

2023

Miss Butte County



Scholarship Program

Butte County Fair

Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County

Rules, Information and Application

Thursday, August 24, 2023

2023 Miss Butte County Competition

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition provides an opportunity for young ladies to enhance their personal development in the areas of poise, self-confidence, communication skills, and good sportsmanship. All contestants can enjoy participating in the event and receive a memento of the competition. It will be a memorable learning experience for those who challenge themselves by being a participant. The competition is not a beauty contest, but rather a program that fosters community service and personal development through the various areas of competition. All rules and regulations are designed to prepare applicants to represent Butte County.

General Requirements

- Contestant must be a resident of Butte County for at least 6 months and a resident of the State of California for not less than one year prior to August 24, 2023
- Contestant must be age 8-12 as of August 24, 2023 for Missette
- Contestant must be ages 13-16 as of August 24, 2023 for Teen
- Contestant must be ages 17-20 as of August 24, 2023 for Miss
- Contestants must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition Program (MBCSCP) that are outlined in this application
- Contestant, if not chosen as the Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County, may compete in the following year.
- Contestant and parent/guardians must attend the orientation meeting scheduled July 15th starting at 10:00AM to be held at the Butte County Fairgrounds.
- Black and White photos, for various publications, will be taken at the orientation meeting. Please come dressed appropriately (no white clothing) for press photos. Cost of the photos is included in the application fee.
- All contestants will be required to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*
- Contestant must not hold any other pageant titles during the MBCSCP or their reign as a MBCSCP titleholder. Contestant must retire any existing pageant type title upon the day of orientation. Should they hold a MBCSCP 1st runner up or MBCSCP 2nd runner up title, they are welcome to participate as a contestant and retire their title upon the day of orientation for the new program year.
- The Butte County Fair, its employees, or event directors will not pay for cost of events (i.e. travel, clothing, parade vehicles, food, etc.)
- Use of makeup is limited to maintain age appropriateness.
- Apparel worn to crowning practice will be modest in nature. Contestants will be required to wear walking shorts or capris, a t-shirt and gym shoes.
- Contestants and parent/guardians understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

- Contestant must be single, not divorced, or had her marriage annulled. Contestant must not have been pregnant in the past or as a title holder. Contestant must not have any convictions on record.
- Each Royal Court member's parent/guardians will be required to download the "Group Me" app to stay up to date on event dates.

Application Deadline

- Contestant must complete the official competition application, resume of activities, Speech and pay the appropriate fees to be considered a complete application.
- Parent or legal guardian must sign all applications if applicant is under the age of 18.
- **Applications are posted online prior to acceptances date for the benefit of the contestant. Applications will ONLY be accepted from June 14 to July 14 at 5:00 PM. All applications must be in the Butte County Fair Office at 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley no later than 5:00 PM on July 14.**
- Applications are limited to the first ten (10) entries received. Entries will be dated, stamped, and paid. **Order of contestants will be drawn randomly on orientation day.**

Application Fee

- Contestant shall pay an application fee of **\$150 per contestant**. Checks are to be made payable to the Butte County Fair. Parent, Guardian, Family member, or business that wishes to sponsor the contestant may pay the application fee.
- Application fee must accompany the contestant's application to the Butte County Fair Office.
- Contestant applications that are not completed properly or accompanied by the application fee will not be accepted or processed.

Crowning Time and Place

Crowning will take place Thursday, August 24. Missette at 6PM (please arrive by 5:15) and Teen/Miss at 7:15PM (please arrive by 6:30) at the courtyard stage

Judging and Areas of Competition

Contestant agrees that judging governs the established policies and procedures of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition Management, and the decision of the judges will be final in all cases. **Judges will be selected by the MBCSP Committee**

The **Missette/ Teen/Miss** will be judged in the following areas of competition:

Personality Interview.....	30 points per judge
Personality Speech.....	30 Points per judge
Impromptu Question.....	25 Points per judge
Resume of Activities.....	15 Points per judge

Wardrobe

All Wardrobe will need to be submitted for approval to the MBC Director

It is suggested that a photo of each outfit be included on the garment bag to help the backstage helper (Missette will be allowed ONE helper backstage during the competition, this helper CAN NOT be a parent/guardian)

Contestants must provide the following wardrobe:

Opening Introduction:

This portion of on stage is not judged, it is an ice breaker to help calm the nerves. In this section they will recite their Name, Age, City and one sentence explaining their chosen attire.

