

Bluefield State College  
Homecoming Royalty Packet

**GO BIG BLUE!**

**2021**



Please return to the Office of Student Life by  
Friday, September 24, 2021 at 4:00pm

***Don't forget to sign up for your interview  
when you turn in your packet.***

## **BSC Homecoming Court Application Requirements**

In order for your application packet to be taken into consideration, you must meet the following requirements and agree to abide by the rules listed below.

1. Each undergraduate applicant must be at least a junior with a minimum of 56 total credit hours completed.
2. Each applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time student at BSC with a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours.
3. Each undergraduate applicant must have at least an overall 2.5 GPA. This includes your BSC GPA plus all accepted transferred credits.
4. Each applicant must be in good academic and judicial standing with BSC.
5. Each applicant must sign the release of information form in order for the Office of Student Life to verify eligibility.
6. Each applicant must provide **one signed letter of recommendation** from a faculty member, advisor, college administrator or supervisor of your choice.
7. Each applicant must sign up for a Homecoming Court interview by Friday, September 24, 2021 at 4:00 pm and must participate in all scheduled mandatory Homecoming Court interviews.
8. Each applicant must submit a typed and completed hard copy of the Homecoming application packet that includes: typed application, letter of recommendation, Homecoming Court essay, personal statement, and signed release forms.
9. Students that previously served as a member of the BSC Homecoming Court are not eligible to apply for the 2021 Homecoming Court.

## Important BSC Homecoming Court Dates

Once selected to the 2021 Homecoming Court, each candidate must attend all meetings and events as indicated below.

<b>Selection Process:</b>		
Friday, September 24th	<b>Mandatory – Court Application Packets Are Due (Office of Student Life)</b>	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday, September 30th	<b>Mandatory – Interviews</b>	TBD
Friday, October 1st	Candidates Notified (via e-mail)	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 2nd	<b>Mandatory – Election Meeting</b> (Conference Room, Student Union)	9:00 a.m.
Information will be presented about the election campaign rules and the voting process.		
<b>Campaigning Process:</b>		
Sunday, October 3rd	Campaigning Begins	Noon
Wednesday, October 6th	Campaigning Ends	All Day
<b>BSC Homecoming Week 2021:</b>		
Wednesday, October 6th	Voting Begins	8:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 7th	Voting Ends	5:00 p.m.
Monday, October 4th	Kick-off to Homecoming Week	11:00 a.m.
Friday, October 8th	<b>Mandatory – Pep Rally</b>	TBA
Court Candidates will be introduced to the student body.		
Friday, October 8th	<b>Mandatory – Homecoming Dignitary Reception</b>	TBA
Candidates will gather and prepare for riding in the Homecoming Parade.		
Saturday, October 9th	<b>Mandatory – Homecoming Parade</b>	TBA
University administrators will drive candidates in convertibles.		
Saturday, October 9th	<b>Mandatory – Football Game</b> (Mitchell Stadium)	TBA
Meet in the Student Section – do not be late. Candidates will sit together at the football game.		
Saturday, October 9th	<b>Mandatory – Halftime Coronation</b> (Mitchell Stadium)	Half Time
Candidates will be led down onto the field and be presented to the crowd. King and Queen will then be announced.		

## BSC Homecoming Court Application

Application Packet Due by Friday, September 24, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Application Packet MUST include: Homecoming Court Application, resume, typed letter of recommendation, typed Homecoming Court essay, typed personal statement, and signed release forms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for: \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_ Queen

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Earned Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College (Please choose one): \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a resume highlighting community service (on and off campus), leadership positions you have held at BSC, and on and off campus organizations you have been involved in while at BSC.

## Homecoming Court Essays & Personal Statement

### Essay:

Please type on a separate sheet your response to **ONE** of the following questions. Each essay must have a minimum of 200 words but a maximum of 500 words.

*Please note that any essay response that goes over a maximum of 500 words will not be read passed 500 words.*

1. What is one goal that you are proud to have accomplished at BSC?
2. What do you feel is the single most important contribution you have made to the BSC community?

Please include the following information on your Homecoming Court essay.

Name: John Smith  
Candidate: King Candidate  
Essay Question: #1

### Personal Statement:

Please type on a separate sheet your personal statement. Your personal statement should have a maximum of 300 words and must incorporate why you want to be Homecoming Royalty, what does Bluefield State College mean to you, and how you want serve as a positive role model for others now and in the future. This statement will appear on the college website, Homecoming voting page, and in various marketing publications.

*Please note that any personal statement that goes over a maximum of 300 words will not be considered passed 300 words.*

Please include the following information on your Homecoming Court personal statement.

Name: John Smith  
Candidate: King Candidate  
Major: Business  
Minor (if applicable): Marketing  
Hometown: Sesser, IL

Please return a **typed** hard copy of all responses with your application packet.

**Release of Information**

I, the undersigned, affirm that all information that I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Office of Student Life, to check and release academic and disciplinary standing information for the purpose of eligibility verification for the Homecoming King and Queen Election.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BSC Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photograph/Media Consent and Release**

I, the undersigned, consent and authorize the BSC Office of Student Life and/or Bluefield State College to take photographs or motion pictures of me during BSC Homecoming events and activities, to produce videotapes, audiotapes, closed circuit television programs, web casts, or other types of media and social media production that capture my name, voice, and/or image. I, the undersigned, authorize the creation of promotional materials that may include, but are not limited to college publications, catalogs, articles, press releases, recruiting brochures, websites, or publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Homecoming Interview Judging Sheet

### *Example*

#### Essay:

	Poor			Good				Excellent		
<b>Focus</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Relativity to Theme</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Mechanics</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- Focus - How well did the writer stay on topic throughout the entire essay?
- Relativity to theme - How well did the writer answer the question? Did the writer convince you with what he/she wrote?
- Mechanics - Grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/30

#### Interview:

	Poor			Good				Excellent		
<b>Appearance</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Academic Awards</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Extra-Curricular Involvement</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Community Service Involvement</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Poise &amp; Conversational Ability</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Big Blue Pride</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Living the Values of the College</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- Poise & Conversational Ability - will encompass the aforementioned items as well as presentable knowledge of the college, goals, and any other appropriate topics not covered in the other categories.
- Big Blue Pride- Overall display of College pride and what it means to be a member of the BSC Community of Scholars.
- Values – Overall display of the College values and how those are appreciated by the candidate.

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/70

#### GPA:

- Overall GPA (2.5–3.0 = 30 / 3.0–3.5 = 40 / 3.5–4.0 = 50)

**Total:** \_\_\_\_/50

#### **Overall Total:**

Essay   30   + Interview   70   + GPA   50   =  150

## Sponsoring Recognized Student Organization Verification Form

**Organization/Club/Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative:**  
**(President, Coach, Advisor, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that the above recognized student organization, team or group at Bluefield State College has selected the following individual to represent our organization for possible selection to the 2021 Homecoming Court:

**Candidate for:**     \_\_\_\_\_ King     \_\_\_\_\_ Queen

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_