

Clayton State University
2020 Homecoming King and Queen Candidates

Candidate for:	Candidate Name	Organization Sponsor (if any)	Major	Involvement/ Activities	On Representing Clayton State?	How Have Your Dreams Been Made Real?	
Homecoming Queen		Angel Clifton	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.,	General Business	Beauty and Brains, The Fraternity and Sorority Council, Student Government Association, We Care 2: Street Ministries, The Covenant Church Youth & Young Adult Program Leader	The growth I have experienced at CSU, will allow me to represent the university with the upmost respect and dignity. As a diligent leader on campus, I will continue to uphold the values of this institution with the added title of Homecoming Queen 2020. I will continue to represent Clayton State as a leader and a pillar of the CSU community. The title of Homecoming Queen 2020 will allow me the opportunity to continue fostering life long relationships with my peers, faculty, and staff around campus. This title will grant me the opportunity to build genuine relationships in the Clayton County community and bind these relationships within Clayton State's campus for communal success.	Clayton State has played such a positive but challenging role in my life since August 2016. Dreams turned into realities, I have always believed I was a leader but CSU challenged that leader in me, which ultimately magnified the qualities. I have always wanted to play pivotal roles in my peers and community's lives and Clayton State gave me the platform to do just that through first joining my sorority and then gaining leadership roles through that organization as well as various other organizations such as Beauty and Brains and The Fraternity and Sorority Council. I had the chance to begin to pour into student residents and peers through my position as a Community Assistant for Housing and Residence Life. Through Clayton State I have been able to network and build a better future myself. Clayton State has and continues to magnify and identify a greater entity of myself daily.
Homecoming Queen		Kyla Ann Davis	Clayton state cheerleading	Marketing	Cheerleading captain, americorps service leader, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., NSLS member, men's basketball manager	Being crowned miss Clayton state university means that I would join the legacy of collegiate women who has matriculated through the university with class, high scholastic standard, and awareness of service to the Clayton county community. being apart of multiple service organizations I have had the opportunity of serving the community in various capacity. I would represent Clayton state university by upholding the values and standards of the university through various community outreach and campus involvement.	Clayton State has allowed me to make my dreams made real by providing me with the resources I need to be successful; not only in my career but in life. Clayton state has been a major part in molding me into the leader, student, and women I am today. Whether it was through membership in countless organization or relationships between students, faculty, and staff. I believe I owe it to the University to be able to represent it with dignity and respect.
Homecoming Queen		Taylor Goodridge	The Bent Tree News	Communication and Media Studies	The Bent Tree News, African Student Association	I would represent Clayton State University by being someone that others can relate to. I am not a beauty queen nor am I a straight A student, but I do work hard for what I believe in. Although this is a place where dreams are made real, I have noticed that as long as you work for that dream, anything is possible! I will be representing Clayton State as an intellectual, relatable and motivated misfit. Not only am I approaching this with boldness for myself, I am doing it for all of those who feel like they can't.	As soon as I came to Clayton State, I knew that this school would be different. Not only am I gaining more life experiences inside my classes, I've also gained within the various organizations on campus. Each year that I have been here, a door for my life opened and new opportunities came rushing in. Clayton State allowed for my dreams to be made real by acceptance and understanding. With faculty and staff constantly pushing us students for greatness, how could our dreams ever fail?
Homecoming Queen		Morgan A. Gould		Communication and Media Studies	Baptist Collegiate Ministries, All-in Collegiate Ministries, Pinky Promise, The Brent Tree, Honors Student Organization, Community service: Working with students to boost writing skills	If I had the opportunity, I would represent Clayton State with kindness and grace as Homecoming Queen 2020. I have a heart for people and community that allows me to serve others openly and a strong desire to build others up through community. Through Clayton State student organizations, I have had the popularity to do both. Having the ability to represent the entire university with this title would bring me much joy. I would like to pour back into Clayton State like they have poured into me.	Through Clayton State, the dreams that I never knew I had became a reality. For starters, CSU wasn't my top university but I couldn't see my life without it. Entering into this university, I was fearful and skeptical of everything that I didn't comprehend at the moment. I had no friends or true plan for my life. Now entering into my final year of being enrolled at this university, I have discovered my purpose in not only my academic life, but my general walk. I would have never got such an opportunity at any other university. The wide range of programs helped me develop my relationship with God and my relationship with people. The closeness to home has allowed me to commute back and forth to home and allows me to stay plugged in with my family. I grew up with and the family I have cultivated from Clayton State University. My dreams have become a reality here because Clayton State allowed me to see that everything that I wanted was achievable and I am happy to say I watched my dreams unfold.
Homecoming Queen		Jennifer Sengsavath		Biology		I would represent Clayton State University as the 2020 Homecoming Queen by being a leader who exemplifies the qualities of holding a position. I'm an individual who does work in the community of where I'm from and also in anything I put my mind into. I believe that I can show the female student body and most importantly the upcoming freshmen female class of what it takes to make your Dreams Come True. By holding a similarity motto of Clayton State University, I'm able to pursue and execute the true meaning of it, all while putting the work behind it. I will take pride of representing my university with style, grace, and elegance. I will have the passion to uphold myself as an individual as such because I am determined that the legacy I will provide would live on.	Clayton State University allowed my Dreams to be Made Real by providing numerous opportunities to not only myself but for the whole student body to partake in. As a Biology Major, I was able to participate in putting in an application for a Scholarship that was provided for the school, after being accepted for the scholarship, it opened a lot of doors for me to learn more. Clayton State University as a whole is a marvelous environment to be in, you're able to be your own self as a person without anyone having any judgement and that is my favorite trait of this university. The university provides several occasions where students and faculty can branch off on. I believe that by expanding your horizon, you're able to learn more about yourself and your surroundings in order to be a better individual.