- Introduction Wardrobe: Personality Attire:
 - Examples:
 - Favorite color
 - Favorite dress
 - Favorite Sport (Cheer, Volleyball, Track, etc.)
 - Favorite Artist/Band
 - Fun Fashion
 - Future Profession (Astronaut, Nurse, etc)
- Contestant is allowed one prop during introductions; all props need to be approved the MBC Director

Personality Interview:

- Contestants will need one outfit for this day: nice dress/Interview outfit (pantsuit, blazer, dress, etc.)

Personality Speech:

- Nice dress/interview outfit (pantsuit, blazer, dress, etc)

Impromptu:

- Formal Wear
- Long or short Formal Dress, Pantsuit or Tuxedo that is age appropriate. Excess expense is not necessary or judged.
- Short formal dresses can not go above the knee
- Formal dresses must be modest, can be with or without sleeves. Low-cut or plunging necklines and low backs are **not permitted**. Miss and Teen can have a modest slit that does not go above the knee (modesty panels may be added to accommodate rules). Slips or lined gowns are mandatory due to theatrical light that will penetrate the evening gown material.

Additional Rules:

- Piercings are limited to one piercing per ear during the competition and all activities within the program.
 - Nose rings are limited to studs only

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program reserves the right to reject any wardrobe item selected by the contestant that is not suitable for public appearance.

Competition Activities

- **Contestant agrees to attend all competition-related activities and rehearsals without exception.**
- Contestants understand that parent, guardian, family member, boyfriend, girlfriends, and/or friends are not to attend any competition camp. Parent/guardians are welcome at orientation.
- Except for the MBCSCP approved designated helper, no parent, guardian, family member, boyfriend, girlfriend, and/or friend is allowed backstage once competition begins program night. Contestants will be released to their parent/guardians following the actual competition.
- Contestants may be asked to appear for publicity reasons and any other similar type appearances so designated by the competition directors.

Important Dates

Applications:

Due no later than 5:00 PM on July 14th at the Butte County Fair Office

Orientation:

Saturday, July 15th at 10AM at the Butte County Fairgrounds (a parent/guardian must attend if the contestant is under the age of 18)

Crowning Practice:

Saturday, August 5th 9:00-2:00 at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 12th 9:00-2:00 at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Sunday, August 20th Rehearsal Practice (non-dressed) 9:00-2:00 at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Wednesday, August 23rd Dress Rehearsal (non-dressed but with shoes) at the Butte County Fairgrounds. Missette at 6PM and Teen/Miss at 7:15PM

Interview Day and 1 on 1 practice:

Saturday, August 19th beginning at 10AM at the Butte County Fairgrounds. Each contestant will be given an interview arrival time.

Crowning Night:

Thursday, August 24th Missette will begin at 6PM (please arrive by 5:15PM). Miss Teen and Miss will begin at 7:15PM (please arrive by 6:30PM)

ATTENDING THESE DATES ARE MANDATORY. WE ASK THAT YOU ATTEND THEM ALL! NO refunds will be given.

