Directions:
Please review the application, complete and submit to Chairman Brian Weeden.

Entry Deadline:
Saturday, July 3, 2021
12p.m.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be an enrolled Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal member
- Are female between the ages of 16-21 years
- Are single and have do not have children
- Live a drug and alcohol free lifestyle
- Own or have access to regalia
- Possess a basic knowledge of your Tribe
- Are strongly familiar with Powwow etiquette and protocols
- Are currently enrolled in school or have graduated from high school or has a GED equivalent
- Demonstrate family and community support as parents/guardians will be expected to provide transportation to events and accompany the princess to Powwows and events throughout the year
- Have a clean criminal record

Expectations
- Wearing full regalia for the entire Powwow
- Welcoming all Powwow guest by speaking at each Grand Entry
- Dancing all intertribal
- Assisting the Head Dancers, Arena Director, and Emcees as called upon
- Assist in crowning her successor
- Inform Powwow staff if she plans on doing a special or giveaway at the Powwow (not required)
- Uphold the highest standards of leadership and cultural and community involvement as demonstrated by:
  - Representing Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe at Powwows in full regalia with sash and crown
  - Attending Powwows in the New England area as well as other Powwows in the country
  - Being available for crowning, tribal meetings, ceremonies, parades and gatherings as called upon
  - Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA if currently enrolled in school

Categories for Judging:
- Private Interview
- Knowledge of your Tribe
- Regalia
Applicant:
Name: ___________________________________ Date of Birth: ___/____/____ Roll#: ____________
Address: _____________________________________
_____________________________________________(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Name of School: _________________________________________________
Grade/Major: ________________ Anticipated year of graduation: ________________
Employer: _______________________________________________ FT / PT

Parents:
Parents’ Name: ___________________________ Roll#: ____________ Telephone: ____________
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Narrative:
Tell us more about yourself. Why do you want to become MWT Princess, hobbies, interests, awards/special recognitions, etc.:
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Certification:
If selected as the Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow Princess, I, ___________________________, promise to uphold all duties and responsibilities of my title, both privately and in the presence of others, to always represent myself in a manner of becoming my position as Princess and as a member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. If I cannot fulfill all obligations required of my title and as a member of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, then I shall relinquish my position as Princess. I fully understand that after my reign is completed, the beaded crown will remain the property of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Completed application must be returned to:
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
Powwow Committee
483 Great Neck Road South
Mashpee, MA 02649
Or
Hand delivered before 12p.m. on Saturday, July, 3, 2021