



Florida DeMolay

State Sweetheart Candidate

Rules & Qualifications



Each Chapter, which is in good standing, may recommend one candidate for competition. Her election as a Chapter Sweetheart, and her successful completion of at least one (1) full term as the Sweetheart for her sponsoring Chapter, entitles her to participate in this competition. If she is not eligible or does not wish to run, the members of the Chapter may offer her candidacy to an eligible past Chapter Sweetheart or Sorority Officer.

Without exception, the following items are due to the State Sweetheart Coordinator or to a member of the State Sweetheart Committee no later than the deadline date for Conclave registration, for the young lady to be considered a candidate for State Sweetheart at that Conclave:

- A completed copy of the State Sweetheart Application form
- A completed copy of the State Sweetheart Consent Form
- A completed copy of the DeMolay Medical Release Form
- A 5 x 7 photo and brief Biography
- A letter from the Chairman or Chapter Dad, and/or State Sorority Chairman attesting to completion of the qualifications as listed below.

All forms must be complete and be signed by the required parties at the time of their submission. Information omitted or proven inaccurate may result in the disqualification of a candidate.

Should the State Sweetheart resign or be removed from office, the Florida Sweetheart Coordinator will either fill the position by appointment or declare the position vacant for the remainder of the term, determinate upon the circumstances involved and with the guidance of the Executive Staff. If a replacement State Sweetheart is to be appointed, only those young ladies whose applications were properly submitted for the effected term will be considered.

Qualifications for candidacy

The candidate for State Sweetheart, upon submitting the documentation described above, must:

1. be able to prove no less than 12 months of affiliation with the Order of DeMolay
2. have completed at least one full term as Chapter Sweetheart, per the SOP of that Chapter, or be a past Executive State Sorority Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer)
3. be a young lady at least 15 years of age, but not yet 21 on the first day of Summer Conclave
4. have completed the DeMolay Leadership Correspondence Course in its entirety
5. have completed and received the Representative Sweetheart Award

Rules surrounding her candidacy

At the submission of her application packet and thereby her declaration of intent, she consents that:

1. she is willing to travel to various parts of Florida and other jurisdictions as appropriate, with a Chaperone as defined in the Florida Sweetheart Manual
2. she is not married nor pregnant at the time of her declaration or intent, and understand that if she becomes married and/or pregnant at any time during her term as State Sweetheart, she shall voluntarily resign her position
3. she will abide by all rules & regulations governing her position