Restrictions Pertaining to Contestant's Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends

- **Parents, guardians, family members, boyfriends, girlfriends and friends will not be permitted backstage during the actual competition, pre-competition rehearsals, interview, etc. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Parents, guardians, family, boyfriends, girlfriends or friends of a contestant are not to talk with the judges and talliers before, during, or after the competition. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Only in situations of extreme emergency, with the permission of competition officials, is a parent/guardian/family member/friend able to make contact with a contestant during the competition.**
- **PARENTS, GUARDIANS, IMMEDIATE FAMILY, BOYFRIENDS, GIRLFRIENDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT ANY CROWNING PRACTICES**

Personality Interview

Division	Time	Points per judge
Missette	5 minute	30
Teen	7 minute	30
Miss	7 minute	30

In this phase of the competition, the judges will have the opportunity to meet the contestant and evaluate her response to a variety of questions drawn from her resume of activities during an informal interview. This area of competition focuses on the contestant's areas of interest, sense of value, attitude, and personality. Personal appearance and poise also provide the judges with insight relative to the contestant being interviewed. Personality interviews will take place on August 19th at the Butte County Fairgrounds. A specific arrival time will be given to each contestant following orientation. Immediately after the interview the participant will receive 15 minutes of 1 on 1 practice onstage.

Personality Speech

Division	Time	Points per judge
Missette	1 minute - 1 minute 30 seconds	30
Teen	1 minute - 1 minute 30 seconds	30
Miss	1 minute - 1 minute 30 seconds	30

The contestant demonstrates her ability to speak before a live audience and the effectiveness of her communicative skills during this phase of competition. The contestant's speech or address must meet the minimum time. Composure and confidence are important facets in this area of competition. Judges will consider creativity and content of each speech. The speech should include the contestant's name, age, grade, school and any fun facts or future-plans. Speech **MUST** meet the minimum time limit and not exceed the maximum time limit. A memorized speech will be required. Contestant will **NOT** be allowed to read off notecards or a cell phone on stage during competition night. A moderator will be in the audience for the sole purpose of watching for major deviations or changes to the content of the speech from what was submitted. The moderator will also judge that the time requirements are met, and time is not exceeded.

Impromptu Question

Division	Question	Points per judge
Missette	Resume of Activities	25
Teen	Resume of Activities	25
Miss	Resume of Activities	25

This area of competition will display the contestant's ability to answer a question about themselves on the spot in front of a panel of judges.

Resume of Activities

Division	Points per judge
Missette	15
Teen	15
Miss	15

In this phase of the competition, the judges will review the contestant's resume of activities. The contestant will be judged on resume layout and format.

The Resume of Activities is to be completed in the format that is included in this application. You may change the headers to work with the contestant. An example is attached. **Must be typed.**

Awards

👑 **Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County will receive:**

- a. Rhinestone Crown
- b. Sash (Pronoun can be accommodated upon request and at Director's Approval)
- c. Scholarship after their reign in August 2024
- d. Plaque at the awards banquet in August 2024
- e. Presidential Volunteer Award in August 2024

👑 **Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County 1st Runner up will receive:**

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash (Pronoun can be accommodated upon request and at Director's Approval)
- c. Plaque at the awards banquet in August 2024
- d. Presidential Volunteer Award in August 2024

👑 **Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County 2nd Runner up will receive:**

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash (Pronoun can be accommodated upon request and at Director's Approval)
- c. Plaque at the awards banquet in August 2024
- d. Presidential Volunteer Award in August 2024

👑 **"Betsy Award"**

- a. ONE contestant from each division will be awarded the "Betsy Award"
- b. The winner of the "Betsy Award" will receive a plaque on stage
- c. This award is voted upon by the fellow contestants in the division
- d. This person demonstrates the characteristics of fellow director Betsy Oliver
- e. This award will not be given title, crown or sash or have an active role in the Royal Court unless they receive 2nd Runner Up, 1st Runner Up or Queen

Rules and Regulations of the Newly Crowned Miss Butte County Royal Court

- Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County agrees to **attend 15 of the highlighted events from the list of events** asked by the MBCSCP or the Butte County Fair (approved list of events is attached) from August 2023-August 2024. Runner Ups are not required but encouraged to attend.
- Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County agrees to dress and fulfill duty guidelines as outlined by MBCSCP and the Butte County Fair
- Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County agrees to wear ONLY Butte County Fair authorized crown and sash
- Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County agrees to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders* prior to participating in any MBCSCP events.
- If the contestant chosen as 2023 Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County should for any reason move from Butte County and/or fail to fulfill her obligation as outline in the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*, she shall forfeit her title, crown, sash, cash prize and various awards. In this event, the first runner-up will fulfill the title

of the Missette/Teen/Miss Butte County for the remainder of the year. If this happens, 2nd runner up will become 1st runner up.

