

2026

Miss Butte County

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2026

DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING NUMBER OF
APPLICANTS IN ALL DIVISIONS

FUTURE MISSETTE & FUTURE AMBASSADOR



2026 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

FUTURE MISSETTE & FUTURE AMBASSADOR

Contestant's First Name

Contestant's Last Name

Contestant's Age as of August 27, 2026

Contestant's Date of Birth

Future Missette or Future Ambassador

Butte County Resident as of August 27, 2026?

Yes/No

Contestant's Primary Address

Contestant's City

Contestant's Zip Code

Contestant's Parent/Guardian Full Name

Contestant's Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Contestant's Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name

Contestant's Parent/Guardian #2 Phone Number

Contestant's Parent/Guardian Email

Contestant's Favorite Color

List any special accommodations needed for any area of competition or program activities

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RELEASE FORM

Please list any medical conditions/allergies, which may adversely affect the candidate's participation, below. Please list any medications that may need to be administered during activities associated with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program (MBCSP) e.g. inhaler, oral medication, injections. Please include any over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or ibuprofen as MBCSP, its director(s), and volunteer(s) are prohibited from dispensing any form of medication without prior written consent of the parent or guardian. Any information provided here is strictly for the comfort of the candidate and completely confidential. Any information contained here will not be released to the general public or competition judges.

RELEASE AND TRUTH STATEMENT

I hereby give permission to the MBCSP and Butte County Fair to utilize the information contained herein in any way they see fit for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, any immediate family, or me. I hereby releases the Miss Butte County director(s), volunteer(s), the Butte County Fair Association, County of Butte, its director(s), agents, and employees of each from claims of any kind or nature arising out of damage of persons or property occasioned by, or in connection with, any portion of my participation. My parents/guardians and I understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

I certify under penalty of disqualification and forfeit of any title earned during the competition that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further understand that any false, incomplete, or incorrect statements may result in my disqualification from the MBCSP process or relinquishment of held title and all entitlements. I authorize the release of any information they may have concerning my employment, education or residency to the MBCSP. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment.

PHOTO AND PRESS RELEASE

Permission is herby given to the MBCSP and Butte County Fair to utilize my photo, facts, sponsors, and full name for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, immediate family, or me. My parents/guardians and I hereby releases the Miss Butte County director(s), volunteer(s), the Butte County Fair Association, County of Butte, its directors, agents, and employees from claims of any kind that arise from this nature. Photo and information could be used for newspapers, program books, social media platforms and more.

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian*: _____

Date: _____

2026 FUTURE MISSETTE & FUTURE AMBASSADOR HANDBOOK

The Future Missette and Future Ambassador programs are designed as an introduction to the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program. Our Future Missette program is a non-competitive division for young women ages 4-7 years old as of Thursday August 27, 2026. Our Future Ambassador program is a non-competitive division for young men ages 4-7 years old as of Thursday August 27, 2026.

GENERAL RULES

1. A completed application is due in the fair office between the dates of April 17, 2026 and July 10, 2026, or until applications are full, whichever is first.
2. Entries are limited to the first 20 applicants. You may request to be added to a waitlist in the event of a cancellation but will not be guaranteed a spot. If selected from the waitlist, application fee is required to be paid to the Butte County Fair within 7 days of being notified of acceptance, but no later than August 27, 2026.
3. Application fee of \$50 applies to each future contestant. This must be received by the fair office at the time of in person application submission or within seven days of an online submission.
4. Payment may be made in cash, check (made out to the Butte County Fair with memo "Miss Butte County"), or card (a service fee applies).
5. No refunds without director approval. A written request for a refund must be sent to missbuttecounty@gmail.com prior to August 27, 2026 to be considered for refund. All refund decisions are final. Refunds will only be considered for emergencies.
6. Must be a resident of Butte County as of August 27, 2026.
7. Contestant must be able to be on stage on competition night in front of a live audience.
8. Competition night will take place August 27, 2026 at 5:00pm. Time and date subject to change pending number of applicants in all divisions.
9. Please arrive at the Butte County Fair Courtyard Stage no later than 30 minutes prior to the start time to check in.
10. Each participant will be asked to state their name, age, city, and will answer a question provided by the director.
 - a. It is encouraged to practice saying these so that your child is prepared for competition night
 - b. They will be prompted by the Miss Butte County Royal Court on stage, but your child will be more successful with practice.
11. Participants will be invited to attend the Palermo Parade alongside our new 2026 Miss Butte County Royal Court. Participants will be walking the parade (typically two to three blocks in distance). Participants should wear formal wear, and comfortable walking shoes. Future Missettes will wear their MBCSP tiaras and sashes, and Future Ambassadors will wear their sashes. Interested parties MUST RSVP to missbuttecounty@gmail.com no later than September 1, 2026 at 5:00pm.
12. The Miss Butte County Management holds the right to add, remove, or amend any rule at any time.
13. Any violation may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from program, or awards, and not being allowed to participate in the program in the future.

WARDROBE

Competition night: any length formal dress, "Sunday Best", pant suit, or tuxedo.

The wardrobe must be modest, and age appropriate.

Makeup should be limited, natural, or none.

Rehearsals: Casual, modest/age appropriate

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates and times are subject to change

April 17, 2026 8:00am: Applications Available

July 10, 2026 5:00pm: Applications Close

August 22, 2026 5:00pm: Mandatory Rehearsal at the Butte County Fair

August 26, 2026 5:00pm: Mandatory Rehearsal at the Butte County Fair

August 27, 2026 5:00pm: Competition Night at the Butte County Fair

Time and date subject to change pending number of applicants in all divisions

September 2026: Palermo Parade - Optional

*While competitive division participants (ages 8-20) will participate in a full summer program with practices, orientation, and events, future participants' involvement is limited to the dates specified above. Please consider these dates final unless you receive an update from the program director.

AWARDS

Future Missette Awards

Rhinestone Tiara

Sash

Flower

Two (2) Admission tickets for Thursday at the 2026 Butte County Fair
Invitation to participate in Palermo Parade in formal wear, MBCSP tiara, and sash

Future Ambassador Awards

Trophy

Sash

Flower

Two (2) Admission tickets for Thursday at the 2026 Butte County Fair
Invitation to participate in Palermo Parade in formal wear and sash

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Email missbuttecounty@gmail.com

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199 East Hazel Street

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Monday - Friday | 9 am to 5 pm

2026 FUTURE MISSETTE & FUTURE AMBASSADOR ATTIRE



2026 FUTURE MISSETTE & FUTURE AMBASSADOR QUESTION

**“IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY
SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD
IT BE AND WHY?”**