE REPLACED BY A MEMBER OF HER COURT.**

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO AMERICA'S HOMECOMING QUEEN, INC.  
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America's Homecoming Queen Taylor Erwin reigns over Autozone Liberty Bowl



Homecoming Queens at Autozone Liberty Bowl