- **I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Butte County Fair AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE, OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT.**
- **As consideration for volunteering for Butte County Fair, I hereby agree that I, and my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, will not make a claim against or sue [Nonprofit] or its employees, agents or contractors for injury or damage resulting from the negligence, whether active or passive, or other acts, however caused, by any of its officers, employees, agents, or contractors of Butte County Fair as a result of my volunteering. I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Butte County Fair AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS THAT I, MY HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES NOW HAVE, OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT.**

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Official Contestant

Questionnaire and Application

Circle Category below:

Missette (Ages 8-12)

Teen (Ages 13-16)

Miss (Ages 17-20)

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Age as of 8/24/23: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

Contestant's Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Guardian 1: _____ **Guardian 2:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH APPLICATION

RELEASE FORM Please list any medical concerns, which may adversely affect the Candidate's participation. Please list any medications that may need to be administered during activities associated with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition (asthma inhaler, for example). Please include any over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or ibuprofen as MBCSCP, its directors, and volunteers 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.

Doctors Name _____ Phone # () _____
Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

RELEASE AND TRUTH STATEMENT Permission is hereby given to the MBCSCP and Butte County Fair to utilize the information contained herein in any way they see fit for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, my immediate family, or me. Contestant hereby releases the Miss Butte County competition directors, volunteers, the Butte County Fair Association, County of Butte, its directors, 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 contestant's participation. Contestants and parent/guardians 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 MBCSCP process or relinquishment of held title and all entitlements. I authorize release of any information they may have concerning my employment, education or residency to the MBCSCP. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child.

PHOTO RELEASE Permission is hereby given to the MBCSCP and Butte County Fair to utilize contestant's photo and full name for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, immediate family, or me. Contestant and family hereby releases Miss Butte County Competition directors, volunteers, 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 will be used for newspapers, program books, social media platforms and more.

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Resume of Activities

Name

Age: 17 Grade: 12th School: Your school name

Academic Honors and Awards

- Grade Points Average: 4.13
- Your high school student of the month October 2016 (12) **This number indicates grade**
- Member of the Principal's Honor Roll (12)

Other School Activities and Organizations

- ASB President (12)
- Captain of Varsity Cheer Team (11)
- Member of Varsity Cheer Team (12)
- Member of Varsity Track Team (11)

Athletic Activities and Awards

- Member of the Varsity Cheer Team (11,12)
- Candidate for Football Homecoming Queen (12)

Community Activities and Awards

- California Girls State Delegate (11)
- Attended RYLA Youth Leadership Camp (11)
- California Lions Student Speaker Program Club Winner (11,12)

Church Activities

- Watch children in Church's Nursery (11,12)
- Attended Bible Camp (11,12)

Work Experience

- Burger King January 2017 to present Hours: 10 per week. Responsibilities: Cashier

Hobbies and Interest

- Spending time with family and friends
- Cheerleading
- Being involved in school activities

Future Plans

My future plans include enrolling in a four year university. After obtaining my bachelors degree, I would love to further my education by acquiring a Doctorates degree in Dentistry. By attending college, I hope to fine tune my God given talents and explore different avenues in which I can utilize these talents to serve the community.

2023-2024 Approved Events

List is subject to change. If titleholder wishes to attend an event not listed below, all request must be sent to MBC Director

Events highlighted in yellow count towards mandatory community service events for the scholarship. The queen titleholders are required to attend 15 of the mandatory highlighted events during their reign. All other events are encouraged but are not required and will not count towards the 15 mandatory events.

