

# Miss California Mid-State Fair 2019 Scholarship Pageant Application Form

Closing Date for Applications: Friday, April 26, 2019 by 4:00 pm

The information submitted on this application should be current, as of the day of the pageant, July 16, 2019. Please do not write on the back of the application. You may attach additional papers if needed. You must type or use black ink when completing application.

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Cell-phone number\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone number\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact phone number\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or year in school\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school\_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies & Interests:

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Clubs and Organizations:

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Special Awards and/or Achievements:

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Tell us about your talent, in detail. (What kind of music, dance, & acting.):

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What are five (5) words that describe you and why:

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## Personal Statement

- Why would you like to be Miss California Mid-State Fair
- Describe your experiences at the California Mid-State Fair as an FFA, 4-H, Junior Fairboard, Exhibitor or Participant at the Fair
- What does the California Mid-State Fair mean to you

*Personal Statement should be approximately 250 to 500 words.*

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# Miss California Mid-State Fair Platform 2019

- The objective of the Contestant's Platform is to plan a community outreach program involving the Fair. Please provide a description of your platform.
- Community outreach, children's programs, customer service and educational exhibits, are examples of potential projects. Implementation of your platform may occur before the actual Fair dates, but your platform project must be presented and visible during at least one day of the 12-day Fair.
- Your platform description must include the reason for your project, how you are going to implement it and/or continue to implement it and your budget.
- Outside interest groups are encouraged, but need be cleared by the Pageant Director. Any assistance of ideas or structure can be directed to the pageant committee.
- Additional pages may be added. Please do not write on the back of application

Platform Title:

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# Miss California Mid-State Fair Scholarship Pageant

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

***Mandatory Orientation/Workshop: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 @ 6:00pm***

Each contestant must turn in a letter of recommendation, a current wallet photo, a completed official application and contract by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019, to the Paso Robles Event Center Administration Office, 2198 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles, CA or mailed to Paso Robles Event Center, PO Box 8, Paso Robles, CA 93447. If mailing, your application must be postmarked by April 26, 2019.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Contestant must be between the ages of 17 – 24 years old, the day of the pageant (July 16, 2019).

Contestant must be female, not married, have never been married, nor is planning to be married until after her reign, and have never given birth to a child.

Contestant must be a current resident of San Luis Obispo County for at least 6 months as of the day of the pageant – Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Contestants may compete in the Miss California Mid-State Fair Pageant more than once, provided they have never previously been selected as “Miss California Mid-State Fair”.

Contestants **must** be able to attend rehearsals and scheduled activities relating to the pageant and the California Mid-State Fair.

Unauthorized absences will be cause for disqualification from the pageant. The Pageant Director will make the final decision in case of illness or emergencies.

All contestants must always conduct themselves as a professional representative for the California Mid-State Fair and exhibit good sportsmanship. Contestants and winners must keep a positive attitude toward the public, the Pageant Director, Assistant Director, all Pageant Officials, Fair Personnel, and fellow contestants including postings on social media. Any negative attitude or inappropriate behavior will be cause for disqualification from the pageant.

For one year following the Fair, arrangements between Miss California Mid-State Fair and any person or organization desiring publicity photos, public relations work, etc., must be cleared with the California Mid-State Fair. All photographs and videos taken are the property of the California Mid-State Fair.

Fair management reserves the right to close entries early and limit the number of contestants. The committee will have the final say on how an elimination process is handled, i.e. interview, lottery, impartial pre-judging panel, essay, etc.

Contestants will compete in five areas: Interview, Platform, Talent, Swimsuit, and Evening Wear.

All contestants will establish a platform of service for the California Mis-State Fair. The platform will be completed during the 2020 Fair. (This will be explained further during orientation meeting).

All rehearsals are closed to the public.

The decision of the judges is final and scoring sheets will not be released.

Contestants understand that if they are selected as “Miss California Mid-State Fair” or either of the two Fair Princesses, that she will be a year-round ambassador of the Fair, and that her daily presence during the Fair is mandatory and she must make herself available for events promoting the California Mid-State Fair and the community until such time her reign is completed, or is crowned another title. A Fair-time schedule and Community Event schedule (all subject to change) will be provided.

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. pageant winners will meet with Fair Officials to discuss duties, responsibilities and their daily Fair schedule. Fair management reserves the right to dictate a year-round schedule as they see fit.

If chosen as “Miss California Mid-State Fair” or a Princess, your daily schedule, during Fair, will generally begin at about 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Only winners receive admission to all events. Concert tickets, meals, and other miscellaneous benefits are a privilege and not a guaranteed prize.

Only Pageant Staff will be permitted to escort the Queen and her Princesses as they fulfill their duties during the Fair. Family and/or friends will not be permitted to provide additional escorting services.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to making public appearances, assisting with fundraisers, visiting local civic group events, attending parades, fairs, holiday celebrations, other pageants, ribbon cuttings, dinners, and those events deemed appropriate by the Pageant Director. Reasonable notice will be given in advance of events where attendance is required.

If chosen as a winner, it is understood that the contestant or parents, if contestant is a minor, will be responsible for any taxes or fees involving prizes awarded and agree.

Dress code will be strictly enforced at all public appearances. Clothing must be free from holes and the appropriate length. If clothing does not meet the dress code, contestants and winners will be required to change. If in doubt, ask. Dress code will be discussed in complete detail and informational paperwork will be provided at the first meeting.

It is understood that the failure to fulfill any of the requirements stated above during the reign of the Miss California Mid-State Fair will result in the forfeit of the title and all gifts, prizes and scholarships associated with the pageant. It is also understood that no refunds will be issued of any kind. It is at the discretion of the Pageant Director and the California Mid-State Fair that the title be given to the next highest scoring contestant.

**By signing, I am acknowledging that I have read and fully understand The General Eligibility Requirements and all responsibilities and expectations of being a contestant and/or winner in the Miss California Mid-State Fair Pageant.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent signature is required, if contestant is under the age of 18)*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss California Mid-State Fair Application Packet Check List

- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed General Eligibility Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, Signed Application with attached Photograph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Platform
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation

***Reminder:***

***Mandatory Orientation/Workshop:***

***Wednesday, May 1, 2019 @ 6:00pm in the California Mid-State Fair Skybox***