

1. Candidate must be a resident of Indiana and attend school or college in Indiana.
2. To be eligible for the princess position, candidates must be 17 years old on or before January 1 following the Annual Fall TBol meeting. Candidates 18 years old, but not older than 24, on or before January 1 following the Annual Fall TBol meeting are eligible for both the princess and the queen positions. Candidates must be unmarried, and remain unmarried, during the reign. If she marries, she forfeits her title, responsibilities and benefits to her alternate. Candidates must be able to provide their own transportation to the events and presentations.
3. All candidates must be sponsored by a beekeeping association or an individual beekeeper who is a member of a beekeeping organization.
4. Each candidate must furnish a 300-word essay on a subject to be determined by the Queen Committee. This essay must be typewritten, double spaced and on one side of the paper. The essay must be submitted along with the application form.
5. Judging will take place either before or at the Annual Fall TBol meeting. There will be at least 3 impartial judges chosen by the Queen Committee. The new representatives will be announced and introduced at the Annual Fall TBol meeting.
6. One (1) emailed media photo must also be sent to the Honey Queen Chairperson by October 10.
7. Judging will occur at The Beekeepers of Indiana Annual Fall Meeting.
8. There will be at least three impartial judges chosen by the Indiana Honey Queen Chairperson.
9. The candidates are required to wear business attire for judging.
10. Candidates must bring a food item and the typewritten recipe with them to the annual Fall meeting. Honey shall be the only sweetener. A recipe with no-cooking or little cooking is preferred. This recipe will be included in the Queen's recipe folder and may be used for cooking demos throughout the year.
11. The Indiana Honey Queen and Princess are spokespersons for The Beekeepers of Indiana. They are sponsored by the Hoosier Honeys and The Beekeepers of Indiana.
12. The elected Queen and Princess must plan to make as many promotional/educational appearances as possible and attend the Indiana State Fair.
13. The Queen/Princess should wear conservative dress at all public appearances as Indiana Honey Queen and Princess.
14. If the Queen cannot fulfill her duties, the Princess will become the Honey Queen and the second runner up will become Princess.
15. The Indiana Honey Queen or Princess may not compete again for the Indiana Honey Queen program unless requested or asked by the Queen Chairperson.
16. Eligibility to run for American Honey Queen depends on participation, activities, and behavior throughout the year. The TBol Board members will decide if the Indiana Honey Queen is eligible.