

*Official Illinois DeMolay  
State Sweetheart Competition Entry*

**THE ATTACHED COMPETITION RULES MUST BE SIGNED BY  
THE CHAPTER ADVISOR, SWEETHEART CANDIDATE AND  
PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

**A 8x10 or 5x7 PHOTOGRAPH TO BE DISPLAYED AND  
BIOGRAPHY MUST BE INCLUDED!!!**

**(TYPE OR PRINT)**

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED  
TO  
Mom Lauren Scanlan, CO-DIRECTOR OF SWEETHEARTS.**

- **MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE CHAPTER ADVISOR SIGNS THE FORM.**
- **AN 8" X 10" OR 5" X 7" PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SWEETHEART CANDIDATE TO BE SUBMITTED (MAY BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY – WILL NOT BE RETURNED)**
- **BIOGRAPHY (No more than 100 words) MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM**

**Due Date is June 1, 2020.**

# OFFICIAL ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART COMPETITION ENTRY

**TYPE OR PRINT**

<b>SWEETHEART</b> <b>(Candidate Appropriate)</b>	<b>CHAPERONE</b> <b>(Mother or Female Equivalent)</b>
NAME	NAME
NICKNAME	
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY	CITY
STATE ZIP	STATE ZIP
PHONE (    )	PHONE (    )
EMAIL	EMAIL
BIRTHDATE	RELATIONSHIP TO SWEETHEART
SCHOOL & YEAR	WILL YOU BE PRIMARY CHAPERON FOR THE YEAR? YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS REGULATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COMPETITION IN THE STATE SWEETHEART COMPETITION AND SHOULD I BE ELECTED, I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART PROGRAM. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AS A CANDIDATE.

**MAIL YOUR PICTURE, BIOGRAPHY AND THIS SWEETHEART ENTRY FORM TO:**

**Mom LAUREN SCANLAN • 878 Pontiac Ln • Carol Stream, IL 60188**  
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SIGNATURES MANDATORY

SWEETHEART CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE SWEETHEART COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Candidates for IL State Sweetheart must be 15 years or older, but must not have reached 21 years of age before the start of Conclave at which she is competing. If her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday coincides with the Conclave start date, she may still compete as a candidate.
  - She must be unmarried and remain unmarried during her term of office.
  - She must represent an individual Chapter of the Illinois Order of DeMolay.
  - She must have permission to run from her Chapter members and be supported by them throughout the competition.
  - She **MUST** fulfill all responsibilities outlined in the Sweetheart Handbook.
2. The Chapter which the sweetheart contestant represents may **NOT** distribute, attach, mount or in other ways display more than 3 to 5 posters, size not to exceed 24" x 36" at the conclave in which she is competing. These posters should be tasteful at the discretion of the Sweetheart Coordinator(s). (Don't put pictures you want to keep on the posters, as they may disappear). The Chapter is highly encouraged to assist in this process. No pictures of the sweetheart posing with only state officers in the picture shall be allowed.
3. The Chapter which the sweetheart represents may distribute **NO** more than **150 small items** to be worn. Suggested items include: buttons, wristbands, lanyards or keychains. Cost for campaign items should not exceed approx. \$150(+tax) [approx. \$1 per item]. If the candidate/chapter would like to pass out items not included on the suggested list, approval from the sweetheart director(s) must be given. All candidates will be asked to submit a **photo sample** of their item to the director(s) prior to Conclave.
4. Number of campaign materials will be verified by the Sweetheart Director(s) on the Thursday or Friday of Conclave, prior to distribution. The Director of Sweethearts must also approve the location of the display posters.
5. Total number of eligible DeMolays to vote for the competition will be determined by the State Scribe during the annual meeting. Each DeMolay member present at the annual conclave shall receive a vote. (reference state bylaws with questions.)
6. A recent 8" x 10" or 5" X 7" color portrait of the head and shoulders of the sweetheart candidate **MUST** accompany the entry form sent to the Sweetheart Director Mom Lauren Scanlan to be used in a State Sweetheart Candidate Display at Conclave. Photos will **NOT** be returned.
7. Upon election, the Illinois DeMolay State Sweetheart shall be required to attend various State Sponsored activities through-out the year including, but not limited to Conclave, Ritual competition, **ONE** Reception held in honor of the State Master Councilor, State Sports weekends, LOH/HLOH/Cross of Honor/Chevalier Investitures, and staff meetings. Plan on attending the various installations of Chapters, and etc. throughout the state. Travel reports must be forwarded to the Sweetheart Director throughout the year. The State Sweetheart shall request approval in advance for travel to other states from the Sweetheart Director(s). **THE STATE SWEETHEART MUST BE CHAPERONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEMOLAY SWEETHEART HANDBOOK.**
8. Upon the election to the position of Illinois State Sweetheart she may not continue in her position as Chapter Sweetheart.
9. The State Sweetheart will serve as the State Sorority President in charge of the sorority program.
10. All Candidates must write a short biography (No more than 100 words) to be read prior to their introduction during Conclave opening. The introduction should include: name, age, Chapter, background info, interests, accomplishments and any other interesting facts about you.
11. Sweethearts are responsible for removing all materials displayed at the conclusion of Conclave on Sunday morning.