8/25/23	Butte Co. Fair 1 st Royal Court Meeting	Butte County Fairgrounds	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	5:30PM
8/26/23	Butte Co. Fair	Butte County Fairgrounds	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	11AM-2PM 5:30PM-7PM
September	Palermo Parade	Palermo, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
September	2023 Royal Court Photos	TBA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
September	Gridley Truck Show	Gridley, CA	Truck Show Shirt, Capris/Bermuda/pants, Sash and Crown	TBA
September	Oroville Salmon Festival	Oroville, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
October	Biggs or Gridley Homecoming Parade	Biggs or Gridley	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
October	Johnny Appleseed Days	Paradise, CA	School Dress, Romper, Pant Suit, Sash and Crown	TBA
October	Chico Concour's de Elegance Car Show (Miss and Teen ONLY)	Chico, CA	Formal, Sash and crown	TBA
November	Oroville Veterans Parade	Oroville, CA	Formal, Sash and crown	TBA
November	Oroville Christmas Preview	Oroville, CA	Warm Clothes, Sash and crown	TBA
November	Chico Christmas Preview	Chico, CA	Warm clothes, sash and crown	TBA
November	Hometown Christmas	Forbestown, CA	Warm Clothes, sash and crown	TBA
December	Chico or Oroville Tree Lighting	Oroville or Chico	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
December	Paradise Tree Lighting	Paradise, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
December	Biggs Tree Lighting	Biggs, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
December	Gridley Light Parade	Gridley, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
December	Oroville Light Parade	Oroville, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA

March	Miss Glenn County Visiting Royalty	Orland, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
March	State Capital Tour	Sacramento, CA	Interview, school dress, pantsuit, sash and crown	TBA
April	Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt	Gridley, CA	Spring dress, pantsuit, sash and crown	TBA
April	Yellow Door Autism Walk	Chico, CA	Walking clothes, shoes, sash and crown	TBA
April	Gold Nugget Queen Contest	Paradise, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
April	Gold Nugget Parade	Paradise, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
April	BCF Volunteer Day	Gridley, CA	Working clothes, sash and crown	TBA
May	Miss Tehama County Visiting Royalty	Red Bluff, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Kiddie Day Parade (Missette Only)(Miss Queen to Judge)	Oroville, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Feather Fiesta Parade	Oroville, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Willows Lamb Derby Visiting Royalty	Willows, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Durham Parade	Durham, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Red Suspenders Day Parade	Gridley, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
May	Gridley Memorial Day Ceremony (Miss, Teen, Jr. Teen as speakers)	Gridley, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown Speakers: Interview Style	TBA
June	Mini Miss Colusa County Visiting Royalty	Colusa, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
June	Miss Colusa County Visiting Royalty	Colusa, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
June	Miss/Teen Yuba Sutter	Yuba City, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
June	Mini Miss Yuba Sutter	Yuba City, CA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
July	Biggs 4 th of July Parade	Biggs, CA	Formal (red white and blue), Sash and Crown	TBA

July	BCF Board Meeting Presentation	Butte County Fairgrounds	Business Casual, Interview, Sundress, Sash and Crown	6PM
July	2024 Orientation	Butte County Fairgrounds	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
August	2024 End of the Reign Awards	TBA	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA
August	2024 Stage Practice	Butte County Fairgrounds	Casual (no sash or crown needed)	TBA
August	2024 Stage Practice	Butte County Fairgrounds	Casual (no sash or crown needed)	TBA
August	2024 Stage Practice	Butte County Fairgrounds	Casual (no sash or crown needed)	TBA
August	2024 Interview Day	Butte County Fairgrounds	Interview style, sash and crown	TBA
August	2024 Rehearsal	Butte County Fairgrounds	Casual (no sash or crown needed)	TBA
August	2024 Crowning Night	Butte County Fairgrounds	Formal, Sash and Crown	TBA

***Formal is defined as a formal dress, formal pantsuit, or tuxedo**

Application checklist

- Resume of Activities
- Official Contestant Application
- Personality Speech
- Release Form
- \$150 Registration Fee