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Homecoming Queen		Yakira (Kay) Simmons		Criminal justice		I will represent Clayton State University with the upmost respect , diligence, and dependability. The representation of Clayton State will be my #1 priority as well as my duty to uphold. I will continue to ensure the educational standards amongst the university in my academic success as well as my peers . I will represent the university in honesty , loyalty, and dependability.	As a transfer student , I have had nothing but ease in continuing my education at this institution. Clayton State has and continued to have the necessary resources for me to continue my education with no stress. Clayton state has open their doors to me and provided the people and the direction needed to fulfill my dreams. My transition has been extremely successful and has open so many pathways and doors to further reach my goals and my dreams. The environment has motivated me to step out of my comfort zone and create opportunities like this. The institution has provided the comfortability for me to achieve such dreams as running for homecoming and finding my true major which is criminal justice and working with me and my classes to move me forward and not hold me back.
Homecoming Queen		Antoinette Truss		Biology w/ Business minor	Writing consultant at Writers' studio, Learning Assistant for the biology department, greeter at the loch shop, LASO, and a few associations that I never official joined but I do support.	I would represent clayton state with pride and diligence. I want to see our school, community, and society to grow their intra-personal intelligence; So, as queen, I would want to lead projects that focus primary on self discovery and self-acceptance. Me, as the face of the school, showing that I care shows the school and our community that we care.	Clayton state has given my dreams so direction. In high school, I had a 3.5 gpa, 1120 SAT score, a pre-technology certification, and many more things but I had no goals; Being at clayton state has changed that. I now have a direction. I want to be a Biologist. I have a lot more to figure out but at least I know where to start.
Homecoming King		Jashaun Carter	Tau Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	Business	NAACP SAAB Brother of Tau Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	The growth I have experienced at CSU, will allow me to represent the university with the utmost respect and dignity. As a diligent leader on campus, I will continue to uphold the values of this institution with the added title of Homecoming Queen 2020. I will continue to represent Clayton State as a leader and a pillar of the CSU community. The title of Homecoming Queen 2020 will allow me the opportunity to continue fostering lifelong relationships with my peers, faculty, and staff around campus. This title will grant me the opportunity to build genuine relationships in the Clayton County community and bind these relationships within Clayton State's campus for communal success. I will also keep up my health motivation on campus by hosting workout events and questionnaires to assure to that every student knows the importance of their health.	Clayton State University has really changed my life in tremendous ways. I started college with no guidance and direction of what I would do. I finally started to network with others and came across numerous opportunities to become a better person and took advantage of those. This institute has molded me into my career, I have gained a lot of friends, as well became apart of a brotherhood that could never be broken in this world which I never had growing up. Now I have converted all that positivity from Clayton State and started being a great help to others, being a great mentor, and spreading positivity and motivation everywhere.
Homecoming King		Myron R Champion		Health & Fitness Mangement	Americorps Campus Event Council Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	If chosen to be the 2020 Homecoming King, I will be sure to continue to push and set the example of the importance of community impact to incoming freshmen as well as current students. I will do this by continuing to volunteer and complete service to help enhance my community and Clayton as a whole. Also, I would like to help host many different volunteer opportunities for freshmen to show them that Clayton State is fun as long as you are actively involved on campus and the importance of service.	Clayton State has made my dreams become real by allowing me the opportunity to expand my horizons with the many different service and alternative break trips. By going on these trips, I have been able to make new life long friendships and also getting a better understanding of what exactly is going on in the world we live in today. This was once a topic I was very ignorant on because it did not directly affect me. By attending these service trips and helping others, I learned the importance of being aware of what is going on in the world and that I can also help make the change.
Homecoming King		Chase Howard	The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda	Political Science	President of the Gamma Xi chapter of The Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Vice President of the Fraternity and Sorority Council, These Hands Don't Hurt for Domestic Violence Awareness, Student Ambassador, Public Safety Parking Appeals Committee, Council of Student Organization Leaders, Ask Me! Volunteer, Student Assistant for the Campus Information and Visitor Services department	Before I represent Clayton State University as Homecoming King, I represent the university as a student who strives for excellence in education, a leader who values integrity and dedication, and promotes positivity amongst others and as a proud and active member in our great community. I strongly feel that I embody Clayton State University's vision, mission and values prior to the role of Homecoming King. So in becoming the 2020 Homecoming King how I would represent Clayton State would not change per say, but instead, it would be another concept to take pride in for our wonderful campus.	Clayton State has given me the opportunity to set forth and make many of my goals and aspirations attainable. One of my dreams is to become President of the United States and with the help of departments and resources on campus I have gotten an advantage in the political field as an intern at the Georgia State Capitol. I have been very active within the campus community, and in return I have gained many skills and traits such as leadership, communication, and adaptability in preparation for my future career path.